

## FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR STUDENT PROJECTS

### WIGHTON ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT FUND

It is my great pleasure to announce that the Wighton Development Fund is in place, and the money will again be released for students' projects satisfying Wighton's requirement of practicality. The projects are funded on a competitive basis, so you (either as an individual or a group) must submit project proposals. Proposals will be evaluated by an *ad hoc* committee consisting of Steve Whitmore, myself, and 2-3 randomly selected faculty or staff. Successful proposals will be funded according to a fixed budget, which will be negotiated.

Proposals are expected to contain the following components:

1. Abstract (no more than 75 words)
2. Outline of the project (about 150 to 200 words)
3. Purpose (why do you want to do it?)
4. Scope (what and how much you want to accomplish)
5. Methodology (how you want to proceed and what facilities you need) -- describe milestones and deadlines
6. Technology transfer (how do you foresee manufacture of the product resulting from your project?)
7. Market outlook (use your imagination and show where and how large your markets will be)
8. Budget (provide estimated list of components and materials with prices, no salaries)
9. List team members and specify project leader (must be a student)

Projects benefiting society, (for example, biomedical developments or aids for the elderly and physically or mentally disadvantaged) will be treated preferentially.

Projects may be run as special project courses, thus gaining credits for students.

Place of submission for proposals: ASB 8849 or via e-mail.

Wishing you best of luck

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