

Faculty and Staff Diversity Mini-Grant Final Report

Project title _____ **Spiritual Exploration Fair** _____

Grant Recipients _____ **Spiritual Exploration Fair Planning Committee** _____

Date Project Started _____ **September 14, 2011** _____

Amount of Money Funded by the Mini-Grant _____ **\$533** _____

1. How was the grant used to address a diversity or inclusion related goal

The grant was used to provide a forum for Ferris students to become aware of the Big Rapids and regional resources available to support their spiritual development. In addition it helped assist students in becoming familiar with faith-based registered student organizations. We further accomplished our goal of connecting students with community organizations that promotes servant leadership, positive change, and volunteerism. Finally we were able to assist in the encouragement the development of a community where students, faculty, and staff can thrive harmoniously, foster peaceful action, and promote cultural understanding.

2. Describe the audience that was impacted by the grant's implementation.
Provide quantitative data, if available.

We had 41 surveys turned in which we collected some demographic information from. 21 students identified living on campus, and 18 identified as living off campus. We had 19 students identify as being a freshman, 7 as sophomores, 6 juniors, 7 seniors, 4 who listed other.

3. What is your overall assessment of the project's impact on the Ferris community? How did this impact compare to what you expected?

Our assessment data indicated that the vast majority of our students were able to connect with a spiritual group, and would attend a similar event in the future. In addition we were able to determine that those who came felt like Ferris promotes a caring & compassionate community as well as promote diversity and inclusion. Many students identified learning about spiritual diversity in our open ended "what did you learn" category.

4. Present a final budget including all funds received and spent related to the project, with special focus on the funds received via the Diversity Mini-grant.

<u>Torch Advertisements</u>	<u>\$471.00</u>
<u>Posters</u>	<u>\$162.50</u>
<u>Catering</u>	<u>\$373.50</u>
<u>Assessment Incentive</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>