

2017 Assessment Grant Applications

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5. College

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6. Department and Program

English Department, Technical and Professional Writing Program

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

My Department Head has approved this proposal.

8. Will your program, department, or college support this project in any way?

Did not ask

9. What is the title of your proposal?

ENG 321 Course-level Assessment: Proposal Assignments

10. Eligible Project

Incentivize faculty for the extra work involved in assessment

11. What do you plan to purchase or pay for?

Meal and refreshments during assessment meeting: \$100; Stipends for participating faculty: \$400

12. What contributions will this work have on enhancing student learning?

We intend to evaluate and enhance effective of proposal writing in ENG 321 by comparing writing samples faculty members have submitted and labeled high, medium, or poor proposals. We will then determine how we can better meet General Goal 15: "Students will be able to synthesize information and integrate material from a variety of courses, as they apply their knowledge, abilities, and skills to specific situations."

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

We would like to meet during June 2017 in order to use the information and outcomes from our assessment for fall ENG 321 courses.

14. How will the results of this project be used for program improvement?

We will work to unify the assignment goals of ENG 321: Writing II: Beginning Technical Writing between diverse faculty and assess the effectiveness of current instruction through proposal assignment samples gathered during fall 2016 and spring 2017.

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

Yes

16. Do you agree to share the funded project at the time of its completion?

Yes

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

In time, we will return to this assignment to conduct a similar assessment.