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Professional Development Grant Final Report 2016-2017

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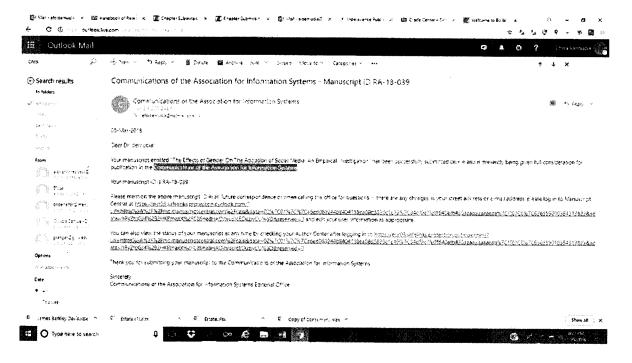**Arkansas Tech University**

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT

1. Professional Development Grants, Arkansas Tech University 2017, "The Effects of Gender On The Adoption of Social Media: An Empirical Investigation" to attend AMCIS 2017 (23rd Americas Conference on Information Systems (https://amcis2017.aisnet.org/)
2. Professional Development Grant, Arkansas Tech University 2017, "The Online Education Model and Drivers for Online Learning" to attend SAIS 2017 (http://sais.aisnet.org/index.php)

Arkansas Tech University approved my professional development grants for me to present my research paper in the above conferences (i.e. AMCIS 2017 and SAIS 2017).

Attending the conference above gave me the opportunities to share ideas, knowledge, and skills with other professors worldwide; hence, these professors gave me excellent comments and feedback on how I can improve my research papers for journal publications. Hence, below are the outcomes:

1. My research paper that I presented in SAIS 2017 has been accepted for publication in the *International Journal of Business Information Systems* as shown in the website below:

    http://www.inderscience.com/info/ingeneral/forthcoming.php?jcode=IJBIS

2. Table 1 shows screenshot indicating that the AMCIS 2017 manuscript is under reviews in the *Communications of the Association for Information Systems*. Also, I attached the research paper in this report.

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Note: Attached to this report are the above two manuscripts:

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