**Mission Statement**: The President’s Commission for Disability Issues seeks to create a campus environment and climate that is free of barriers and discrimination and to empower people with disabilities to be full participants in all facets of university life. The Commission works toward an understanding and appreciation of disability within and among our administration, faculty, staff and students.

The President’s Commission for Disability Issues (PCDI) is making available to qualified applicants, for the 2014-2015 academic year, funding to sponsor or co-sponsor faculty-student disability-related events and/or projects, disability-related programming events such as invited speakers, exhibits, etc. that would directly relate to the PCDI Mission Statement. One goal of the PCDI is to support and promote high-quality University-wide disability-related advocacy and education initiatives.

Applicant Eligibility Requirements

1. Any full-time undergraduate or graduate student in good academic standing, faculty and/or staff ;
2. Events, programs, projects, exhibits, guest speakers must be disability-related ;
3. Events, programs, projects, exhibits, guest speakers must illustrate a direct relationship to the PCDI Mission Statement.

Additional Requirements and Information

1. Funding support will be considered and determined on a case-by-case basis.

1. A Slippery Rock University President’s Commissions Event/Program Funding Request form must be completed and submitted by email to the PCDI co-chairs Dr. Marybeth Miller (Marybeth.miller @sru.edu) and Dr. Dallas Jackson (Dallas.Jackson@sru.edu) prior to the initiative taking place.
2. The PCDI meets one time monthly. Once a funding request is submitted, it shall be put on the meeting agenda for review and a determining decision.
3. Upon the PCDI’s review of the funding request for sponsorship or co-sponsorship, the contact person identified on the funding request form shall be notified of the decision made.
4. Projects/programs/event, etc. currently underway will not be considered.
5. Research projects will not be considered for funding.
6. Professional development travel will not be considered for funding.
7. PCDI requests acknowledgment as a co-sponsor on all public relations and/or media advertising regarding the event.  Recipients failing to meet this request will not be eligible to submit during the next funding cycle.