

Service and Partnerships Minutes 3/29/2022

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1. Update on Fall 2021 Project Grants: Fordham and Blue Mountain College – Project Grants are found under "Winners" in Scholarships & Grants tab
2. Internship stipends: two were awarded for the fall, none awarded in the spring. Promoted heavily at the "Sigma Tau Delta Pays You Back." Deadline for Monday, May 16; decision Friday, June 3. We should probably link to the federal definitions of internships. We should explore how to differentiate between pre-certification or pre-/para-professional degree requirements (such as student teaching) or graduate assistantship.
3. Penguin Random House Internship: Summer 2022: Four priority candidates and two alternates sent forward to Penguin. We placed two students in the fall, one in the spring.
4. NCTE Summer 2022 Communications Internship Cycle, deadline ends April 11. NCTE will read the applications and will not require readers. Still working on NCTE panel proposal and figuring out the budget for that.
5. Dolly Parton Imagination Library: Two students interning working with local affiliates program to build a toolkit of resources and guide for getting started as partners with DPIL. Intending to optimize programs of existing affiliates. Provide a guide to creating service opportunities. Identified strong chapters in each state who might be support. Goal is to create a pilot program that can match-make between local affiliates and chapters. Steele requested that information shared with the intern also be shared be with the Regents so that Regents can help support that contact. We can take advantage of information already collected by Teach for America and/or AmeriCorps.
6. Prospective Internship with W. W. Norton: