

FINAL PROPOSAL

You've now had the opportunity to engage in several aspects of the grant proposal formation process. Following our discussions about how to write a grant, you: a) had the chance to read the proposal of one of your classmates to get a feel for the types of questions that can arise for a reviewer; b) you then had the opportunity, based upon the recommendations of your peers, to revise the proposal before 'submission'; c) you now have feedback from the 'review committee' (me); and, d) you now need to decide whether you wish to 'resubmit.' If you decide to make corrections, here are the guidelines:

Make the revisions suggested by the review process. This may require simply rewriting or reconfiguring some sections of the proposal, or, it could mean additional research and revisions.

Take a look at the recommendations, and decide whether you wish to take the time to make the corrections. Be aware that there is no guarantee of a higher grade, but given the detail of the suggested revisions – it is a safe bet that if you do indeed follow the guidelines carefully and fully, you will do better. If you are happy with your current grade, there is no reason to resubmit.

REQUIREMENTS --

- The same formatting related to spacing, margins, etc. apply to the resubmission.
- Your proposals are due at the start of class on Tuesday, March 22nd.
- Turn in the previous version, the list of corrections, as well as your new proposal.

SUGGESTIONS –

- Look at the suggestions on the orange grade sheet, as well as the comments written throughout the text of the proposal.
- Make yourself a list of corrections from these two sources that you can check off as you complete them.
- Use the previous handout of criteria for the grant, and again, check 'em off as you address them in the proposal. Remember to speak to your audience – every granting agency has slightly (and sometimes considerably) different criteria for evaluation – pay attention to the requirements for this assignment.
- Make sure your references are complete and in the proper AJPA and/or web citation format. Use your spell checker. Make sure the formatting throughout the proposal is consistent.