MEMORANDUM

TO: Deans, Directors and Chairs

FROM: Kyle Harper
      Senior Vice President and Provost

DATE: September 6, 2017

SUBJECT: Presidential Dream Courses for Fall 2018 and Spring 2019

In 2004-2005, President Boren began a program to provide extra funds to enhance courses already scheduled to be offered during the academic year in either the fall or the spring semester. Courses eligible for consideration must be semester-long, regularly scheduled courses. I am pleased to announce that this program will be continued in academic year 2018-2019.

This fund provides up to a maximum of $20,000 in one-time funds per selected course to bring in several (about 3-5) experts in the field during the semester to interact with the students enrolled in the course and to give a lecture open to the public. In some cases, the visiting expert might also speak at a Presidential roundtable discussion that would include other undergraduate students and faculty.

Proposals should be submitted by instructional faculty through academic chairs and directors to college deans. Electronic submissions (PDF or word files) are due from the deans’ offices to the Provost’s office at provost@ou.edu by December 1. For more information about the Presidential Dream Course program and to download the application, please visit the Presidential Dream Course website.

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cc: David L. Boren, President