

MEMORANDUM

TO: Beth Klein, Angela Pagano, Maria Timberlake, Dominick Fantacone, Alexis Abramo, and Kristina Maricle

FROM: John Cottone, Dean, School of Professional Studies
Andrea Lachance, Dean, School of Education
Bruce Mattingly, Dean, School of Arts and Science

DATE: November 30, 2016

RE: Status of Academic Program Innovation Grant Proposal

Thank you for submitting a proposal for support from the Academic Program Innovation Grant Fund. While we were impressed with the ideas in your proposal entitled, Strengthening Student Engagement and Learning in PBL Implementation Through the use of PBL Classroom Support Kits, we would like to investigate the possibility of creating a more permanent space for your needs. We were concerned that the PBL Classroom Support Kits would not be utilized as much as a permanent classroom space that is equipped for PBL teaching and learning. Thus, we need to explore the possibility of getting classroom space for your project. There were actually several other proposed projects requiring the allocation of space, and given how our campus' academic space is so heavily used, we need to be sure the issues related to space allocation are resolved before we can make a definitive decision on funding any of those proposals, including yours.

We hope to be able to inform you of the status of your proposal before the end of the semester. In the meantime, please direct questions and concerns to the Dean of the School of Education who will be in the best position to provide you with appropriate information.

We apologize for the delay in communicating a decision to you and appreciate your patience while we explore all possible options to support your proposed activities.

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