



# VALENCIA FOUNDATION

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## ENDOWED CHAIR REGULATION

**TITLE:** Jessie and Eugene Drey Endowment of English Speaking Union/Central Florida Branch Chair in English and Humanities, Winter Park

**AWARD:** Annual grant based on Board of Director approved payout, varies annually depending upon endowment earnings over time.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Eligibility shall be confined to faculty who meet all of the following criteria as of the application deadline:

- Are employed on a continuing contract;
- Have at least 80% of assigned duties in a classroom, gym, or laboratory;
- Have been employed as defined above during Sessions 1 and 2 of the academic year in which the award is made.

**CHAIR CATEGORY:** Category II and restricted to activities and staff of the Winter Park Center. In Category II, the Distinguished Scholar's entire award amount is designated to fund the proposed learning experience. The experience must enhance learning-centered activities and/or foster professional development departmentally, collegewide, within a discipline, or within the Central Florida community.

**APPROVED ACTIVITIES:** *The following guidelines are intended to describe the scope of activities covered by this endowed chair focusing on the disciplines of English and the Humanities with the intent of advancing knowledge through the effective use of English in an expanding global community.*

1. Initiate and administer educational programs to improve the quality, comprehension and enjoyment of the English language.
2. Organize and participate in educational conferences and educational exchanges for students and scholars.
3. Organize cultural activities with special emphasis on the heritage shared by English-Speaking peoples.
4. Enhance the teaching of English as a second language.
5. Initiate innovative methods for teaching English to both native and non-native born English speakers.
6. Encourage public speaking, young playwrights in the English language, seminars, Internet activities, teacher conferences, storytelling and cooperative activities with the school system.
7. Encourage student instructional projects related to the above.
8. Sponsor academic residencies at the Winter Park Center related to the above.

9. Acquire or develop and produce educational resource materials, audio-visual aids, computer software packages, and books and periodicals for the classroom and library that relate to and support the activities above.
10. Sponsor other Foundation approved activities that promote student learning and faculty teaching related to the central purpose of this chair.

**SELECTION PROCESS:** Category I and II chairs have selection processes as described in the annual application guidelines.

**MARKETING:**

1. Catalog listing for named funds
2. Plaque on Winter Park Campus

**OTHER TERMS/CONDITIONS/RESTRICTIONS:** Foundation to receive from administrator responsible for overseeing the expenditure of funds a report on the use of the funds, including any appropriate photos of activities/equipment to show the donor how the monies benefited Valencia. The report is due by June 30. The report to include how and why the grant improved instruction and how it was evaluated.