



**TO:** Office of the Provost  
**FROM:** SUNY University Faculty Senate  
**RE:** Resolution: Restoration of Conversations in the Disciplines Grant Program  
**DATE:** Winter Plenary, January 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, 2023  
**LOCATION:** Remote  
**RESOLUTION #:** 193-01-1  
**VOTE:** For: 46 / Against: 0

#### **RATIONALE:**

**WHEREAS** the *Conversations in the Disciplines* (CID) grant program is designed to bring together SUNY faculty and visiting scholars from non-SUNY institutions to examine new trends, address changes and challenges, review promising research findings, and become acquainted with professional developments in their fields and on other campuses; and

**WHEREAS** over 500 CID programs have been funded since 1965 with a reach across the SUNY system; and

**WHEREAS** the SUNY CID Impact Report<sup>1</sup> indicates that CID is one of the most beneficial investments SUNY has made across disciplines and is critical to faculty development and student engagement; and

**WHEREAS** the CID grant program has been on hold since 2019 due to a lack of funding;

#### **RESOLUTION:**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the University Faculty Senate requests that SUNY reinstate this paramount funding for CID;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the University Faculty Senate requests a collaborative meeting between the Office of the Provost and the Programs and Awards Committee during Spring 2023 to define the future direction of CID.

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<sup>1</sup> [SUNY CID Impact Report.docx](#)