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History of the program

Awards are made by the University Assessment Steering Committee to advance the formal assessment of student learning outcomes and program quality within academic departments and co-curricular programs.
Grant Process

Individuals complete a brief proposal to apply for funds. Applicants can be faculty, staff or graduate students who will be working with a Co-PI.

Each application must contain three sections: Purpose (Title) and Objectives of the proposal, Uses and Diffusion of Information, Budget and Timeline for Grant.

The UASC reviews the proposals each spring for grants to be awarded in the upcoming academic year.

Major criteria used by the committee to recommend proposals for funding are:

a) The alignment of the grant proposal’s purpose with unit, college, or division assessment plans and existing assessment programs, including the University’s mission and institutional goals statement;

b) The proposal’s use of assessment information to demonstrate and improve student learning outcomes;

and

c) How the grant information will be used to demonstrate and improve program quality.
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