

CALL FOR PROPOSALS!



In 2017 Dr. Corr and The District Governing Board launched the inaugural Innovation Fund to support the development of AWC initiatives aligned with Strategic Planning. This year, **\$86,000** in funds are available for one-time projects beginning in Spring 2025 that support Strategic Planning efforts, specifically projects that align with AWC's Mission, Vision and Values. This limited time funding is designed to encourage innovative thinking outside the parameters of the annual fiscal year budget.

AWC Faculty, Staff, & Students are encouraged to develop project proposals in the Topic Area below for implementation in the Spring 2025 semester.

Project Topic AWC Strategic Plan

Proposals that reinforce our culture and values that help enhance our student experience. Special focus on the following key words:

- * Trust
- * Respect
- * Passion
- * Agility
- * Empowerment
- * Transparency
- * Unity

NOTE: Not all projects will be funded, and those that are funded will need to be diligent about completing project by **December 30, 2025**.

Submitting a Proposal

Submit your Proposal between Sept. 30 — October 31, 2024. Using this link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/tK5icniwE5>

You will need to submit a 2-4 min. Elevator Pitch Video using YouTube explaining your project and its potential impact. Be as creative as you like. (Link to video will need to be included in the Proposal Form.)

Note: If your project is selected to receive funding you will be required to follow **all** AWC Purchasing guidelines.

Email any questions to
Strategic.Planning@azwestern.edu
Or call Michelle Struck (928)317-6250

The Innovation Screening Committee will be made up of faculty, and staff, Innovation Fund recipients will be announced

Monday, December 2, 2024

and funds available to winners January 2025

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