

Faculty Inquiry Group Proposal Form

Please complete the form below to apply for FIG funding. *(Please limit the proposal to two pages or less.)*

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(4 minimum, 10 maximum, including facilitator) – *While the committee strongly recommends groups of 10 or less, proposals for larger groups will be considered.*

Please list names, departments and email addresses of participants.

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Briefly explain the topic, issue, question, concern, project, and/or problem that the group will address.

Specific topics to be explored, but not limited to:

- Multiculturalism in the classroom—our program's demographics have changed dramatically over the last few years with a large infusion of Saudi students. What are some ways we can gain greater cultural awareness to better serve these students? What issues have we had in our classes so far?
- Strategies for teaching—A number of our instructors went to the TESOL conference in Portland over spring break and we will share what we learned from our international ESL colleagues.

Provide a tentative outline of planned activities, meetings and/or topics.

Our group is planning on meeting on five Fridays spring term for two hours at a time.

What do you see as potential outcomes of this FIG?

- A greater awareness of cultural issues relating to Middle Eastern students.
- Better cohesion as a department.
- Shared ESL best practices in teaching and classroom management.

Provide a brief overview of proposed budget.

We would request money for duplication of articles, and books and materials related to our topic, estimated at \$95. Each meeting will include a light dinner for participants at \$81/per meeting for a total of \$405.

Electronic Signature:

By typing my name here, I confirm that I have read and understood the program guidelines.

Norm Johnson