Review Criteria

Below are the criteria and questions that will be given to evaluators of 2018 Mountaintop proposals. Evaluators will be asked questions that focus around the 5 C’s listed above, and asked to evaluate each of these questions on a scale of 1-5:

1. Creative Inquiry
   a. Does this proposal present compelling opportunities for Creative Inquiry?
   b. Does the project bring a unique topic, mode of inquiry, mode of expression, etc. into the mix?
   c. Does the project propose a new intellectual and/or creative pathway, or is this well-trod ground?

2. Convergence
   a. Does the proposal include particular variety in the mix of students, mix of mentors, and/or the relationship between subject areas of mentors and students?
   b. Does this project bring in and calibrate against external stakeholders without compromising the integrity of the inquiry?

3. Community
   a. Is this project likely to foster particularly interesting connections with other projects and strengthen the summer Mountaintop community?

4. Continuity
   a. Does the project have a clear and compelling continuation plan for the Fall/Spring semesters?
   b. If appropriate, are other internal or extramural funding opportunities identified or sought?

5. Commitment to Impact
   a. Is there potential for real-world impact in this proposal?
   b. Do you sense a real commitment on the part of the proposers to see this project through?
   c. Is this a good investment of institutional resources?

Finally, evaluators will be asked to provide open-ended comments, feedback, and questions for proposers. All of these answers will become factors in the decision-making process.