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### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS: INTERDISCIPLINARY INITIATIVES FUND

UNT's Center for the Study of Interdisciplinarity (CSID) requests proposals from faculty members for the **CSID 2010-2011 Interdisciplinary Initiatives Fund**. The purpose of this initiative is to promote the incorporation of multiple disciplinary perspectives in faculty research and student education. All full time faculty and staff at UNT are eligible to apply.

Applications for up to \$10,000 will be accepted, although we expect the average grant to be significantly smaller than this. Note: some of this money may be used to support undergraduate or graduate students attached to the project. Applications will be judged according to the degree and originality of interdisciplinary collaboration, the intellectual interest of the project, and how the proposed efforts contribute to UNT's commitment to interdisciplinarity. Those pursuing research that has the potential to positively impact lives outside of the university are especially urged to apply.

A broad range of projects may be relevant; here are a few samples:

**PROFESSIONAL COLLABORATION** – A researcher wishes to reach out to possible collaborators or present at conferences outside her field.

**PEDOGOGICAL INTERDISCIPLINARITY** – An instructor wishes to broaden students' experience in his class by exposing them alternative disciplinary perspective on an academic or real-life problem.

**INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH** – Researchers seek support for a project requiring multiple disciplinary perspectives and which has real-world benefits.

Proposals should include a narrative summary (maximum two pages), a single page summary of projected expenses, and current CV. Proposals are due by 1 November 2010, submitted electronically to [csid@unt.edu](mailto:csid@unt.edu). (Use "Interdisciplinary Initiatives Fund" in the comment field.) Funds will be available from 1 December 2010 through 1 August 2011. As a condition of funding, successful applicants agree to participate in a one-day conference at UNT in the Fall of 2011.

