**Margaret Laurence Endowment Fund in Gender and Women’s Studies**

**CALL FOR COMMUNITY GRANT PROPOSALS**

The Gender & Women’s Studies (G&WS) program at Brandon University invites proposals for projects that foster links between community-based organizations and our program. This community grant aims to help non-profit community organizations to prepare project proposals for workshops, research projects, short-term programming, or special projects.

Projects that aim to reduce any form of intersectional oppression will be considered, including discrimination related to age, sexuality, race, gender identity, ability and poverty.

The placement of a Gender & Women’s Studies student in an organization will offer assistance to the organization, and aids in the student’s professional development and social justice learning outside of the classroom.

* GWS will give out a maximum of **two grants of $5,000** each
* **$2,500 should be used for a stipend to pay a GWS student** to work in the organization during the summer term, and **$2,500 can be used for expenses** organizations may need for a special project, event, or programming (e.g., supplies, food, honoraria for guest speakers, etc.).
* Deadline for receipt of project applications: **April 1, 2021**
* Grants are eligible for projects starting **May 1, 2021 and ending September 6, 2021**.

A simple report describing your project and its results, as well as an itemized budget report listing all expenses incurred, will be required following the project’s completion. Please see the proposal form following this letter.

Please use the form below as an outline for your proposal and send it by email to

Dr. Serena Petrella, Coordinator, Gender and Women’s Studies, PetrellaS@BrandonU.ca

**About BU’s GWS:**

Gender & Women’s Studies (G&WS) invites students to challenge prevailing notions of gender and sexualities, and to learn about gender relations as they have been constructed culturally, globally, historically, and institutionally. G&WS invites students develop the critical knowledge and skills to explore the intersections of gender, sex, race, class, sexuality, disability, colonialism, imperialism, citizenship, and transnational identity while paying attention to power, oppression, and resistance. Students engage in dialogue about such topics as: feminist and queer activisms, transnational poverty and precarity, diverse masculinities, popular culture and media, reproductive justice, racial politics across borders, and war and violence.

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**Gender and Women’s Studies in the Community – Project Proposal**

Project Title:

Organization:

Contact Person:

Mailing Address:

Telephone:

E-mail address:

Project Description (500-750 words):

Date(s) of project:

GWS Student Responsibilities:

**Project Budget:**

Please itemize expenses required to complete the proposed project.

Item Amount

**Total request funds from GWS:**