

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE  
APPLICATION FOR DEVELOPMENT FUNDS  
(Conference Related)

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Applicant: John K. Jones

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School/Department: School of Health Sciences/Department of Nursing

Position: Assistant Professor of Nursing

Date: 3/12/2014

Purpose of Funds:

Conference Presentation (presentation, paper, etc.)

Conference Participant (chair, discussant, etc.)

Attending Conference

Conference Name: ATI National Nurse Educator Summit

Conference Location: Orlando, Florida

Travel Dates: Sunday, April 13 to Wednesday, April 16, 2014

Total Estimated Cost: \$1,731.03

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Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Department Chair/Dean Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Application Received by Faculty Development Committee

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the following application and submit to your Department Chair/Dean for signature approval. Applicant is responsible for submitting signed application to the Chair of the Faculty Development Committee by the appropriate deadline.\*\*

\*\* Only Full-time tenured and tenure-track faculty members are eligible for Faculty Development funds.

\*\* Deadlines are as follows: Fall –September 15<sup>th</sup> Deadline  
Spring –February 15<sup>th</sup> Deadline  
Summer- April 1st Deadline

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My participation and / or attendance at this conference will benefit my professional development as a teacher / scholar in the following way:

- Improve teaching strategies and learn new instruction techniques
- Stay current on relevant research in my field
- Get feedback on my current research and publication potential
- Collaborate with others within my field to increase my scholarly activity
- Help satisfy my duties as part of my annual evaluation
- Other

Briefly Explain: (100 word limit)

I will be presenting a paper at the conference on the use of Unfolding Case Studies to Improve Clinical Reasoning and NCLEX Success. I also will be attending sessions at the conference related to Nursing Education and networking with other nursing faculty.

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Briefly explain how you will share this information with the college and how you plan to do this. (50 word limit)

By presenting this research, I hope to gain more feedback from other faculty & scholars at the conference related to the use of Unfolding Case Studies and share with colleagues in the Nursing Department at MGSC. Information gained at the conference will be shared with Nursing Faculty at a departmental faculty meeting and best learned practices will also be placed in the Nursing Department Faculty D2L page.

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### Itemized Budget

#### Item producing cost Estimated Cost

Conference Registration: \$495.00

Travel to conference (If flying, cost of ticket. If driving, mileage) : 632 miles @ 0.565= \$374.03

Other

Transportation

Meals (calculated per diem) \$28.00 per day x 4 days = \$112.00

Lodging \$189.00 per night x 4 nights = \$756.00

Miscellaneous expenses

Total Cost \$1737.03

#### Sources of funding Estimated Funding

Department Unit for Conference Registration: \$495.00

Department Unit for travel: \$500.00

Other

**Total Revenue: \$995.00**

**Total Amount Requested: \$742.00**

**Funding Considerations:** Check all that apply

\_\_\_ I received funding from the Faculty Development Committee last year for this area of study. If yes, please provide documentation from your annual evaluation or a letter from your division chair that indicates the implementation of your knowledge gained from your participation. This should be directly related to what was listed in your application from the previous year for implementation.

x I am attending 1 conference(s) this year.

\_\_\_ Part of the conference registration includes my membership in a professional association.

\_\_\_ This is an international conference.

**Total Amount Recommended:**

**Faculty Development Committee Chair:**

**Date:**