2017 Digital Integrative Liberal Arts Center (DILAC) Grants

The Digital Integrative Liberal Arts Center (DILAC) will award multiple grants in Spring 2017 for projects from teaching faculty (including tenure-line faculty, professors of the practice, academic professionals, lecturers, postdoctoral faculty, and research scientists) that engage undergraduates in novel learning experiences involving the methods and themes of the digital humanities and/or digital civics. These learning experiences can occur in or outside of the classroom. Example projects include (but are not limited to) supporting the development of digital media software and experiences, developing new courses such as VIPs in the humanities (or other co-taught courses), and hosting workshops or speaker series.

Proposals will be accepted in 4 categories:

DILAC-A: Funding up to $20,000, Tenure-line faculty only

DILAC-B: Funding up to $5,000, Tenure-line faculty only

DILAC-C: Course release, Tenure-line faculty only

DILAC-D: Funding up to $5,000, Non-tenure-line faculty only

Funding can be used to support hiring undergraduates, cover materials and supplies, and compensating external partners for participation. Proposals should be 1-3 pages and are due February 1, 2017. Online application is now available: https://fm.iac.gatech.edu/fmi/webd#iac-dilac

In addition to a project description, budget, timeline, and link to a faculty webpage, proposals must include:

- A clear statement of how the project engages the methods and themes of the digital humanities and/or digital civics
- A plan for assessing learning outcomes
- A description of how undergraduates will be impacted by the project, as well as an estimate of the number of undergraduates impacted
- Software/hardware/platform specifications

Preference will be given to proposals that meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Include faculty from two or more schools at Georgia Tech
- Directly address the relationship between design and the humanities
- Involve external partners (community organizations or other academic institutions)
- Enhance Georgia Tech's commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion

Awardees will be required to attend monthly DILAC meetings and actively participate in the broader DILAC community of practice.