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 Fall 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.

1. **First and Last Name:**

Blanca Judith Martinez Diaz

2. **Email Address:**

bjm179@missouristate.edu

3. **Campus Phone:**

417 836 8442

4. **Campus Location/Address:**

Siceluff 138

5. **College:**

College of Arts & Letters

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

Modern and Classical Languages

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

Pending

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?**

Uses and impact of social media (instagram) on Spanish as a foreign language acquisition

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.

Student worker to help with technological aspects

Gift cards to incentivize students to develop interesting content

Gift cards for faculty to apply surveys

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.

I would like to provide more opportunities outside the classroom for my students to be exposed to the Spanish Language. I also would like to take advantage of what they already use, and what is familiar to them such as: t their phone and "Insta stories" and use that platform to maximize their learning experience outside the classroom and increase their engagement and motivation.

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

I would like to collect my results at the end of the semester and evaluate its effectiveness to decide its continuation.

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

I believe that taking advantage of their prior knowledge and the social media they use, we can increase their motivation and hopefully improve our retention in the program as well as their cultural competence.

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?**

Surveys, exit cards, testimonies, percentage of student engagement