Research Grant – Fall 2009

Title or Proposal: Travel to present research at Society for Music Teacher Education Meeting
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Abstract:

Funding will be used to support my presentation of research activity at the Society for Music Teacher Education Bi-Annual meeting in Greensboro, NC. I presented findings from my research concerning curriculum development.

Proposal:

Funding is requested in support of travel for attendance and presentation of research activity at the Society for Music Teacher Education Bi-Annual meeting in Greensboro, NC. I presenting ongoing work from my research examining issues surrounding music education curriculum revision. Music education curriculum revision has been a research interest of mine for several years, and this work resulted in a published article in Music Educator’s Journal in 2007 entitled “What are we doing, and how well are we doing it.” My direct involvement in this year’s SMTE meeting was the presentation of a paper entitled “Blood, Sweat and Tears of Music Education Curriculum Revision,” and active participation in the Critical Examination of the Curriculum sub-group. As a result of this year’s meetings I have taken over management of this group’s online wiki.

Attendance and participation in conferences like the Society of Music Teacher Education is directly related to two aspects of the College of The Arts Goals. Such conference presentations help CoTA become recognized regionally and nationally for innovative, contemporary research, and meeting with colleagues from across the country I have opportunities to help recruit diverse faculty members who excel in research activities and teaching.