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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Faculty, Chairs, Associate Deans, and Deans

FROM: Elaine Charlson 

DATE: January 6, 2010

RE: Call for Proposals: QEP Curriculum Development Grant Program FY10

The Office of Undergraduate Discovery Programs is pleased to announce the second call for proposals for the QEP Curriculum Development Grant program. Individual faculty, teams of faculty, departments, and colleges are encouraged to submit proposals to request support for development and pilot implementation of enhancements that incorporate inquiry-based learning and/or research practica in the curriculum. The deadline for proposal submission is Monday, March 1, 2010.

The QEP Curriculum Development Grant Program is part of the comprehensive undergraduate research Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP), named the *Learning through Discovery Initiative*. In April 2008, the SACS On-Site Review Committee praised the UH QEP, which is focused on integrating research into the undergraduate experience. A cornerstone of the *Learning through Discovery Initiative* is a broad-based effort to integrate research into the curriculum through initiation of this QEP Curriculum Development Grant Program. The FY09 program funded 23 QEP projects impacting over 6,500 students.

Please visit the Faculty & Staff gateway of the Discovery website and click on "Curriculum Toolbox" to download the QEP grant program guidelines and proposal form for FY10. Links to resources, services, and best practices are also available on the site at: www.uh.edu/discovery

Questions about the QEP Grant Program should be directed to Dr. Veronique Tran, Director, Office of Undergraduate Discovery Programs at discovery@uh.edu.

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