

# CREATE Awards Program

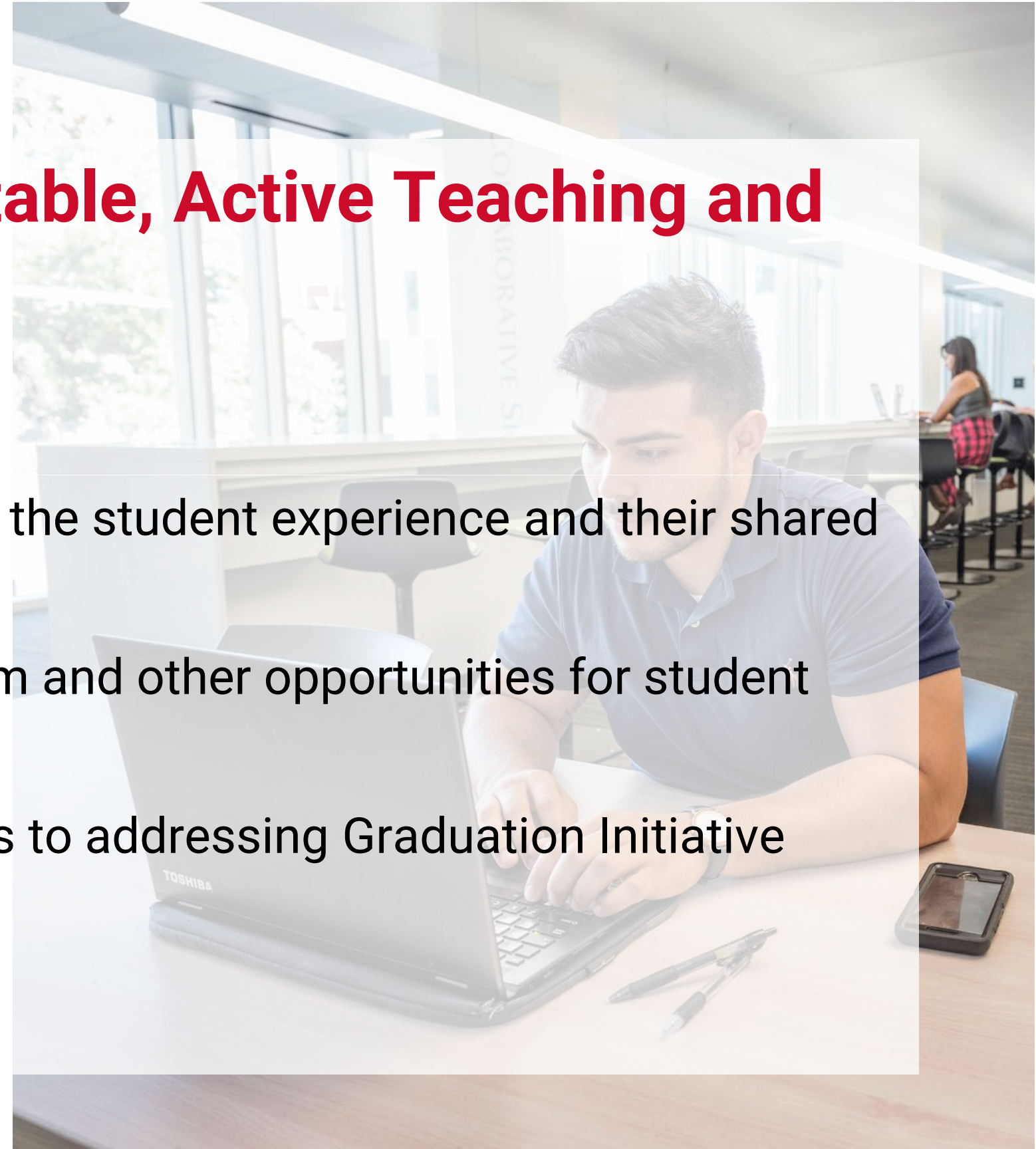
Creating Responsive, Equitable, Active Teaching and Engagement  
Information Session



# Creating Responsive, Equitable, Active Teaching and Engagement

## Program Purpose

- Honor the important role of faculty in the student experience and their shared responsibility for student success
- Infusing innovation into the classroom and other opportunities for student engagement
- Increase student success as it relates to addressing Graduation Initiative 2025 goals
  - Increasing graduate rates
  - Closing equity gaps
  - Addressing intermediate momentum points

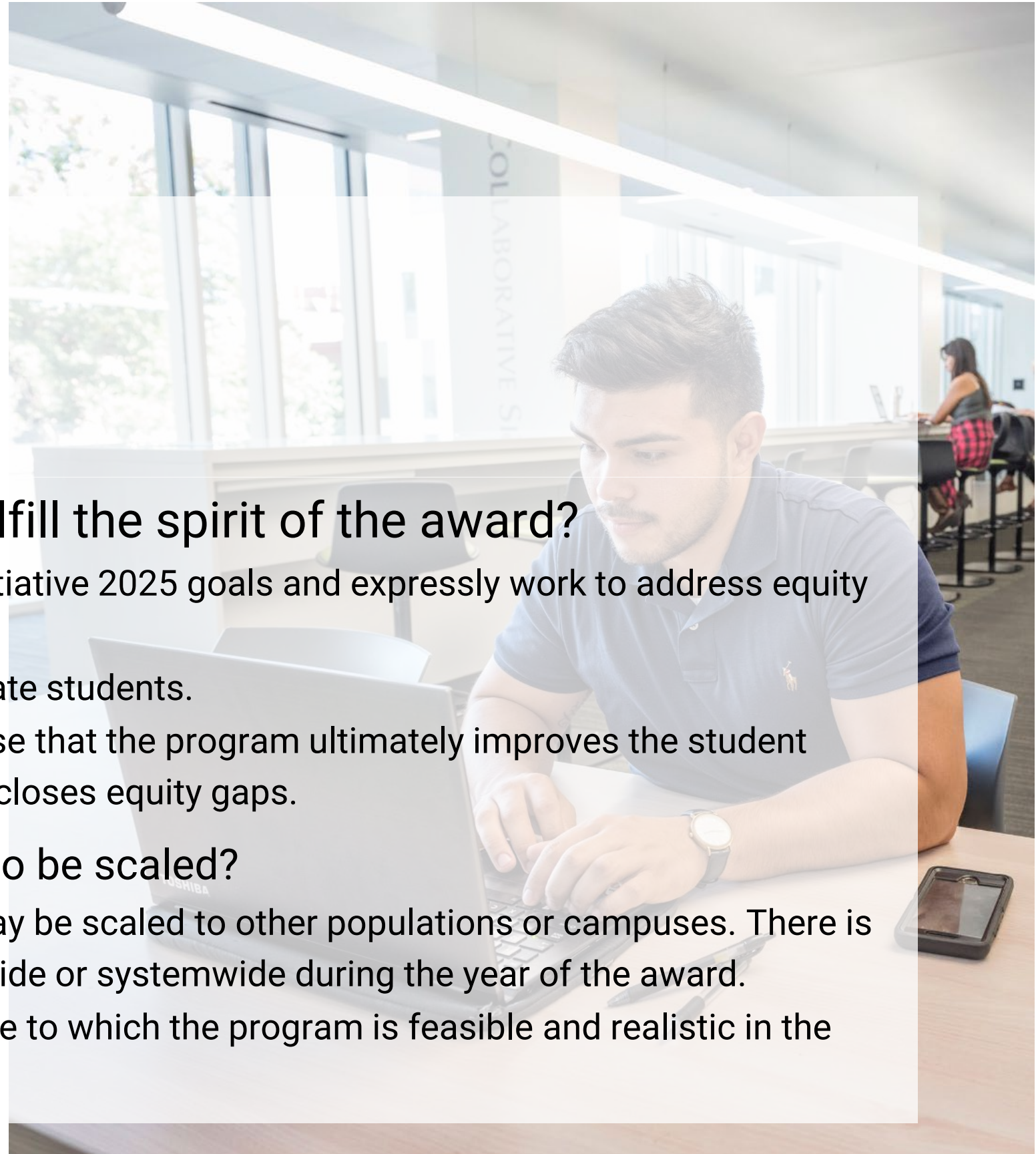




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## Program Parameters

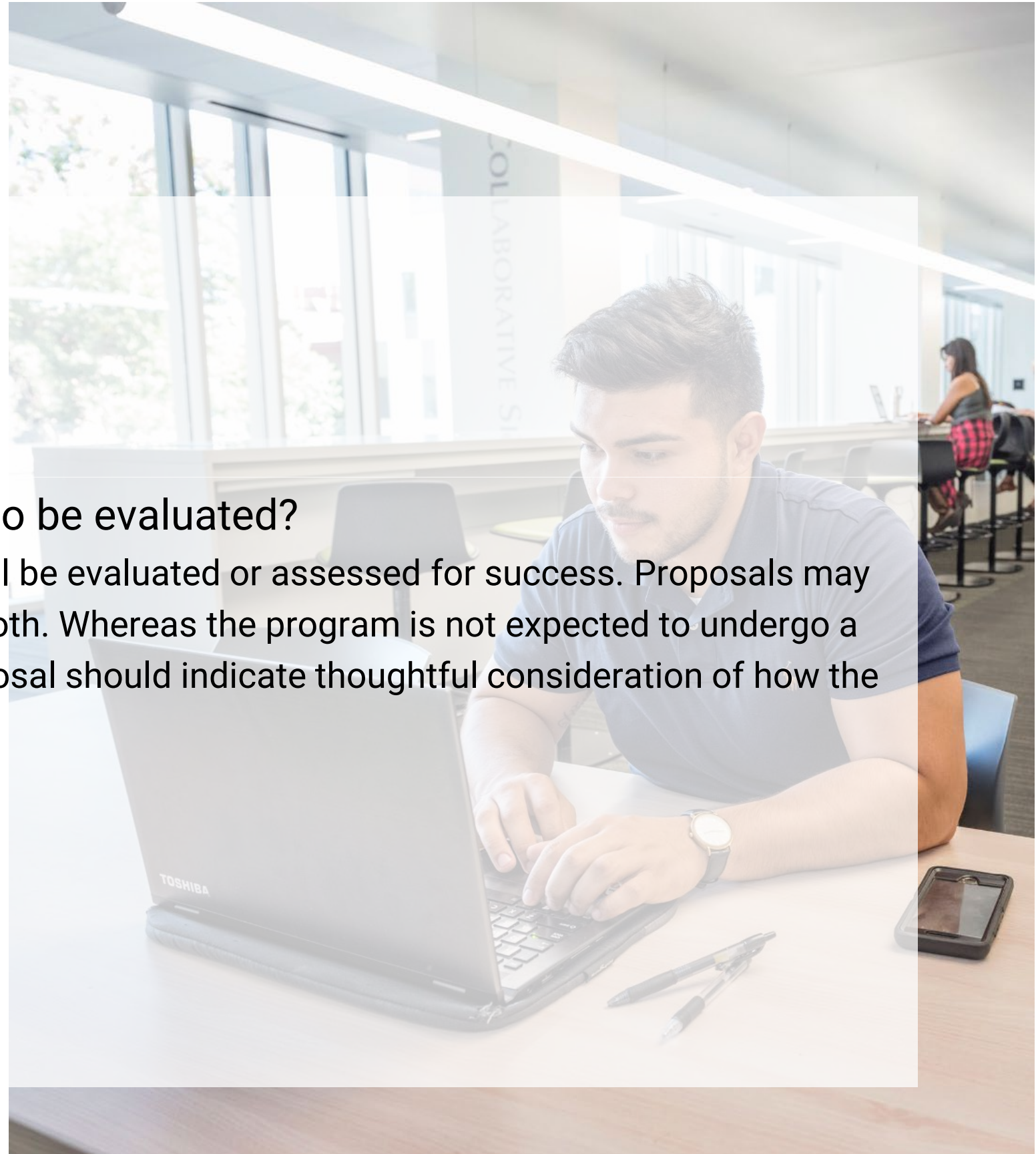
- Do proposals that focus on faculty fulfill the spirit of the award?
  - Proposals should aim to address Graduation Initiative 2025 goals and expressly work to address equity gaps.
  - Beneficiaries of the work should be undergraduate students.
  - Faculty-centered proposals should make the case that the program ultimately improves the student experience, addresses graduation rates, and/or closes equity gaps.
- How are the programs proposed expected to be scaled?
  - The proposal should address how a program may be scaled to other populations or campuses. There is no expectation that the projects scale campuswide or systemwide during the year of the award.
  - The selection committee will consider the degree to which the program is feasible and realistic in the award year.



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- How are the programs proposed expected to be evaluated?
  - The proposal should address how a program will be evaluated or assessed for success. Proposals may consider qualitative data, quantitative data, or both. Whereas the program is not expected to undergo a full evaluation in the year of the award, the proposal should indicate thoughtful consideration of how the program will demonstrate effectiveness.



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## Program Timeline

- What is the program timeline?

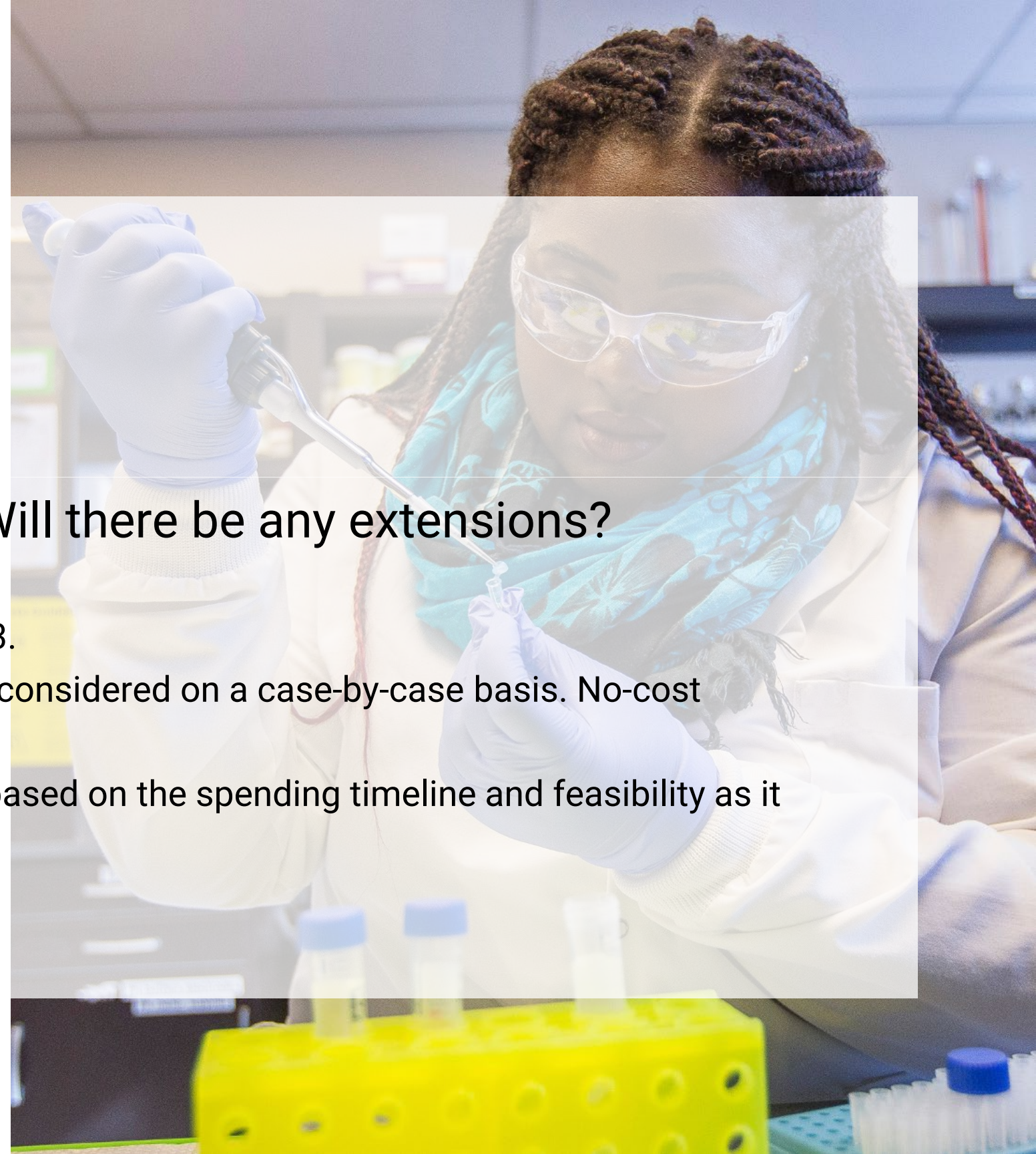
Date	Activity
March 3, 2022	RFP released
April 15, 2022	Deadline to submit proposals
May 2022	Awardees announced
August 2022	Program activity begins
January 2023	Midterm report due to Office of the Chancellor
June 30, 2023	Deadline for spending funds
July 2023	Final report due to Office of the Chancellor



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- What is the timeline for the project? Will there be any extensions?
  - Project timeline: July 2022 through June 2023
  - Spending should be completed by June 30, 2023.
  - For awardees, short no-cost extensions **may** be considered on a case-by-case basis. No-cost extensions will not be guaranteed.
  - The selection committee will review proposals based on the spending timeline and feasibility as it relates to an appropriately-sized budget.





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## Budgets and Spending

- What are the allowable indirect costs?
  - The indirect costs allowable by the [College Futures Foundation](#) are 5%.
  - Please work with your sponsored programs office as you develop your budgets.





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## Number of Awards & Amount of Awards

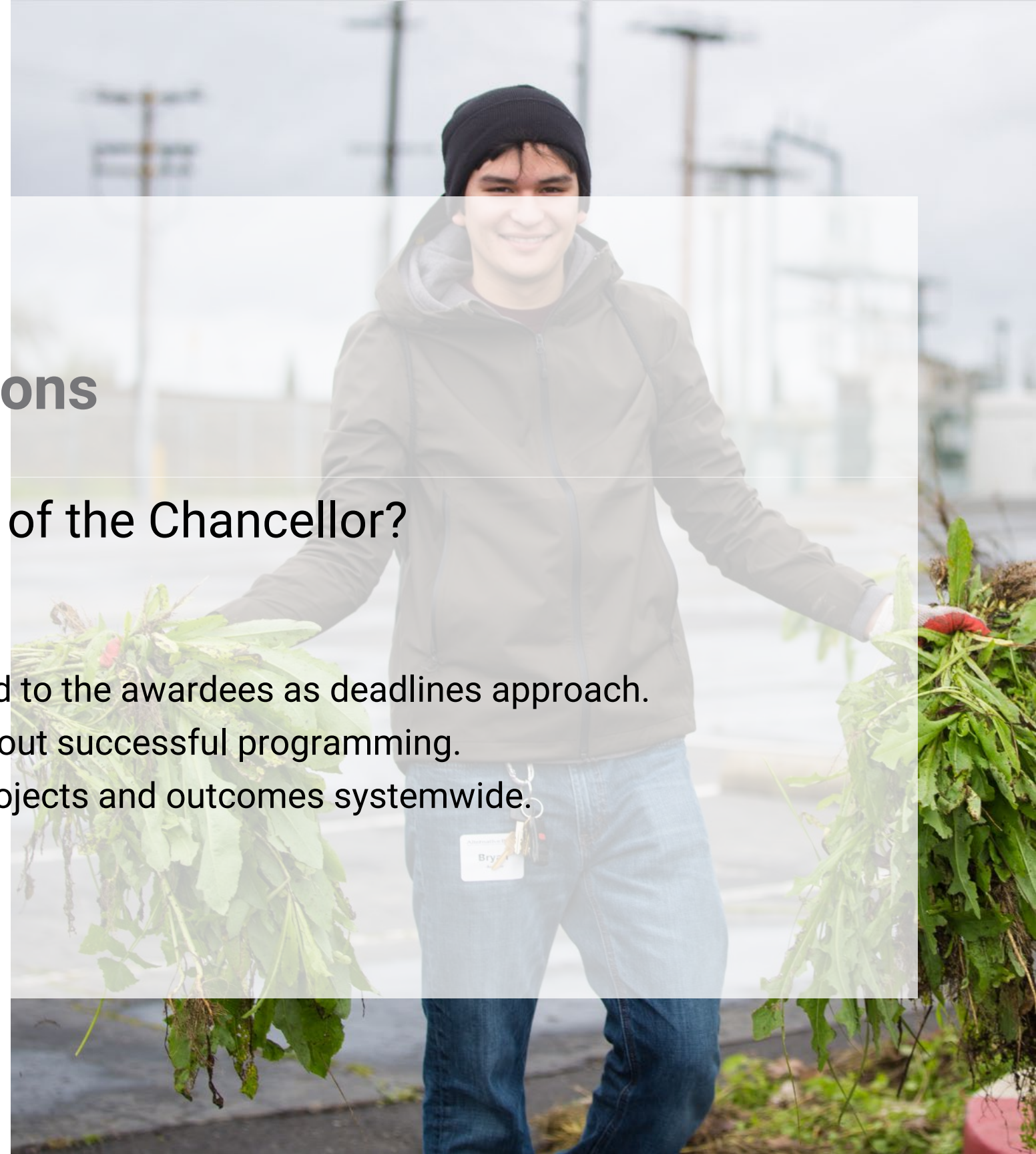
- How many proposals will be funded?
  - **Up to** five awards will be funded. The number of awards funded will be based on the final proposals selected and their budgets; there is no guarantee that five proposals will be awarded.
- How much should I budget for my program?
  - Award amounts are **up to** \$300,000; budgets do not need to be \$300,000.
  - Awards of **any amount** up to \$300,000 will be considered.
  - The selection committee will consider the degree to which the budget reflects the program implementation, scope, and scale.



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## Reporting and Program Obligations

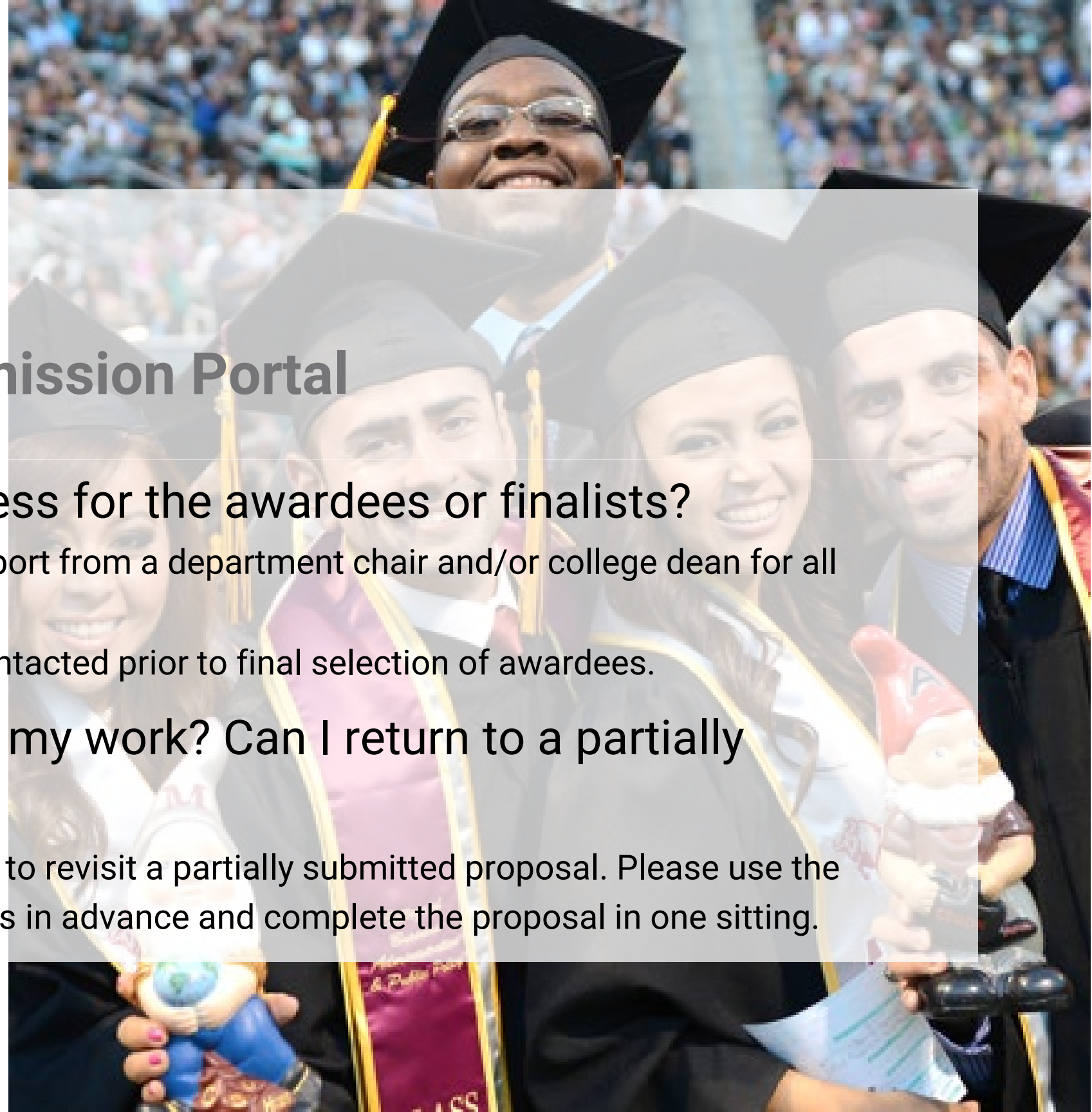
- What reports will be due to the Office of the Chancellor?
  - Midterm report due January 2023
  - Final report due July 2023
  - Templates/questions for reports will be provided to the awardees as deadlines approach.
  - This is an opportunity for the system to learn about successful programming.
  - There may be avenues for awardees to share projects and outcomes systemwide.



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## Submission Process & Submission Portal

- Is there a campus approval process for the awardees or finalists?
  - Yes. The proposal requires a letter of support from a department chair and/or college dean for all faculty listed on the proposal.
  - Provosts of finalists' campuses will be contacted prior to final selection of awardees.
- Does the submission portal save my work? Can I return to a partially submitted proposal?
  - The submission portal **does not** allow you to revisit a partially submitted proposal. Please use the proposal template to prepare all responses in advance and complete the proposal in one sitting.





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- Can faculty apply as teams at the same campus or across different campuses?
  - Yes. Faculty may apply as teams at their own campus or with across different campuses. One faculty member should be designated as the project lead Principal Investigator (PI) and their campus will also serve as the fiscal agent. The PI's campus will be able to provide subawards to the other campus(es). Other faculty will be honored as co-PIs.
- Will more than one proposal from a single campus be considered?
  - Yes. The selection committee will consider all complete proposals submitted by the deadline, including multiple proposals from a single campus.

