

ARTS COLLABORATIVE

Call for proposals 2010 - 2011

Introduction

Recognizing the importance of the arts in the academic and cultural life of the institution, Faculty Council has formed a tripartite **Arts Collaborative** to support artistic events and activities for the St. Lawrence community and to help integrate arts programs into courses and co-curricular activities.

We invite proposals from any individual, department, or program that explore the role of the *Arts Across the Curriculum*. While we anticipate proposals for guest artists to come to campus for presentations and performances, proposals from SLU faculty and staff are also welcome, and interdisciplinary collaboration is encouraged. Student-sponsored events must include a faculty and/or staff coordinator.

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Our major criteria for these proposals are:

1. That there will be some kind of public event, such as a performance, demonstration, reading, concert, etc., open to the entire campus community;
2. That the artist(s) will be willing to participate in short campus residencies in order to visit classes, give workshops, etc.;
3. That the individual proposing the event will either serve as primary coordinator for the event (in collaboration with committee members) or take responsibility for finding a willing event coordinator.

Full proposals are required and should include as much detail as possible regarding how the project will be implemented, including a calendar, budget, technical requirements (sound, lighting, etc.), and a description of departments and/or classes that could be involved with the program, especially regarding the residency activities. Please include contact information for the project coordinator from SLU and any other collaborators.

Logistics

For 2010-2011, we are seeking events that will cost no more than \$8,000 each, though we expect that most proposals will fall between \$3,000 and \$5,000.

The proposal deadline for funding for events during the 2010-11 academic year will be April 1, 2010. We will begin to review complete proposals shortly after the deadline and will announce funded proposals as they are approved. Projects for 2011-12 will be considered next year [schedule to be announced]. Ultimately, we hope to allow for planning up to two years in advance, especially for larger projects.

Proposal worksheets are available at the Arts Collaborative web site [<http://www.stlawu.edu/artscollaborative>]. You may submit completed proposals to Karin Blackburn in the Dean's Office, kblackburn@stlawu.edu.

If you are putting together a proposal that includes a theatre or music performance venue, feel free to contact Juli Pomainville, the arts programming coordinator, for assistance in estimating costs of the production staff and/or equipment that may be required. Please understand that reserving performance spaces does not automatically give you access to any equipment in these spaces. Plans for using theatre and music venues must be made well in advance to ensure that your performance's needs are met.

If you do not wish to submit a full proposal but have an idea or recommendation for an individual or group to invite to campus, please forward to any member of the committee the name of the individual or group, contact information, and a brief rationale for why this person/group might be good to bring to campus. Suggestions and recommendations will be accepted at any time during the spring semester.

Please also feel free to contact any member of this committee with any other questions as you develop your proposals.

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