AGENCY FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT [ACE] ACTIVITY MINI-GRANT Civic Engagement Qualities:

All faculty and staff are eligible to apply!

Three awards in the amount of \$1000 each will be given to innovative projects that enhance coursework or co-curricular activities in Civic Engagement at WU. Submissions are encouraged from all **faculty** at WU (full-time and part-time), and **staff** (who may submit a co-curricular project). Applicants may be individuals or collaborators. Activities must occur in the summer 2016, or the 2016-17 academic year. You must have preliminary approval for the activity, if needed, from your department chair, dean, or supervisor.

Deadline for submissions

Grant Award Funds are unrestricted.

Feb 29, 2016:

Civic Engagement Qualities:

- 1. Students interact on a regular basis with a community group, organization, or neighborhood stakeholders, and their interactions inform their work. [e.g. students lead community workshops as a method of data collection].
- 2. Students study significant challenges to a community and present their work to a community group [e.g. students make a public presentation about a municipal policy impact].
- 3. Students serve a community group with professional work that results in a product or solution [e.g. design/build project, graphic designbranding, business plan]
- Students collaborate with students outside their discipline on a project of public benefit [e.g. a business / architecture green development collaboration].

Projects will be judged on:

Impact + Innovation + Student and community engagement

<u>Format</u>: Submit a maximum of 2 pages that describes the course or activity, benefit to WU, benefit to applicant, and benefit to students

