

2017 Assessment Grant Applications

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3. Campus Phone

4. Campus Location/Address

5. College

College of Humanities and Public Affairs

6. Department and Program

Occupational therapy

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?

Yes

9. What is the title of your proposal?

Embedding Public Affairs(PA) Mission in the OT Curriculum

10. Eligible Project

Support focus groups with students or alumni to ask questions related to program learning outcomes

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

Student participants in the focus group will be given \$10.00 gift card and pay to attend the conference to help enhance student learning outcomes.

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

The review of interview essays and focus group results from the graduating OT students will provide essential information for the OT department to incorporate the three PA pillars of the University into the interview process, as well as embedding the university mission into the OT curriculum.

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

1 Year

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

The results will help in assessment process of the program to develop a method to measure the student learning objectives and program goals for the whole department. It will help to improve the program as a whole by figuring out the strategies to change what is not working and strengthen the goals which made the most gains.

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?

By sharing the report with assessment office as we progress in fall, spring, and summer semesters. The evidence will also be presented to all the faculty in the yearly assessment meeting during the OT summer retreat.