

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.

Assessment Grant applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis throughout the Spring 2018 semester. For more information, contact Julia Cottrell via email at JuliaCottrell@MissouriState.edu.

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

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College of Health & Human Services

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

Occupational Therapy

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

Yes

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. Provide the budget (FOAP) number to which funds should be transferred should the proposal be approved.

10. What is the title of your proposal?

Program assessment through department's assessment committee

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

Incentivize faculty for the extra work involved in assessment

12. 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.

Stipend for the faculty leading the committee . Food for faculty participants in the assessment committee beyond their regular work load. Office supplies needed to conduct the meetings.

13. 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.

Assessment of the course content of some of the OT courses in the curriculum will help us learn about how are student learning. The committees goals would be:

1. Exploring evidence based strategies to measure student outcomes,
2. Collect information from other programs and conferences to improve the curriculum and course content,
3. Identify different ways we could improve some of the OT courses by sharing with each other the more effective teaching strategies and outcome measures.

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

December 2018-December 2019

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

The outcome measure and student learning outcomes would be updated for the program to enhance student learning and faculty teaching.

16. 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 before May 15, 2019.

17. 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

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

Updated new program student learning objectives and outcomes to be submitted to accreditation. Sample of updated course syllabus and outline including the improved outcome measures of student learning.

