

The University of Scranton Strategic Initiatives Funding Program  
Awarded Proposals – Academic Year 2019-2020

**Title:** Thinking Outside the Academic Box: Student Focused, Multidisciplinary Research in Neuroscience

**Primary Author:** Dr. Timothy Foley

**Description:** Funds to develop a new program to immerse students in multidisciplinary, STEM research and training opportunities, with a focus on neuroscience, through mentoring, symposia, and research projects and presentations.

**Title:** RISE Student Success Program

**Primary Author:** Christina Lenway

**Description:** Funding for the development and implementation of a new program to support underprepared students. The program includes a three-day schedule of meetings with peer

**Title:** Dialogue Across Differences Initiative

**Primary Author:** Dr. Teresa Grettano, Dr. Jessica Nolan, Julie Schumacher Cohen, and the Dialogue Across Differences Campus Working Group

**Description:** Funding to support Dialogue Across Differences programming, including dialogue training, lectures and discussions, and community/civic engagement activities, as well as academic initiatives through a co-taught course.

**Total Number of Proposals Funded:** 7