UNC TLT Collaborative Spring 2001 Campus Funding Allocations

1. Campus: University of North Carolina at Greensboro

2. Campus office that is to receive the funding allocation: University Teaching and Learning Center

3. Accounting information: Account – 554254

4. Project Category or Categories:

TLT Professional Development – CMS Training Services (\$6,000) Other Campuses receiving allocations in this category: ASU, ECSU, UNC-G

TLT Wireless/classroom polling (\$2,500) Other Campuses receiving allocations in this category: UNC-A, UNC-G

5. Project Description (a) CMS Training:

UNCG has recently adopted BlackBoard as its primary course management system. UNCG will also provide access to WebCT course management software for a limited number of faculty who require that software. UNCG will use \$6,000 of this grant to contract with the appropriate vendors to provide training to TLT staff who will be supporting these software packages.

5. Project Description (b) Wireless/classroom polling :

The Department of Physics and Astronomy at UNCG has been researching student response systems for the past year using the EduCue wireless/polling devices. (http://www.educue.com) Student and faculty reaction have been very positive and we propose to equip the University Teaching and Learning Center classroom with the EduCue system. This would allow additional departments to research the use of these devices and would also allow experimenting with the use of response systems in faculty development efforts.

6. Collaboration with other UNC Campuses:

(a) CMS Training. As part of the training program, we plan to develop on-line training modules, documentation, interactive forms and other appropriate materials to support the use of these systems. We would share these materials through the TLT Portal and would actively promote networking and collaboration among the UNCG campuses for these software products.

(b) Wireless/polling devices. UNCG plans to collaborate with UNC Asheville on this project. Findings and materials developed in this project will be shared through the TLT Portal.

7. Deliverables in addition to those specified for all 2001 UNC TLT funding allocations: As specified.