

IITG Mid Year Project Report : Entry # 197

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IITG Project Title (truncated)

2014-UB-Lyons-Information resources for evidence-based interprofessional health care decisions: Developing, testing and evaluating library-based innovative technology enhanced team instruction methods

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

Original time line had to be augmented. Project involves multiple disciplines and numerous people. Coordinating and scheduling project activities had to be worked around student, faculty and library schedules. Reworked part of the project activities to achieve a greater involvement and participation from all interested parties.

2) How is spending progressing when compared with the original budget estimates? (You may also choose to detail issues regarding access to funds in the next three questions).

Spending should be comparable to projections. However, the number of student participants will be increased to achieve a better sample. This increase will lead to an increase in matched local funds.

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.

Timeline for budget expenditures not very flexible.

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?

Close interaction, guidance and information from SUNY on administrative concerns related to the application, project obligations, implementation, and outcomes very much appreciated! Thanks very much!

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.

Have detailed conversations with all team members to know up front what can be accomplished and what team member expectations are early in the process. Know that projects involving larger groups of people take more time to manage, a challenge to keep people focused and must be kept moving along.