



**Strategic Priority Funding
Application Form
2007-2008**

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Project Name GLOBAL HEALTH AND PEACE PLANNING
GRANT

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Priority Number

Minnesota State University, Mankato FY08 Strategic Priority Funding Request

1. Which Strategic Priority and Objective does this funding request support? See link for Strategic Priority definitions. <http://www.mnsu.edu/president/priorities/definitions/>
Strategic Priority _____ Innovative Idea: _____
Strategic Priority Objective _____

2. Provide a brief description of your project. Please attach a one page project narrative:

3. How will the funding request support the Strategic Priority?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
4. Describe the measurable outcomes:
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
5. Assessment Measures – Define what methods will be used in assessing the effectiveness of the project.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
6. Reports Due:
Mid Year Report due _____ January 31, 2008
7. Summary Report due _____ June 30, 2008

8. **Budget Request:** From Strategic Initiative Funding

	<u>Request</u>	<u>Match</u>
Salary	_____	_____
Fringe	_____	_____
Grad Assistant	_____	_____
Grad Assistant Stipend	_____	_____
Non Salary (Specify)	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
Equipment	_____	_____
Total Budget Requested *	_____	_____

9. **Special consideration (e.g. room, building, office or any impact on other divisions):**

* Pending funding.

STRATEGIC PLANNING PRIORITY FUNDING REQUEST

2007-2008 PLANNING GRANT APPLICATION FOR GLOBAL HEALTH AND

PEACE CLUB

BY: Betty Warriari (GHPC Vice President)

1. Which strategic priority and objective does this funding request support?

Strategic priority # 1:

Promoting diversity awareness and unity

Innovative idea:

The mission of the Global Health Peace Club (GHPC) is to encourage students, faculty and staff, both domestic and international, and culturally diverse, to provide an environment where members can get together, interact, volunteer, and enrich their learning on an international level. GHPC welcomes and encourages every person regardless of their country of origin, race, culture, ethnicity, and religion. The club seeks to promote health and peace through local and global programs to provide diverse experience and exposures. GHPC, in particular, plans to utilize the international students and faculties, culturally diverse and mainstream domestic student population and their families as campus resources to build the programs by helping each other, learning from each other, sharing and understanding culture different cultures.

Strategic planning objectives:

1. To promote diversity, interactions and exchange of knowledge through the participation of Minnesota State University, Mankato (MNSU) students, staff and faculty from different cultures and focusing on global issues and activities.

2. Strengthening the foundation of recruitment and retention of diverse students, staff and faculty population by fostering a suitable environment at MNSU that offers diverse learning and understanding of global health challenges in the 21st Century.

Strategic priority # 2:

Enhance academic excellence

Innovative idea:

Through holding and attending workshops and conferences, GHPC hopes to translate academic learning into practice and application in the field locally and globally for both undergraduate and graduate students at MNSU. In addition, the exposure to the conferences and workshops will be instrumental for providing global networking opportunities for students. For example, The Global Health Conference is an annual conference (held on May 30th to June 2nd 2007 in Washington D.C), sponsored by Global Health Council which is dedicated to saving lives by improving health throughout the world. In addition, The American Public Health Association conference is also very informative. By encouraging a steady participation to local and global conferences, undergraduate and graduate students will be inspired to write research-based papers of global significance that can be presented at the conferences and also can be published in relevant journals. This not only encourages student participation, but it also boosts MNSU, Mankato globally in a positive way.

Strategic planning objective:

1. To uphold and strengthen standards for academic achievement in both undergraduate and graduate students at MNSU by encouraging participation
2. To foster networking with global organizations for both undergraduate and graduate students through active participation.

Strategic priority # 3:

International Programs

Innovative idea:

GHPC also focuses on international matters that affect health and peace. The club is working on implementing “Global Health and Peace Awareness Week” as an annual event that will involve students, staff, and faculty at MNSU, and neighboring communities. For this event, a speaker will be invited either from United Nations, World Health Organization, Center for Disease and Control or another country to speak on-campus. In addition, the club will hold bi-weekly meetings and organize interactive events that will involve domestic and international students.

Strategic planning objective:

1. To address the academic and student life needs of both domestic students and international students, and members of the community. Therefore, it will encourage students to be engaged in global activities.
2. To expand international experiences and perspectives not covered in classes for both domestic and international students.

3. To create a learning environment that is interactive to both domestic and international students.
4. To offer opportunities for international students to share their perspectives on health and peace with the university community and Mankato community.
5. To prepare domestic students in advance on other countries and cultures especially for study abroad programs and international travel.

2. Provide a brief description of your project. Project narrative.

GHPC is a new club that was recognized in October, 2006. Its mission is centered on broadening global awareness on health and peace through active participation in various events on and off campus. GHPC is an equal opportunity student organization in all aspects for all students, staff and faculty at MNSU.

Since, MNSU is expecting an increase in global student population, there is a need to foster global activities and cooperation. GHPC will offer what a class environment does not or cannot always offer; a relaxed, interactive and fun environment with diverse graduate and undergraduate students, staff and faculty who will foster a diverse approach to learning.

The club was first initiated by a group of students from five different countries who shared a vision of enriching global learning and participation in the Community Health graduate program. Community Health is a field that is highly marketable and in demand in developing countries. Most of the international students who take this field have a global vision of improving the status of international health. GHPC will expose

students to career opportunities and offer them a chance to take part in addressing health and peace issues.

In addition to Health Science Department, GHPC hopes to partner with Study Abroad Programs Office, Office of Institutional Diversity and International Student Office in offering collaborated events. GHPC has a diverse membership of both graduate and undergraduate students from different countries. With less than a month of existence, the club has managed to have more than 30 members. In addition, the club is open to faculty and staff. Our advisor, Dr. Bikash Nandy, Professor, Health Science Department, has assured us of his support and guidance. As a result, GHPC hopes to reach out to as many students, staff and faculty as possible.

This month, the club is partnering with the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) in a "World AIDS Day Exhibit" to be held on Dec 1st. MDH sent us materials for the exhibit and allowed us to use their website for more resources. The exhibit will be held at CSU from 8 A.M to 2 P.M. Later in the evening, GHPC will have a workshop at CSU 201 to address HIV/AIDS issues in different countries.

MNSU's Community Health program has diverse student enrollment that encompasses countries like Russia, India, Nepal, Bangladesh, Somalia, Ethiopia, Kenya and many others. Many graduate students strongly feel that Community Health program for undergraduate and graduate students is undervalued, and its benefit to the community is underestimated. Therefore, GHPC will work with the department in confronting complex health issues. Consequently, in conjunction with Health Science Department, GHPC members hope to visit and take part in local area health care resources.

3. How will the funding request support strategic planning?

- a. Through supporting students in attending the Global Health Conference and the American Public Health Association Conference.
- b. Through Implementing “Global Awareness Week” on campus.
- c. Through facilitating speakers from different global organizations to come to MNSU, Mankato.
- d. Through supporting the club’s innovative ideas that will foster global peace and awareness at MNSU in the Mankato community.

4. Describe the measurable outcomes

- a. Increase GHPC membership of students, staff and faculty to 250 by 2007.
- b. Increased active voluntary participation of MNSU students, staff and faculty in international and local health and peace organizations.
- c. Increase recruitment rate of students from MNSU to work in global organizations through the opened networking channels.
- d. Increased enrollment rate of domestic and international students who are interested in global activities.

5. Assessment measures- Define what methods will be used in measuring the effectiveness of the project.

- a. Questionnaires will be completed by members at the end of each semester to measure the effectiveness of GHPC activities.
- b. With the help of International Student Office and International (Study Abroad) Program Office, we will discuss and assess the effectiveness of joint programs offered by the club.

- c. GHPC will hold random surveys to students, staff and faculty in order to understand their concerns on global health and peace issues so that effective programs can be arranged.
- d. Our advisor, who has been actively involved in planning international projects, will constantly work with us in assessing our programs and events.

8. BUDGET REQUEST: From Strategic Initiative Funding for the Year 2007 - 2008

Planning Grant Budget

Planning Fund	Request (\$)	Match(\$)
2 half time graduate Assistant Stipend + Tuition \$264.90 per credit x 9 credits (Full Time) = \$ 13752	\$ 4,500x2 + 2,376x2	
Phone Bills and Office Supplies	300	30
Dell Desktop Computer	1,000	
DVDs on global health and peace	200	50
Journal Membership for students		100
Traveling Fund for 10 students- Global Health Conference	2,500	2,500
Phone Installation	100	
Printing Fee for fliers, handouts, posters	600	
Computer Desk and Office Chair	110	
Camera for local events and International Travel	150	
Office Space		
TOTAL	18712	2680

Total Grant Request: \$ 21,712.00