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FOR THE RECORD:

UW-Madison Academic Staff Professional Development Grants

All UW-Madison academic staff with 50% appointments or more can compete for fiscal year 2006-2007 Academic Staff Professional Development (ASPD) Grants Part II for conferences, training or other professional development projects that occur between January 1, 2007 and June 30, 2007. Proposals should focus on training and/or retraining to improve the academic staff members’ effectiveness in their current roles. A lower priority will be given to proposals designed to enhance the staff member’s ability to compete for other positions.

Authorized and funded in part by UW-Systems, the program’s main objectives are individual professional development, improved program quality, improved institutional effectiveness and/or design for diversity. The funds can be used to send an individual to training or to bring a trainer to campus for work with a group of academic staff.

This program is sponsored and administered by the UW-Madison, and half of the funding for individual projects comes from the staff member’s department. The Professional Development and Recognition Committee of the Academic Staff Assembly administer the review process by a committee of academic staff.

Applications must be submitted to department chairs or directors by October 13, 2006. Academic staff with split appointments who propose projects that are related to all units for which they work have to secure the endorsement of each employing unit. Applications that have been approved by department chairs/directors will be forwarded to the dean’s/director’s office and then to the Academic Personnel Office.

Application instructions are at: http://www.ohr.wisc.edu/grants/asprofdevgrtinfo.html

Contact Pam Bauman, Academic Personnel Office, pbauman@ohr.wisc.edu or 263-7448 for more information.

Applications due to:  Department Chair/Director  October 13, 2006
                      Dean/Director          October 20, 2006
                      Academic Personnel Office  November 3, 2006
                          (166 Bascom Hall)