

**PROGRAM PROPOSAL FOR 2007-2008 ENHANCEMENTS**  
**Promoting Academic Enrichment**

1. Name of proposed project Meet the Graduates Support
2. Sponsoring department(s) Math/CS/Econ
3. Primary contact C. Pheatt, x5637

4. Description of project:

During the past 8 years, C. Pheatt has organized and executed the "Meet the Graduates" program within the Mathematics/CS/Econ department. The program brings former CS graduates to campus and has them meet with current students and discuss the state of computing in business and industry. The program has been well received by the students, who actively participate in the one-day discussion sessions.

We would like to continue the program. Historically we've asked our graduates to donate their time and travel expenses in supporting the program. We would like funding so that former graduates might come several times during the year to address students and not to have to be "out of pocket" for all their travel expenses.

We are requesting the following 1-year funding:

- Travel expenses. 5 speakers \* 1 year \* \$150 = \$725

5. Manner in which academic success will be promoted by project

Participation in the meetings will allow students to learn about the current trends in computing as well as to learn about the current job climate.

6. Relationship to university strategic plan

This undertaking will address the Strategic Plan item, "Retaining High Quality Students" and addresses those students' needs.

7. Manner in which program success will be assessed

Assessment will take the form of student assessment instruments distributed after each meeting.

8. Were funds granted for this project during FY 2007? Yes \_\_\_ No X

a. Status of project (if funds were received in FY 2007, including what will be done with remaining funds)

b. Amounts unexpended in FY 2007, which will roll forward to FY 2008  
\$0

9. Funds proposed

FY 2008

Student Salaries	_____
Travel	_____
Speakers/Lecturers	<u>\$725</u>
Equipment	_____
Other O.O.E.	_____
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$725</u>

10. Would continued funding for this project be requested during future years?  
Yes  No

11. Have you submitted this project for funding through another ESU source?  
Yes  No  If yes, please identify that

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