Occupational Competency Grant Program
2007-08

Gateway faculty can now apply for the Occupational Competency Grant Program that provides an opportunity to update occupational competency skills. If selected, faculty will be given the opportunity to work in a mutually agreeable business or industry for a portion of a semester or on an extended contract. The suggested time is 40 hours, but mutual needs of the applicant and industry will be considered. Experiences must be completed before June 30, 2008.

Criteria For Selection Will Be Based On:

* Need for upgrading instructor's skills due to technological advances in the subject area taught by the instructor.

* Potential for improved instruction resulting from participation in the project.

* Relevancy of instructor's objectives to the above criteria.

* Availability of a competent substitute to maintain participant's regular assignment without a loss to student outcomes.

* Preference will be given to instructors not previously involved with the Occupational Competency Grant Program.

* Instructor must be full time.

The application process will be simple. The instructor will complete the attached application, obtain Department Dean approval, and return it to John Thibodeau, Associate Vice President of Student Learning. If selected, the instructor and cooperating business or industry will be required to complete a short evaluation form to be submitted to the Wisconsin Technical College System Board.

Applications must be returned to John Thibodeau, Administration Center, on or before Monday, November 12, 2007.