Communal Principles Project Proposal Guidelines

(UR Undergraduates)

Statement of Purpose: The Communal Principles Project (CPP) is an initiative of the College coordinated by the Office of the Dean of Students. It is designed to promote the Communal Principles of fairness, freedom, honesty, inclusion, respect, and responsibility. Beginning with the 2011-12 academic year one of the six principles will be highlighted annually. This year’s focus is the Communal Principle of Responsibility. We encourage undergraduates of the College to develop a program or activity that exemplifies the spirit and purpose of responsibility to our community. Grants are available however not all proposals submitted will receive grants.

Instructions: Please attach a typed proposal addressing all areas listed below:

- **Application Submission Date** Please submit proposal to 201 Wilson Commons at least one week prior to beginning the Event Registration Process. For more information on the Event Registration Process go to the Office of the Dean of Students website
  (http://www.rochester.edu/college/dos/services/eventreg.html)

- **Contact info** (name and email) of organization or individual(s) submitting proposal

- **Are you applying for a CPP Grant?** If yes, what amount, $200 or $500?

- **Proposed Title** (**Must include tentative date of proposed program**)

- Briefly describe the program and how it relates to the Communal Principle of Responsibility

- If you’ve done a similar program in the past, please include an evaluation describing the impact your program had on participants

- What you hope the campus community will gain from participating in the program

- Length of time needed, proposed space, estimated or maximum number of participants

- **Approximate cost of this event** (please list specifics i.e. food, equipment, and other resources needed)

- If your organization is listed on the Campus Club Connection please have your group’s advisor sign your proposal prior to submission

If your proposal is accepted you will be notified within 7 business days after receipt of proposal.
Responsibility

Freedom and responsibility are two sides of the same coin. To uphold this kind of freedom of expression and action in the public arena, each person has the responsibility to own his or her ideas and actions as well as express them in ways that do not limit or threaten others’ freedom to learn, teach and work. This means that ideas and actions are neither anonymous nor isolated. To act or express one’s ideas openly and in a responsible manner enhances the learning and growth of all. On the other hand, to act or express one’s ideas in an irresponsible manner impinges on other’s rights and freedom to learn and grow.