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Book Proposal Guidelines

The ePress welcomes letters of inquiry regarding textbooks as well as monographs. Our primary intent is to support the university's curriculum, but the ePress also looks to enhance scholarship through publication of monographs with its publishing partner, the Policy Studies Organization/Westphalia Press.

Authors may contact editor Molly Fischer at apusepress@apus.edu to discuss their ideas. The publication process begins with the submission of a book proposal to the Proposal Review Committee. This proposal should contain the following information:

1. Name, affiliation, and contact information of the authors(s).
2. Working title.
3. Project type: textbook (specify course and enrollment) or monograph.
4. Abstract of the proposed project.
5. Online enhancements: explain intended interactivity, multimedia content, and web connectivity.
6. Explanation of audience and needs: What is your intended audience: the APUS class or program, the scholarly/professional discipline? How does the topic of the potential publication compare to the literature pertaining to the discipline?
7. Confirmation from Program Director and Dean that the project has their approval.
8. Name, affiliation, and contact information for 2-3 potential editors/reviewers.
9. Chapter outline.
10. Author(s) CV(s).

The proposal should be no more than 2 single-spaced pages, excluding CVs. Submit via email to apusepress@apus.edu, with a subject line that includes the phrase “book proposal.”

The proposal will be considered by the Proposal Review Committee, Associate Dean of Online Libraries, and the Provost. If approved, a publication agreement will be issued.