

Idaho Technology Incentive Grant Program

BACKGROUND:

The Idaho Technology Incentive Grant (ITIG) program was created in 1997, and has funded 34 projects at a total of over \$7 million. The Board has requested \$1.6 million from the Legislature for FY 2001 for continued funding of this competitive program to foster innovative learning approaches using technology. Of that amount, approximately \$450,000 is committed to previously approved projects, and should be honored.

DISCUSSION:

Working with the Presidents and Provosts, staff developed a revised grant proposal that focuses upon enhanced student learning, faculty development, technology in the curriculum and increased access to education programs. An evaluation committee consisting of a representative from the AAPC, the Finance Committee, ITRMC, the Chief Academic Officer and the Chief Technology Officer met August 3, 2000 to evaluate the proposals.

RECOMMENDATION:

The evaluation committee recommends funding the grant proposals as exhibited.

BOARD ACTION:

It was moved by _____ and carried to approve/disapprove/table the funding of the Proposals for the Idaho Technology Incentive Grant Program as exhibited.

