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REQUIRED Cover Page

APPLICATION FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT

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David Bell

Choose one: <input type="checkbox"/> Creative activity <input type="checkbox"/> Research activity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional Enhancement activity	Date of Last PDG Award (Semester and Year awarded): <u>Spring 2006</u> Date of ATU Faculty Appointment (Semester and Year): <u>Fall 1988</u>
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1. **Project Title:** Comparing Online Graduate Results With Face To Face Graduate Results

2. **Name of Principal Investigator/Project Director:** Byra Ramsey Dr. Bell (C)

3. **School (abbrev):** School of Education 4. **Department:** Curriculum and Instruction

5. **Campus Mail Address:** Crabaugh 205 6. **PI/PD Campus Phone:** (479) 968-0392

7. **Amount Requested:** \$ 1327.48 8. **Total Cost of Project:** \$ 1327.48

9. **Does this project involve:**

10. **Duration of Project:** Spring Semester 2007

Yes No

- ☐ ☒ human subjects?
- ☐ ☒ animals/animal care facility?
- ☐ ☒ radioactive materials?
- ☐ ☒ hazardous materials?
- ☐ ☒ biological agents or toxins restricted by the USA Patriot Act?
- ☐ ☒ copyright or patent potential?
- ☐ ☒ utilization of space **not** currently available to the PI/PD?
- ☐ ☒ the purchase of equipment/instrumentation/software currently **available** to the PI/PD?

NOTE: If the answer is "yes" to any of the above questions, the investigator must attach appropriate documentation of approval or justification for use/purchase.

SIGNATURES

David Bell 11-20-06
Department Head Date

[Signature] 11-20-06
Dean Date

This Section to be completed by the Office of Academic Affairs

PDC Committee Award Recommendation: Yes ☒ No ☐
PDC Committee Proposal Rank: 1 of 1 Total Proposals.
Recommendation of VPAA: Yes ☒ No ☐
Recommendation of President: Yes ☐ No ☐
Award Date: 5/25/07

approved by
Dr. Hamm
on 5/25/07

PROPOSED BUDGET
FACULTY RESEARCH/DEVELOPMENT GRANT

(include budget categories as appropriate)

David Bell

1. Graduate assistant stipend \$ _____
Fringe benefits: salary X .0012 _____

2. Non-work study stipend _____
Fringe benefits: salary X .0012 _____

3. *Supplies (please list items to be purchased and estimated price
per item including taxes and shipping, if appropriate):

Item No. 1 (e.g., software)	Estimated Price	_____
Item No. 2 (e.g., copying costs)	Estimated Price	_____
Item No. 3	Estimated Price	_____

(additional lines as needed)

Total estimated supplies

4. Travel (please list travel expenditures by date
and estimated costs):

Airline Ticket	\$ 283.20
Hotel	\$ 520.28
Parking	\$ 60.00
Mileage for Travel to Little Rock	\$ 74.00
Taxi Transportation to and from	\$ 60.00
Conference Registration Fee	\$ 190.00
Meals	\$ 140.00

Total estimated travel \$1327.48

5. *Capital Outlay (please list items to be purchased and estimated
price per item including taxes and shipping, if appropriate):

Item No. 1	Estimated Price	_____
Item No. 2	Estimated Price	_____
Item No. 3	Estimated Price	_____

(additional lines as needed)

Total estimated capital outlay

TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET \$1327.48

*Items purchased under \$2,500 (including taxes and shipping) are considered supply items. Capital Outlay items are those which cost \$2,500 or more (including taxes and shipping).

Memo

To: Faculty Research/Development Grant

From: Dr. David Bell *DB*

Date: November 20, 2006

Re: Request for funding

If the committee approves my travel it will allow the following:

- I serve on the ATE national planning committee for 2008 and we will be planning that conference on Saturday and Sunday. It will allow me to attend these planning sessions.
- It will allow me to present a paper at a national conference
- I serve as coordinator for ATU's NCATE review. This conference hosts a number of sessions related to NCATE and I can attend these sessions.
- I serve on the NCATE Board of Examiners and visit other institutions to conduct accreditation visits. This conference hosts sessions that are open only for BOE examiners. This will allow me to remain current as a BOE examiner.

I respectfully request the consideration of this request for \$1327.48 to attend the national Association of Teacher Educator's conference.

Research Report

Byra L. Ramsey

Department of Curriculum and Instruction

Four faculty members have been conducting research on possible differences in the outcomes of online graduates and face-to-face graduates in the ATU Early Childhood Program.

For the past four years the ATU Early Childhood Program researched, developed, and taught the same courses online and face-to-face.

The first phase of this study has been completed and data has been analyzed by comparing online graduates exiting results to face-to-face graduates exiting results. Data from the PRAXIS tests, ATU Exit Portfolios, and Student Teaching Field Evaluations showed no statistical significances differences between the two groups.

This group is now responsible to disseminate this information, at the national level, to other professionals in the field of teaching.

The second phase of this study will be to collect data from principals who hire graduates who completed their early childhood course work online and graduates who completed their early childhood course work face-to-face. Analysis of data will be conducted to find if there is a statistically significance difference between the two groups.

(See the attached paper.)