**University of Baltimore Foundation
Fund for Excellence Approved Proposals Summary, FY 2016**

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| **#** | **Proposal** | **UB Department** | **Amount** | **Description/Notes** |
| 1 | Environmental Education & Sustainable Food Program | CPA | $14,200 | Program will engage UB students and faculty in alleviating Baltimore’s food deserts through both paid internships for an Environmental Education program and a feasibility study for a food hub.  |
| 2 | Be the Change Event Series with Baltimore Community Leaders | CPA | $4,575 | Events will welcome leaders to share information regarding the most important challenges faced by their communities and brainstorm ways in which UB can be an active participant in solutions to these challenges. |
| 3 | Predictive Analytics and Knowledge Discovery from Data | CPA | $22,988 | Covers cost of developing 4 courses that will comprise a post-baccalaureate certificate in Predictive Analytics and Knowledge Discovery from Data. |
| 4 | Helping Others 2 Win | CPA | $24,212 | Award would be used to hire the Schaefer Center to evaluate the Helping Others 2 Win program, an experiential learning program intended to improve the outcomes of women reentering society after prison.  |
| 5 | 3D Visualization, Prototyping and Printing Lab | CAS | $12,250 | Enables the Klein Family School of Communication Design to offer 3D training that is necessary for a fast-growing technology field. |
| 6 | Virtualization of Immersion and Presence in a CAVE Simulation as Performative Space | CAS | $4,855 | Will investigate new ways to interact in a virtual space. |
| 7 | UB Game Lab – Center for Interdisciplinary Research in Games and Media | CAS | $20,556 | Will be a creative hub for applied research and experiential learning for students in the Simulation and Digital Entertainment curriculum. |
| 8 | Launching Student Entrepreneurship Support | MSB | $8,830 | Will integrate the current Entrepreneurial survey course with Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation activities. |
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| 9 | Adapting the Cyber Discovery Camp Model for Baltimore City Schools | MSB | $6,600 | Will adapt an existing weeklong camp into a one-day event aimed at students in inner-city schools whose educational opportunities are the most limited. |
| 10 | City-as-classroom Learning Text | Law | $3,981 | Funding will be used for the publication of an existing learning text for both students in UB’s School of Law Community Development clinic and the general public. |
| 11 | Interdisciplinary Innovations in Family Dispute Resolution | Law | $4,000 | Funding will cover costs for a conference hosted jointly by faculty at UB’s School of Law and University of Maryland’s Carey School of Law to develop innovative approaches to family conflict resolution. |
| 12 | National Conference on Innovative Legal Scholarship | Law | $25,000 | Conference will be held in spring 2016. |
| 13 | Development of a Certificate in Family Law | Law | $14,900 | The FFE had supported the initial feasibility study for the Family Law certificate and will continue to fund the program’s development. |
| 14 | Legal Writing Center | Law  | $7,150 | Will provide law students with one-on-one writing consultations, workshops on relevant topics in legal writing, and other writing resources. |
| 15 | Closed-Captioning Technologies | OTS | $16,000 | This project will determine a set per-minute cost to adding closed captioning to existing video used by UB faculty and libraries and will add closed captioning capability to the OTS Media and Classroom Support Unit. |
| 16 | Armagh Project 2016 | CAS | $10,000 | Armagh is a month-long playwriting residency in Northern Ireland. The Fund for Excellence previously awarded funding towards this project. |
| 17 | Study Abroad Program in Cuba | CAS | $25,000 | The program will support 8-10 students to engage in experiential learning activities in arts and cultural centers for 2 and a half weeks in Havana and Matanzas. |
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| 18 | Global Experiences in Criminal Justice Program | CPA | $9,300 | Will provide scholarships for eight students in this program. |
| 19 | Video Drone | CAS | $2,000 | The purchase of video drone equipment will introduce the latest cutting-edge technology to video production students.  |
| 20 | Foundational Mathematics Supplemental Material | CAS | $16,000 | The supplemental material will aid in increasing pass rates in mathematics and improve overall retention rates at UB. |
| 21 | Research Fellowship on structural inequality in Baltimore | Library | $25,000 | The program will support 4 research fellows and allow the library to host a colloquium on research findings. |
| 22 | Staff development conference | HR | $12,000 | Will support a day of professional development for up to 75 staff members in the summer of 2016. |
| 23 | Post-Secondary Correction Education Program | CPA | $15,885 | This program will provide educational opportunities to non-traditional students, thereby increasing UB’s inclusiveness. |
| 24 | UBelong | CPA | $5,700 | This project will enhance the Helping Others To Win program by providing female participants with developing math literacy skills. |
| 25 | Sexual Assault Awareness Month event series | CPA | $7,600 | Includes town hall event and posting of signs/posters regarding UB’s sexual assault policies and response. |
| 26 | Mass Incarceration Clinic | Law | $9,400 |  |
|  |  | **TOTAL** | **$327,982** |  |