Grant Writing Workshop  
Agenda for Friday, September 13, 2013  
11:00 in Boyd GSRC 306

A. Grant Writing Workshop: Goals and Plans – John Miller  
   I. Goals  
   a. Increase the aggregate departmental funding level  
   b. Increase the percentage of faculty with funded research  
   c. Increase the number of Research Assistantships  
   d. Discuss/Submit REU, STEM and MRI proposals  
   II. Plans  
   a. Provide useful information about funding opportunities to faculty  
   b. Facilitate the exchange of ideas for grant proposals  
   c. Facilitate the submission of proposals with secretarial support/website

B. External Funding Information - Cynthia Baker, OVPR  
   I. Funding  
   a. Searching for funding – ways to start  
   b. Funding for your specific research areas – how to narrow it down  
   c. Other funding types  
   i. Limited submissions  
   ii. For profit corporations  
   iii. Not for profit foundations and/or corporate foundations  
   II. Building Project Teams  
   a. PI, or Co-PI ? who should lead the project?  
   b. Collaborators, Co-PIs, consultants, or non-funded collaborators. Does it matter?  
   III. Budgets  
   a. Basics  
   b. More detailed issues (participant support, stipends, equipment,....)  
   IV. Avoiding Some Possible Pitfalls  
   a. International collaborations and issues related  
   b. White papers and unsolicited proposals  
   c. General dealings with for profit companies  
   V. Submitting Grant Proposals  
   a. GeaR  
   b. GRANTS.GOV  
   VI. Questions and Answers