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Project Title: Proposed Project: Developing Co-curricular courses that lead to critical thinking in on-line and hybrid coursework

1. Please consider the original timeline and deliverable targets. How is your project progressing compared with the original estimates?

We have met the timeline and will collect data on critical thinking from all classes in early May.

2. How is spending progressing when compared with the original budget estimates?

No problem in the area

3. Please provide feedback regarding your experience with the project execution. In particular, any issues or roadblocks you've encountered that may have been unexpected.

Accessing money took some doing but I think campuses are now moving money into research foundation

4. What are your positive observations or pleasant surprises about your team's interaction or project process that might would be helpful to other PI's?

The interdisciplinary nature of our group lent itself to deep learning and got us out of our boxes when thinking about critical thinking in hybrid and online courses. The minutes of our meets are rich in ideas and we all made changes to online offerings based on our meetings.

5. Please describe any challenges you've encountered working with your project team that you've found solutions for that might be helpful to other PI's.

This was a wonderful opportunity for the four of us. It will be a real challenge getting all of us to Ithaca on the 2000 I allotted for travel. That was not enough, especially to bring one from Albany region for the conference. I should have put in 2800 or so.

Only being given 30 minutes to present after all our work hardly seems worth it with 4 of us. That was disappointing.