The Southeastern Conference (SEC) Visiting Faculty Travel Grant Program is intended to enhance faculty collaboration that stimulates scholarly initiatives between SEC universities. This initiative gives faculty from one SEC university the opportunity to travel to another SEC campus to: exchange ideas; develop grant proposals; conduct research; consult with faculty and/or students; offer lectures or symposia; or engage in whatever activities are agreeable to the visitor and host unit. The University of Florida can select a maximum of four faculty members to receive 2013 grants of $2,500 each for transportation, room, board, etc., to use for travel to another SEC campus (SEC member universities listed below).

Travel dates for these visits must be between April 1, 2013 and December 31, 2013. The faculty member will contact a host unit that he or she wishes to visit to determine that unit’s receptivity and availability. The selected faculty members will be responsible for arranging coverage of their duties during their absence. This requires Department Chair approval. After the visit, the faculty member will submit a brief report, describing the outcomes of the visit. This report is sent to his or her Department Chair and then forwarded to the Provost’s Office.

To be considered for one of the University of Florida’s SEC travel grants please submit the following in one PDF file via email attachment to Associate Provost Kathleen Long, c/o esattler@aa.ufl.edu by 5:00 on Monday, February 18, 2013.

\*Faculty member information:

1. Name

2. Title

3. College/Unit

4. Department

5. Email

6. Campus Address

7. Phone

8. Biography (no more than 250 words)

\*Host institution information including contact person at host institution

\*Letter of invitation from the host unit (usually the relevant department chair)specifying the dates and the specific expectations of the faculty member

\*Visit dates

\*Anticipated activities while on visit

\*Statement of the relevant benefits of visit for UF and host institution

\*Brief letter of support from UF Department Chair which confirms the arrangement of duty coverage

Southeastern Conference Member Universities:

University of Alabama – Tuscaloosa, Alabama

University of Arkansas – Fayetteville, Arkansas

Auburn University – Auburn, Alabama

University of Florida – Gainesville, Florida

University of Georgia – Athens, Georgia

University of Kentucky – Lexington, Kentucky

Louisiana State University – Baton Rouge, Louisiana

University of Mississippi (Ole Miss) – Oxford, Mississippi

Mississippi State University – Starkville, Mississippi

University of Missouri – Columbia, Missouri

University of South Carolina – Columbia, South Carolina

University of Tennessee – Knoxville, Tennessee

Texas A&M University – College Station, Texas

Vanderbilt University – Nashville, Tennessee