

IITG Mid Year Project Report : Entry # 179

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IITG Project Title (truncated)

2014-ESC-Travers-Prior Learning Assessment: A Competency-Based, E-Portfolio Framework

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

We are moving much slower than anticipated. The fall was spent identifying projects and framing them. The projects are really just starting to get some momentum.

2) How is spending progressing when compared with the original budget estimates? (You may also choose to detail issues regarding access to funds in the next three questions).

We have more faculty involved and less technology costs. I will be submitting a change in budget request.

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.

I have had more interest at Empire State College and less interest in the other SUNY institutions. I am trying to recruit more projects, but they will be behind on the time line.

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 projects that are underway have very invested faculty. I think by taking this time this fall to help the groups really think through their projects, it helped gain investment.

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.

Faculty were more interested in using different ePortfolio platforms. The reviewers of the proposal had given feedback that we shouldn't have named just one ePortfolio platform. This was correct. As a result, we are allowing the diversity of platforms.