

We are pleased to let you know we are initiating a new service through the Office of Research and Graduate Education in support of grant submissions. Referred to as ***“Tweak my Aims”*** we now invite any PI to provide the specific aims page AND your biographical sketch to Val Lemasters who will forward it to three faculty for immediate input. The suggestions will be returned to you within 5 working days. We are so grateful for the response from faculty with significant grant review experience that will make up our standing review panel which includes approximately 15 individuals across diverse disciplines.

Please note that this is not intended to replace the standing internal study section organized by our team, but rather to augment it through early and rapid feedback on two critical pieces of any grant application. In addition, it is not intended to provide detailed content critique but rather a sense of how effectively the PI has captured the proposed work as being compelling, innovative, and impactful. We will ask our reviewers to make comments on general readability, clarity, connectedness of the aims to an overall goal, etc. to provide any pointers that will strengthen these two elements.

We hope you will find this additional service helpful in our ongoing goal of supporting each other at the HSC. Please continue to offer us any suggestions on additional services that will strengthen your competitiveness and make this a better place to do your research every day.

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