

## Evaluation of WPI Educational Development Grant Proposals – Spring 2009

Questions*	Score	Comments
<b>Is the project innovative?</b> Is there a new concept/technique/approach involved? Is there a new application of an established concept/technique/approach?		
<b>Is the project educationally sound?</b> Have objectives been clearly stated? Has relevant background information been considered? Is the plan for execution appropriate and realistic? Is there a sound plan for assessment/ evaluation?		
<b>Does the project have a significant impact?</b> How many students are affected and how? Does the impact include more than one department/major/discipline? Is it transferable to other disciplines?		
<b>Is there potential for dissemination?</b> Has a dissemination plan been demonstrated? Will the project likely lead to a publication or conference presentation? Will the project produce a (model/process/ concept) that will be useful outside of WPI?		
<b>Is there potential for external funding?</b> Has this been demonstrated? Have potential sources/programs been identified?		
<b>Is the project cost effective?</b> Is this a good use of funds? Is the funding available adequate to support the project? Are resources being provided by other sources (e.g.department/professional development funds)?		
<b>Does the project support faculty professional development ?</b> Is more than one faculty member involved? Is specific pedagogical training or experience involved? Is the professional development clearly tied to improvements in teaching or learning?		

### Does the project directly address the teaching of:\*

Ethics?		
Global perspective?		
Writing in the disciplines?		
Diversity/pluralism?		

*\*Not all projects are expected to address each and every sub-question or area of interest.*