



Valdosta State University STRATEGIC FOCUS 2010 PROPOSAL FORM

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Department/College/Division: Dewar College of Education

Strategic Focus Standard (Select 1 or more)

Corresponding Assessment*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Recruitment/Enrollment of Students | —————> | # of New Students: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retention & Graduation/Enrollment of Students | —————> | # of Additional Students Retained: _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scholarship/Research | —————> | # of Scholarly Activities: <u>20 articles/yr</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Solvency Resources | —————> | \$ Revenue/Savings: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Develop New Academic Initiatives/Programs | —————> | # of New Students: _____ |

*This is the number or dollar value that is associated with the proposed project. Existing students and efforts should not be included in these figures; only additional students/scholarly activities/dollars (i.e. no double counting).

Brief Proposal Description:

A one-course, reassigned time will be provided each semester for one faculty member to increase the number of publications accepted in national, peer-reviewed journals from the Dewar College of Education. This faculty member will be to coordinate weekly collaborative meetings for faculty members. These meetings will provide opportunities to disseminate information regarding scholarly work and to develop collaborative projects. The goal will be to increase publication in national, peer-reviewed journals by 20 articles per year. Minutes and attendance from the meetings will be gathered and analyzed.

Budget (Specify dollar amounts and elaborate as needed on summary page):

Item

- Staff # _____ Salary and Fringe \$ 5,000 (pt-fac)
- Travel \$ 1,000
- Operating \$ _____
- Equipment \$ _____
- Other \$ 10,000
- Space (office, lab, classroom, etc.) _____

Total \$ 16,000

Description

For faculty members with first authorship of manuscripts achieving documentation that a publication is "in press", a stipend of \$500 (20 publications X \$500 = \$10,000) will be available to support further dissemination at a nationally referred conference. The faculty must attend at least 50% of the weekly "brown-bag" meetings to the point of acceptance in order to be eligible for the funding. The faculty member coordinating the activities will prepare a manuscript describing the project and the outcomes.

Duration:

- One-Year Multi-Year (# of Years: _____) Indefinite

Supplemental Funding Sources (e.g, department operating budget)

Will continue to support dissemination through the use of faculty development funds, GOML funds, and departmental travel.

Schedule: Expected Time to Completion**Start Date:** August 10, 2009**End Date:** June 30, 2010**Assignment of Responsibility (name and title):****Primary:** Philip L. Gunter, Dean**Secondary:** Julie Lee, Associate Dean**Additional Information:**

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APPROVALS (Signatures)**Ranking of Proposal**

This portion to be completed by approvers following the evaluation of the constituent group.

Approver	Signature	Rank	# of Proposals Forwarded
DEPARTMENT HEAD/DIRECTOR:			
DEAN:			
DEANS' COUNCIL:			
VICE PRESIDENT:			
P&B COUNCIL:			