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Project Title: Math Course Redesign Project

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

We estimated that the course redesign would be fully implemented by Spring 2014. Assessment would be ongoing throughout the project and we anticipated that our final report would be completed by August 1, 2014.

Currently, we are completely on track with our original estimates. Redesigned MTH 102 and MTH 070 courses are being offered this semester and assessment is ongoing.

2. How is spending progressing when compared with the original budget estimates?

Spending is on track with original estimates. We are working on purchasing the Smartboard this semester.

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.

One challenge was related to software updates from the publisher. Course materials needed to be updated with the software updates. Additionally, there were some initial concerns regarding the model for the guided self-paced model that had to be addressed. Now students can move ahead in their work, but deadlines are in place so students will not fall too far behind in the course. We believe this will positively impact students' success in the course.

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?

We have enjoyed the high level of collaboration that occurred as a result of the project. The project required frequent communication among the group in order to be successful. Since it is a course redesign initiative, there are many changes that can occur as the project moves forward, so it was important for our group to be flexible. It was noted that creating a timeline that allowed ample time to run the pilot and address questions and concerns was very helpful to the process.

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.

One potential issue is collaboration outside of the department. For example, it was very important for our group to collaborate with our Admissions Office, our Center for Student Engagement, and the campus community at large in order to make sure everyone who was advising students understood the course redesign project and could share that information with students.