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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS: ROVING PROFESSORS

UNT's Center for the Study of Interdisciplinarity (CSID) requests proposals from faculty members interested in participating in the **CSID 2010-2011 Roving Professors** program. Following a successful initial round of funding, CSID seeks a second generation of faculty who "rove" to other classes, helped to add an interdisciplinary component to student education.

Proposals must include a one page narrative summary describing the applicant's interest in this program, a list of classes being taught by the applicant that they would allow other Rovers to visit, and a current CV. Successful applicants will be arranged in groups of three Rovers who will visit each others' classes during the Spring 2011 semester.

UNT Roving Professors will commit to participating in each group member's class at least twice, and to allowing their group partners to visit one of their classes. (NB: A 'class' can include classroom instruction, or any other faculty-led student learning experience, for instance, a lab or field activity.) Rovers are not necessarily expected to lecture, but they must significantly participate in the life of the course and may not simply observe without participating. Additional classes and/or visits are encouraged.

As a condition of funding, successful applicants agree to participate in a one-day conference at UNT in Spring of 2011.

In return for their service, CSID Rovers will receive \$1,000 for research expenditures (e.g., books, travel, etc.).

Proposals are due by 1 November 2010, submitted electronically to csid@unt.edu. (Use "Roving Professors" in the comment field.) Funds will be available from 1 December 2010 through 1 August 2011.

