**University of Baltimore Foundation  
Fund for Excellence Grants Program   
Approved Proposals Summary, FY 2017**

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| **#** | **Proposal** | **UB Department** | **Amount** | **Description/Notes** |
| 1 | Performance Studies: Baltimore | CAS | $25,000 | This is an expansion of the existing Performance Studies program and will greatly enhance the Integrated Arts program. |
| 2 | Developing Cyber Security Management Competencies and Programs at UB | MSB | $18,360 | These programs will enhance the existing UB cyber management curriculum and help drive enrollment for the Merrick School of Business. |
| 3 | Legal Writing Center | Law | $7,700 | Funds would be used for student support and reference materials. |
| 4 | Study Abroad at University of Barcelona, Spain | CPA | $16,000 | Funds are to provide scholarships to offset students’ costs to attend a 10-day study abroad program. |
| 5 | School of Law-Kennedy Krieger Initiative | Law | $20,000 | Promotes student engagement by allowing law students (under the direct supervision of a Maryland Bar member) to represent patients, students and families of persons with disabilities in partnership with Kennedy Krieger. |
| 6 | Symposium on Wrongful Convictions and Symposium on Money Bail | Law | $9,300 | These two symposia will be held in fall 2016. |
| 7 | Freshman Transition Program (FTP) |  | $17,100 | The new Freshman Transition Program is in partnership with the Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC) for fall 2016. This will enable select UB applicants to be enrolled initially as CCBC students. After two semesters, and having achieved a 2.5 GPA or greater, these students would be automatically admitted as freshman transfer students. Students will be charged students’ fees, and FFE funding will cover half the expense of these fees. The target enrollment is at least 30 students. |
| 8 | Synchronous Learning Support | OTS | $10,000 | The proposal is to conduct a pilot of up to 20 faculty to leverage a new tool, Zoom, for synchronous instruction, learning and collaboration in their in‐person and hybrid courses. Funding will support students to assist faculty with Zoom. |
| 9 | Use of Force Judgement Simulator | UB Police Department | $14,500 | The Use of Force Judgement Simulator will enhance training for UBPD officers and also improve public safety by instilling a higher level of accuracy in accessing all elements of challenging circumstances and rapidly evolving situations to include de-escalation practices. |
| 10 | Foundational Math Workbook for Algebra | CAS | $8,000 | By increasing pass rates in math courses, this workbook will help more UB students graduate. |
| 11 | Community Development Fellows | CPA | $10,000 | Funding will support continuation of the existing program until additional external funding is awarded. |
| 12 | SDE Audio Visual Research Lab | CAS | $25,000 | This project will impact a significant number of UB students and create a valuable learning experience. |
| 13 | CICL Study Abroad to Greece | Law | $10,000 | CICL student fellows will travel to Greece to meet with refugee clients and the lawyers serving them. |
| 14 | Book Proposal | CAS | $3,000 | Funding will support the production of an original monograph on the moral nature and limits of state sovereignty. |
| 15 | Focus Groups with Unaccompanied Migrant Children and Sponsors | CPA | $16,000 | This is a qualitative research project with unaccompanied migrant children from Central America and the caregivers they currently live with in the U.S. |
| 16 | Faculty Summer Research Stipends | CPA | $15,000 | Funding will support innovative faculty research within the College of Public Affairs during the summer of 2017. |
| 17 | Staff Development Program | Human Resources | $10,000 | This program will have an impact on the entire university through enhancing staff skills. |
| 18 | Peer Success Coaching for Freshman Transition Program | Enrollment Management and Marketing | $10,000 | Peer Success Coaches in this pilot program will provide non‐academic support for FTP students such as mentoring, advising, and addressing challenges through use of UB resources. |
| 19 | Second Chance Program Reentry Coordinator | CPA | $25,000 | Support for reentry upon release is a vital component for the existing Second Chance College Program. |
| 20 | Transfer Advisor & Career Counselor | Enrollment Management and Marketing | $25,000 | As transfer students make up 80% of UB’s undergraduate population, a dedicated transfer counselor is essential. |
| 21 | Faculty Summer Research Stipends | CAS | $13,000 | Funding will support innovative faculty research within the College of Arts and Sciences during the summer of 2017. |