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Project Title: Cultivating a Composing Process: Growing Critical Thinking and Student Success with ePortfolios

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

The fall semester work went on schedule. The spring semester has been more challenging. It has been more difficult than we imagined to keep track of the students now that they are no longer in our classes.

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

The budget has not been an issue.

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.

I had more difficulty gathering data from our campus research office. I think it was overwhelmed with a series of new requirements, so maybe my requests were not high on the agenda. This has made our follow ups with students during the spring more time consuming than we originally imagined.

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?

I think the support on my campus for ePortfolios is growing, slowly; but, I think we have an opportunity to grow this project.

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.

We have a small, cordial team; we have not faced any challenges specifically related to our team.