

## STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

# Guidelines for financial assistance for courses and workshops

#### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

- 1. Must be a benefited employee after a successful 6 month probationary period
- 2. Must have supervisor and administrative approval
- 3. Must fit the mission of WSC and provide direct benefit to the institution
- 4. Must pertain to area of employment
- 5. Must improve performance and/or knowledge base

#### **GRANT SPECIFICATIONS:**

- 1. Grant may be awarded to a staff employee at a maximum of \$750 per Fiscal Year
- 2. Grant may be applied to tuition, fees, books, and required materials for courses.
- 3. Grant may be applied to registration fees, and travel expenses, excluding meals, for workshops
- 4. Grant shall not exceed actual expenses for any course or workshop.
- 5. Grant recipient shall provide a follow-up report to the Staff Senate upon completion of the course or workshop using the Staff Development Report.

### THE COMMITTEE WILL NOT FUND:

- 1. Computer hardware
- 2. Software
- 3. Individual memberships to associations or organization
- 4. Training/certification directly required of a staff member's position

#### **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

- 1. Must obtain prior approval from supervisor
- 2. Must submit to the HR Office first for approval
- 3. Must present and submit proposal to the Staff Senate prior to registration for course or workshop



# **Staff Professional Development Application**

Please limit proposal length to no more than three (3) pages. All funded proposals will require a Fiscal Year-end and/or Final Report including evaluation process and project outcomes.

| Date of Application:  |   |
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| Contact Person/Title:   |   |
| Program Area:   |   |
| Email:  | Phone Extension:  |
| Amount of Request:  | Professional Development Period://_ to//                |
| <b>Authorizing Signatures:</b>  |   |
| Supervisor Approval   | Administrative Approval                                 |
| 1. Project title or reason for request:                                       |   |
| 2. Description of project or request:   |   |
| 3. Description of need:   |   |
| 4. Project goals, including links to the co                                   | ollege's strategic goals:                               |
| 5. Evaluation (anticipated outcomes and                                       | d how you will measure success).                        |
| 6. Is this a collaborative effort? If so, pl                                  | ease explain and identify all participants.             |
| 7. Project Budget. Include an itemized la funding sources.                    | oudget and identify any funds sought/secured from other |
| 8. Explain why this request is not being                                      | funded through the department's budget.                 |
| 9. If this is an ongoing project, what wil                                    | l be the source of future funding?                      |
| 10. Have you received grant funding from years for this or any other project? | n the Professional Development dollars in the past two  |
| Please Explain  |   |



## **Staff Professional Development Report**

| Date of Report Submission: | ☐ FY-end report ☐ Final report |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Contact Person/Title:      |                                |
| Program Area:              |                                |
| Email:                     | Phone Extension:               |
| Amount of Grant:           | Grant Period:// to//           |
| Authorizing Signatures:    |                                |
| Supervisor Approval        | Administrative Approval        |

- 2. Professional Development Request Project summary
- 3. Has this request met its identified goals? Explain.
- 4. Has this request reached its anticipated outcomes? If not, why? How many students were impacted?
- 5. How were outcomes measured?
- 6. Was any additional funding sought/secured?
- 7. If this is an ongoing request, what will be the source of future funding?
- 8. Please include any additional information you would like to share.