

Kennedy Mountain Campus Call for Faculty-led Curricular Proposals

The Provost's Office and Faculty Senate are continuing to partner to support faculty in developing meaningful curricular and co-curricular student experiences at the Kennedy Mountain Campus (KMC). Many approaches and innovations are welcome, we have had 5 successful pilot experiences this past year. We've learned a few things: 1) these experiences must be integrated into classes, 2) The experience must be required for the students to attend, 3) 1 adult per every 15 students is required to meet university risk requirements, 4) KMC must provide activity options for faculty during their class weekend and in order to do this an activity fee must be assessed.

KMC availability for academic experiences is limited to designated weekends during each quarter. The scheduled transportation will depart the DU main campus on Friday afternoon for the weekend and return to Denver Sunday mid-day. Proposed academic weekend experiences should bridge in-class and out-of-class experiences to enhance students' learning. Some innovations will be place-based in "content" because they connect to the mountain setting in subject matter. Others will be place-based in terms of "cohort" because they build student community in ways that are especially supported by the mountain campus setting.

Elements needed for a KMC Academic Weekend Proposal:

1. A project title and 50-word (or fewer) abstract.
2. Contact information for all involved in the proposal.
3. A narrative of no more than 1000 words explaining the course experience and addressing the evaluative criteria.

****Please Note:**

While food, transportation & lodging are covered by the KMC a course fee will be added to each student's bill who register for the class to cover activities. Generally, for the Fall & Spring Academic Weekend the fee is \$75, and it covers the three days at KMC. While Winter is a \$40 fee and covers the 2-day time frame.

Evaluative Criteria

- How well is the Mountain Campus integrated into this proposal? How is this experience "place based"—in terms of course content or cohort-building—and why could the learning outcomes not be the same at the Denver campus?
- How well does the proposal build students' critical reflection skills and enable them to integrate their learning and experiences?
- What term should the Academic weekend experience be scheduled?

Please be aware that representatives from Academic Affairs will evaluate all proposals and we will do our best to support all requests for KMC access. Space is limited to 125 students per academic weekend experiences. The review process will include chairs and directors as relevant.