

Track 4 C

Citizens Building Communities: Collaborative Relationships

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Collaborative Project Guidelines

1. Description of proposal
2. Resource needs
3. Calendar / Timeline
4. Contact Person

TLT Portal

- Enhancing and sustaining the professional development portal
- Looking at a portal for professional development for faculty, support, and administrators
- Place to develop resources and identify best practices
- Can be heart of TLT on campus
- Place for feedback on improvement
- Want to spread the word about the existence of this portal, already a valuable resource
- Developing a page where individual campuses can obtain resources transparently
- Portal needs to be maintained and kept current
- Campuses need to be linked, and campus contacts need to be determined and rewarded
- Ways of rewarding faculty need to be discussed
- Needs to be some way of acknowledging faculty efforts formally for their participation in collaborative efforts
- Emphasis on professional development, MERLO would be used for the notation of instructional modules

Resources, Faculty, and Collaboration: Development of a New Model for E-learning Collaboration

- Empower faculty in the drafting of the RFP
- Draft white paper, and take this to administration to obtain money from the budget of the beginning of the upcoming fiscal year
- Tentative timeline:
 - a. September 1 – commitment to go/no go on funding
 - b. September 15 – release RFP
 - c. November 1 - RFP deadline
 - d. December 1 – Review complete
 - e. January 1 – funds released
- Multi-year commitment needed from faculty by November 1
- Commitment from faculty would require a dedication to collaboration, backed by dollars
- Seeking 1.3 M for the next three years, thinking of project as an investment, and GA commitment of funds
- Maybe establish yearly standing collaboration budget

Library-Based Collaboration

- Established task force to design and mount this portal, requiring space and travel
- Obtaining branding and develop standards for sharing, adapting, and acknowledging use
- Survey design expertise needed
- Increase collaboration among library staff of UNC system to establish virtual referenced services and a portal of web-based resource guides
- Contact person: Dr. Carroll Varner / Stacy Baggett
- Identify digital library project, underway within the UNC system, first for inclusion within the portal, but also to study options for future for future bibliographic integration