

March 10, 2008

Dr. Lin Lin  
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Dear Dr. Lin:

Congratulations! On behalf of the College Research Committee and in conjunction with the Research and Sponsored Programs Office, I am pleased to inform you that your proposal, "*LESS is more: A comparative analysis to determine the efficacy of literature-based elementary social studies (LESS) program on students' reading achievement*" was selected to receive a 2008-2009 Faculty Research Program grant in the amount of \$3,583.00. However, the Committee noted some problems in your experimental design regarding your control groups that need to be addressed prior to the start of your project. Please contact Dr. Kim Kraebel, Psychology (ext. 2045), member of the College Research Committee, who has agreed to assist you in making improvements to the experimental design.

Enclosed is material from the Research and Sponsored Programs Office that provides information on financial procedures and that defines your obligations under the program. The information includes requirements included under the Federal Demonstration Project that controls funded research activities, including the Faculty Research Program, across all SUNY Cortland awards. Of particular importance is the deadline of May 31, 2009 for completion of your project. **Please note that as Project Director you are responsible for submitting a final report to the Research and Sponsored Programs Office.**

The Committee extends its congratulations and best wishes for a stimulating and successful research experience.

Sincerely,



Peter K. Ducey, Chair  
College Research Committee

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Enclosure

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