

Results Outreach Committee Call for Proposals

The Results Outreach Committee (ROC) is a sub-committee of MCC's Student Outcomes Committee (SOC). Its mission is to provide a mechanism and the resources to support faculty and/or departments in developing outcomes-based initiatives directly linked to assessment results data.

ROC Call for Proposals

The Results Outreach Committee (ROC) is seeking proposals for faculty projects to be developed during summer and completed during the following academic year. Proposals are for instructional initiatives or **projects based on MCC's outcomes assessment results**. Preference will be given to proposals that involve groups of faculty or entire departments and demonstrate a long-term benefit to students and the academic climate. Interdisciplinary teams are encouraged.

Compensation will depend upon the nature of the project and might include grants, resources or support, stipends, expenditures, equipment, or recognition. Funding for past proposals have ranged from \$1,500-7,000 for teams of 3-10 participants. Proposals will be reviewed by an ad hoc faculty committee comprised of SOC and ROC members.

Proposals should:

1. Focus on an instructional initiatives **based on college-wide outcomes assessment results**.
2. Benefit students, programs, and departments. Preference will be given to proposals that involve groups of faculty or entire departments. Interdisciplinary teams are encouraged.

Assessment Background Information

Several problem solving/critical thinking themes have emerged from student outcomes assessment over the past years

- Students have difficulty with recognizing the opposing viewpoint and expanding their personal perspective to adopt a broader view.
- Students need to be further challenged in their ability to apply knowledge, draw valid conclusions and judge the validity of inferences.

Strong preference will be given to 2009 ROC grant proposals that address one of these or related problem-solving/critical-thinking themes identified in MCC's Assessment Week results. This report can be accessed at: <http://www.mc.maricopa.edu/about/orp/assessment>. You may also obtain a complete Annual Report of assessment data by contacting the Office of Research and Planning at 461-7213.

Submit your proposal:

Project ideas might include:

- Sponsoring workshops, speakers, or a scholarly event on campus; engaging faculty in peer mentoring on outcomes assessment and using results; forming a faculty learning community addressing a given outcome result; creating a service learning activity to improve student outcomes performance; or designing new, interdisciplinary approaches to instruction that are outcomes centered.

Submission forms, samples of projects funded in the past, project reports and information about the Results Outcome Committee are located at:

<http://www.mc.maricopa.edu/about/orp/ROC.html>

SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS 3 PM Friday March 23, 2009

Recipients will be notified by April 24, 2009

Participants will be expected to report out on their project annually. Proposals must be less than three pages. Submit a word document through intercampus mail AND as an email attachment to the current SOC Chair (or complete the online submittal form): Derek Borman in the Psychology Department. For further information contact: Derek Borman, SOC Chair (461-7181, dborman@mail.mc.maricopa.edu).