



2003-2004

## Quality Enhancement Program Summary

Office of Institutional Research, Planning and Effectiveness

### Chemistry

**Project Focus:** Following the addition of a combination of wet and virtual labs to the CHEM 105/107/115 sequence, the impact on student learning will be assessed using a standardized test developed by the American Chemical Society.

**Award Recipient:** Dr. Kim Woodrum

**Award Amount:** \$15,000

### Communication

**Project Focus:** Curricular concentration areas were developed along four broadly defined career paths for majors. Assessment modules related to these options will be developed and piloted. Along with assessment questions in the core theory and method areas, these new modules will be used to assess learning outcomes for all Communication majors.

**Award Recipient:** Dr. Nancy Harrington

**Award Amount:** \$10,000

### College of Health Sciences

**Project Focus:** Develop and implement interdisciplinary seminars and related activities to increase health science students' cultural competence. Assessment will be used to gauge impact of seminars and educational activities on development of cultural awareness necessary for successful professional practice.

**Award Recipient:** Dr. Lori Gonzalez

**Award Amount:** \$14,600

### School of Journalism and Telecommunication

**Project Focus:** Students in the School of Journalism and Telecommunication participate in a capstone experience. The goal of this project is to add a professional review component to an existing capstone project, extending the assessment information and simultaneously enhancing the learning experience for JAT majors.

**Award Recipient:** Dr. Beth Barnes **Award Amount:** \$6,450

### UK Libraries

**Project Focus:** The project aims to increase students' information literacy skills through a workshop which teaches faculty how to incorporate electronic databases into their curriculum. An assessment tool will be developed and piloted by faculty who participate in the workshop.

**Award Recipient:** Dean Carol Diedrichs

**Award Amount:** \$17,500

### Modern & Classical Languages, Literatures, & Cultures

**Project Focus:** Following an expansion of the Japanese and Chinese reference collection in Young Library, students will demonstrate increased proficiency in Japanese language and culture through their improved ability to interpret and use reference materials. Classroom-based assessments will be designed and piloted to demonstrate these student learning outcomes.

**Award Recipients:** Dr. Cynthia Ruder & Dr. Doug Slaymaker **Award Amount:** \$4,000

### College of Social Work

**Project Focus:** The project will assess the impact of new workshops designed specifically to yield improvements in scholarly writing of doctoral students.

**Award Recipient:** Dr. Martin Tracy **Award Amount:** \$17,500

**Total Amount of Awards: \$85,050**