FRESNO CITY COLLEGE BSI
REQUEST FOR FACULTY INQUIRY GROUP (FIG) PROPOSAL

Proposal Deadline: December 1, 2009
Submit proposals to Donna Cooper, Basic Skills Coordinator (ext 8120, Faculty Office 11)

Title of the Project: ________________________________________________

Team Members:

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Please read the FIG Proposal Guidelines and include the following information in your proposal. There is a limit of four pages.

1. Proposed Project – Please provide a summary that gives us an idea about your inquiry and why you and your colleagues chose to investigate the question. What research strand are you focusing on?

2. What is your preliminary hypothesis? What do you hope to see change as a result of this inquiry? What will be different in your class, department, division, etc. because of this inquiry? What does the literature say about this topic? Has anyone researched this before?

3. What is your inquiry design? How do you plan to conduct your research? How will you collect data? Where will you get the data? How will you analyze your data? How will your data add to the body of knowledge about this topic?

4. How does this inquiry connect to other work in the area of student success on campus? How will this inquiry help advance the goals of the college and the Basic Skills Committee? (check our Blackboard site, http://www.cccbsi.org/effective-practices, and the FCC website). Questions should be directed to the Basic Skills Coordinator.

5. What do you anticipate that the implications of your potential findings will have on your department, division, the college? How will you share your findings and with whom? (ie: flex day, lunch and learn, regional meetings, etc.)