The *Innovative Teaching Grant* program for Spring-Summer-Fall 2014 will be deployed to support the delivery of existing courses intended *(usually required)* for *first year students in a particular major*. The goal of the program is to bring together a group of faculty, each representing one of these first years courses in a major, to collaborate in best meeting needs of first year students. Engaging students in the subject matter of the course, connecting them early and often with faculty, staff, and peers in their colleges and programs, and encouraging exploration of what BGSU has to offer outside of the classroom are general aims of this program. The request for proposals will be issued soon.