Scholarship of Assessment Grants
2018 Call for Proposals

The Office of Assessment and Accreditation is requesting proposals for Scholarship of Assessment Grants. The Office will fund grants to individual faculty and/or teams of faculty to support the efforts to examine student learning in the context of a degree program.

Proposal Topics
Proposal topics of interest may include but are not limited to:

Student Learning Outcomes (undergraduate or graduate)
• making adjustments to student learning outcome assessment plans,
• reflecting upon multiple years of program outcome results,
• identifying curriculum or instructional initiatives to enhance student success

Alignment
• aligning courses outcomes with program outcomes,
• aligning all course activities and assessments to course outcomes,
• aligning exam questions with course outcomes,
• reflecting on individual exam questions or rubric dimensions

Eligibility
UNC Charlotte faculty are eligible to apply. Any individual faculty member or faculty team representing an academic department, academic entity such as general education, Honors College, etc., or those who support an academic department within the Division of Academic Affairs may submit a proposal. If applying as a group, a three-person team is recommended.

Compensation
Funding is available for 10 individuals or three teams. A stipend of $1,000 will be paid per each recipient(s) for work during the first summer session.
Proposal Requirements

An electronic copy of a proposal must be emailed to Christine Robinson in the Office of Assessment and Accreditation at crobinson@uncc.edu by 5 p.m. on April 10, 2018. Notice of selection will be in mid-April.

A project proposal narrative (typed and double-spaced, not to exceed 1,000 words) including:

a) A clear statement describing the potential of the proposed activity to advance knowledge and contribute to student success.

b) A rationale for the proposed project, illustrating why it should be funded to include identification of the problem to be addressed and the relationship of the project to the department’s or unit’s objectives and priorities.

c) A clear explanation of the role the Office of Assessment and Accreditation will play in supporting the proposed project. Support from Office of Assessment and Accreditation staff may consist of, but is not limited to: professional consultations, professional development on assessment-related topics, assessment data and analytical support, and resources that describe and promote best practices within the field of assessment.

d) A list of participants, including titles and departments or units.

e) A dissemination plan.

Selection Criteria

Proposals will be reviewed by members of the Office of Assessment and Accreditation staff. Criteria for selection include the following:

• submission of all required materials by the deadline,

• submission of a well-written and complete narrative, and

• the impact of the project on student learning.