



TO: Office of the Provost
FROM: Programs & Awards Committee
RE: Resolution: Restoration of Conversations in the Disciplines Grant Program
DATE: Winter Plenary, January 19th-21st, 2023
LOCATION: Remote

RATIONALE:

WHEREAS the *Conversations in the Disciplines* (CID) grant program is designed to bring together SUNY faculty and visiting scholars from non-SUNY institutions to examine new trends, address changes and challenges, review promising research findings, and become acquainted with professional developments in their fields and on other campuses; and

WHEREAS over 500 CID programs have been funded since 1965 with a reach across the SUNY system; and

WHEREAS the SUNY CID Impact Report¹ indicates that CID is one of the most beneficial investments SUNY has made across disciplines and is critical to faculty development and student engagement; and

WHEREAS the CID grant program has been on hold since 2019 due to a lack of funding;

RESOLUTION:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Programs & Awards Committee requests reinstatement of this paramount funding for CID;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Programs & Awards Committee requests a collaborative meeting with the Office of the Provost during Spring 2023 to define the future direction of CID.

¹ [SUNY CID Impact Report](#)