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RE: Report for Probationary Faculty Development Grant, Spring 2015

Dean Newsome,

I am writing to update the PFD committee on the status and conclusion of my PFD grant during Spring 2015. First and foremost, thank you for supporting my research in these early years at Sacramento State as an Assistant Professor. Second, I am pleased to report that the manuscript I proposed has been completed, and is in final revisions before submission.

This manuscript is a secondary analysis of qualitative data from the HONOR Project, the first multi-site, national study of Two-Spirit (TS) American Indian / Alaska Native (AIAN) people, led by Dr. Karina Walters, of the University of Washington. She was a Supervisory Committee member for my dissertation, and a research mentor for an NIMH training grant during my doctoral program. This specific analysis sought to understand HIV as discourse – by approaching multiple narratives about the lived experience of TS persons. Instead of foregrounding psycho-/pathology, this analysis attempted to illustrate the negotiations and tensions that exist for TS people in everyday life, taking into serious consideration HIV.

Currently, the manuscript is in final draft form, and, per communication with the research team at the University of Washington, it is on the desk of Dr. Walters. They informed me she will be reviewing it in the next few weeks. I am including a copy of the first page of the manuscript as evidence of such work. I am awaiting her feedback and edits, as second author, before submitting it to the American Journal of Public Health. This publication has a strong impact factor of 4.229 in public health, including influence in the field of HIV research and social work. Should the manuscript not be accepted, I will continue submission to the following journals in sequential order:

Journals to which to submit, in sequential order: Impact Factor

1. Annals of Behavioral Medicine 3.621
2. AIDS Care 2.194
3. Qualitative Health Research 1.625
4. Health and Social Work 0.895
5. Social Work 0.877
6. Social Work Research 0.535

As for the budget, I purchased numerous items. Primarily, I purchased advanced texts in qualitative coding and discourse analysis methodology. Also, I was able to purchase a printer. Please see an accounting of said purchases below.

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Halliday’s Introduction to Functional Grammar (Halliday) $59.40
Coding Manual for Qualitative Researchers (Saldaña) $52.65
Methods of Critical Discourse Analysis (Wodak) $66.38
Decolonizing Methodologies (Smith) $34.65

(Subtotal, w tax, w 10% discount) ($384.74)

HP Printer (Office Jet 8615e) $115.26
(Supplemented by Division of Social Work) ($93.65)

Total $500

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any further questions or need for information. Thank you for providing funding for this project. I am greatly appreciative of this internal funding mechanism, especially in this first year as tenure-track faculty.

Kind regards,

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