Teaching Allocation Grant (TAG) Proposal (One-Page Summary)
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TITLE: “Race & Social Justice: Interdisciplinary Insights Project”

Spring 2016: Interdisciplinary Faculty Working Group entitled, “Race & Social Justice: Interdisciplinary Insights”; six working lunches; Deliverable: Interdisciplinary Syllabi that will be collectively produced by faculty across departments and colleges and posted on race.unm.edu

Fall 2016: Graduate Seminar, entitled: “Race & Social Justice: Interdisciplinary Insights,” Co-taught by Dr. Nancy López and Dr. Ricky Lee Allen; crosslisted as SOC 507 Topics in Sociological Theory/LLSS 593 Topics; Deliverable: course could serve as an eventual permanent new course entitled, “Race & Social Justice: Interdisciplinary Insights” with a new program code RACE 500 Race and Social Justice: Interdisciplinary Insights that can create a cohort of interdisciplinary race and social justice scholars and affiliated interdisciplinary faculty.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The “Race & Social Justice: Interdisciplinary Insights Project” invites faculty and graduate students to interdisciplinary dialogues, reflection and collective insights that are facilitated when scholars from different disciplines converge to explore the contours of race and social justice scholarship, teaching, and practice in their respective discipline and across disciplines in the U.S and global context. In Spring 2016 we will host six working lunches with 15-20 faculty from different disciplines to develop a core reading list for a Fall 2016 co-taught and cross-listed graduate seminar, “Race and Social Justice: Interdisciplinary Insights.” In Fall 2016 we feature a public lecture series.

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: $5,000 (NOTE: Awards will be announced in January 2016).

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