

Assessment Grant Proposal Form

Assessing student learning is an essential component of general education and in the major. This grant supports innovative practices in the assessment of student learning. The Assessment Grants are intended for faculty in their efforts to support and assess student learning in public affairs and general education.

Over the course of the Fall 2017 semester, proposal forms will be reviewed and awarded three different times. The three proposal due dates are:

Friday, September 22

Friday, October 20

Friday December 15

Please fill out the form below which will become your grant proposal and click "submit" at the bottom of the page.

1. First and Last Name:

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5. College:

College of Education

6. Please list the department and program to which you belong.

Dept of Childhood Education & Family Studies - Early Childhood Education program

7. Have you received written approval from your department head or dean?

My dean has approved this proposal.

8. Will your program, department, or college support this project in any way? This is not a requirement, but "matching" makes dollars stretch farther and the request may help a broader audience understand and support your work.

No

9. What is the title of your proposal?

NAEYC Accreditation Review & Analysis of ECE Program Report

10. Please select from the eligible projects listed below. If "other", please contact an Assessment staff member for approval.

Support faculty retreat to review and analyze accreditation report

11. What do you plan to purchase or pay for? Please specify what line items will be funded through the assessment grant and what line items will be funded through other sources.

Refreshments for meetings \$50
Faculty stipends \$100 X 3 = \$300
Binders/Dividers \$15 X 3 = \$45

12. What contributions will this work have on enhancing student learning? Briefly describe the learning, writing, or thinking need that you intend to address with this grant.

The review and analyses of key assessments used in the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) accreditation process will identify areas of relative strength as well as areas that need more attention. By identifying these areas, course content and instruction can be focused on program improvement.

13. What is your time frame for the proposed project?

Summer 2018 retreat (early June, date TBA)

14. How will the results of this project be used for program improvement? Please describe any anticipated outcomes.

New/revised student learning outcomes will be identified based on data from the accreditation program report.

15. If funded, a short, written report is expected. The interim report will include the following information: Minutes of meetings (include attendees, date, items discussed, actions), project results, outcomes addressed, changes that will occur in the future due to this project, new learning, new curriculum, recommendations for future projects, and any handouts, student work, survey results, etc.

I agree to write a brief report by the end of this fiscal year (June 30, 2018).

16. Do you agree to share the funded project at the time of its completion? This may include sharing the proposal itself, outcome data from the grant's effect, or student work generated from use of the grant.

Yes

17. How do you plan to show evidence of student learning?

Seven key assessments will be identified to measure student learning outcomes. Data collected from the assessments will be reviewed to determine program and student progress.