

2017 Assessment Grant Applications

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Plaster Student Union 131

5. College

Other* Center for Community Engagement

6. Department and Program

7. Community Involvement & Service Immersion Programs

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

I have not received approval.

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

Yes

10. What is the title of your proposal?

Assessing Student Learning through Public Affairs: Immersing in Milwaukee's Growing Power

11. Eligible Project

Support experiential learning opportunity for students related to program learning outcomes.

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

Transportation (Oct. 12-15) = \$500 (\$250 funded with grant money, and our office will fund the remaining portion)

Food (Oct. 12-15) = \$350

Lodging (Oct. 12-15) = \$300

Faculty/Student Assessment roundtable gift card incentive (Oct. 19) = \$250 (Funded with grant money)

Total cost = \$1,400 (This reflects the total cost of the experience and assessment. \$500 of grant money will be used for Transportation and Assessment roundtable)

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

I intend to address the need for appropriate thinking and writing prompts and materials to enhance student learning of the Public Affairs Mission. I intend to use the Public Affairs Rubric to identify strengths and weaknesses of the Immersion approach to student learning

(coupling academic skills and community engagement with focused critical thinking activities based on culture and ethics).

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

Experience for students will be Oct. 12-14 I plan to invite faculty and students to assess work the week of Oct 16 and complete analysis by Oct. 26

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

The results of this project will help to develop best practices for incorporating student learning, public affairs, and academic disciplines into Immersion Experiences.

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

Yes

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

Yes

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

I plan to show evidence of student learning by comparing student work from the experience to the Public Affairs Rubric.