

Improvements Through Assessment Grants

Eligibility

All academic programs that are in good standing with the Assessment Committee.

Grant Details

Maximum \$2000 stipend for:

- Purchase of Equipment
- Purchase of Software
- Course Release/Overload for One Course

Purpose

The grant must be used to improve a program's ability to meet a student learning outcome(s) not previously met, as documented by program assessment.

Preference will be given to first-time applicants.

Requirements

1. The academic program must be in good standing with the Assessment Committee.
2. The targeted student learning outcome(s) must be shown, though the analysis of assessment data, as currently not being successfully met.
3. Projects must be designed to facilitate achieving the targeted student learning outcome(s).
4. Projects must be course-related. Courses may be either courses appearing in the College Catalog or experimental courses.
5. Projects funded by the grant should have transfer value for other teachers in the same discipline.
6. Students must be the principal beneficiaries of the grant activities.
7. The impact of the project must be assessed.
8. If your program has received funding in the past, please describe how the funding has improved your academic program.

Awards

Awards will be announced on, or near, May 1.

Conditions

1. Assessment of the impact of the project must be included in the program's assessment report as soon as practicable.
2. An indication of willingness to present the results of the project at a Faculty Development Forum must be indicated.

Method of Application

Submit an application, of no more than two-pages, to the Chair of the Assessment Committee detailing the following:

1. The target student learning outcome(s).
2. Complete project description.
3. Method of assessment.
4. A list of equipment/software required and costs, or specify if a one course release or overload is preferred.
5. The semester the project will be undertaken.