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**Project Title:** SUNY Games II

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

The project's main goals were to investigate the development of an inter-institutional model of the use of games in education. Deliverables included the development of one joint proposal for funding to NSF. We worked on two of these and one is in progress and one was submitted. So the project is currently on or ahead of targets.

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

Spending is progressing according to plans. These were largely stipends for time to plan proposals. No issues to report.

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.

Project executions have been proceeding according to plans. We have encountered challenges associated with a large group and ambitious goals. We have also made good progress in the development of a new course in Game Design and this curriculum will be another of the deliverables. It is useful to designate a project management assistant; In our case this has been Jennifer Philips a PhD student who has grown into the job nicely. It has been a good experience for her to be exposed to new ideas and challenges and to learn about both process and the concepts discussed around the table.

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 really appreciate the assistance of the SUNY Center for Professional Development which has been instrumental in facilitating communications across the five campuses involved in the project. Getting help from Kim and Lisa has been a real boost for our ability to work as a team. The synergy and communications both within our own campus and with other campuses has been amazing. The project has really fostered dialogue and collaboration that we rarely see in the day to day work where faculty tend to stay in their own silos. This project has continued to promote really interesting and productive conversations that we look forward to continuing to build on.

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.

There has been a variety of opinions with regard to the direction of one of the NSF proposals and sorting out priorities with many voices at the table can be difficult at times. We have made progress nonetheless with the assistance of subgroups within the larger group. By creating two tracks for the development of proposals we were more successful.