Introduction

The Caine College of the Arts offers the opportunity for any member of the College, including faculty, staff or declared student major, to submit a proposal for differential tuition or visiting artist/scholar funding to enhance the experience of students in the college. Applicants are encouraged to read and closely follow the guidelines in preparing their proposals. This will be the only call for proposals this year and funding awarded will be available for the coming 2021-22 academic year.

Note: Please adhere to USU’s COVID-19 standard operating procedures (SOPs) in proposal as appropriate. For information about SOPs, go to https://www.usu.edu/covid-19/index within the “University Operations” menu.

Proposal Evaluation

A college committee comprised of faculty, staff and students will review the proposals and make recommendations to the dean for funding.

Differential Tuition Funding Criteria

Successful proposals will meet some combination of the criteria set by the Differential Tuition committee:

- Align with the mission of the college and/or department
- Enhance the student experience
- Improve the visibility of the college or departments
- Benefit students in multiple programs
- Leverage funding from other sources
- Be unlikely to be otherwise fully funded from state or student government resources

Proposal Format and Guidelines

Proposals must include:

1. A completed cover sheet (downloaded through the webpage)
   https://cca.usu.edu/student-resources/differential-tuition/dt-guidelines
2. A one-page summary of the proposed project that explains how it meets the funding criteria above;
3. A one-page budget projection.

DEADLINES:

All Visiting Artist proposals, signed by department heads, are due to CCA Dean’s Office:
Monday, October 26, 2020, 5:00PM.

All Differential Tuition proposals, signed by department heads, are due to CCA Dean’s Office:
Monday, November 2, 2020, 5:00PM.

Questions should be directed to Richard Walker in the CCA Dean’s Office (richard.walker@usu.edu).