

**Strategic Priority Funding
Application Form
2007-2008**

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Project Name Proposal to provide supplemental support for faculty and student travel in the MSU and Kwame Nkurmah University of Science and Technology Faculty/Student Exchange Program

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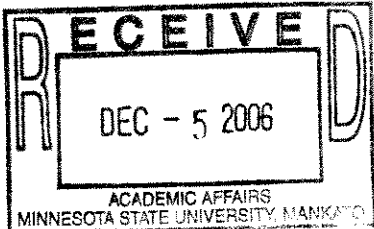
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Dean Signature Michael Fagin Date _____

Vice President Signature _____ Date _____

Date Submitted to Office of Institutional Planning: _____
(Deadline is November 30, 2006)

Priority Number



STRATEGIC PLANNING PRIORITY FUNDING REQUEST

2007-08 Provide Supplemental Support for Faculty and Student Travel in the Kwame Nkurmah University of Science and Technology Faculty/Student Exchange Program

BY: Dr. Michael T. Fagin

1. Which strategic priority and objective does this funding request support?

STRATEGIC PRIORITY #1: Develop and Implement Campus-wide Plans

Innovative Idea:

Provide Supplemental Support for Faculty and Student Travel in the Kwame Nkurmah University of Science and Technology Faculty/Student Exchange Program

2. Provide a brief description of your project.

To provide supplemental support for faculty and student travel in the MSU and Kwame Nkurmah University of Science and Technology Faculty/Student Exchange Program. This project would provide supplemental funding support for up to five faculty and up to five students. This exchange program will require MSU to provide funding for travel, housing, and meals for the faculty and students visiting MSU from Kwame Nkurmah University of Science and Technology. The Faculty/Student Exchange in general is limited to one semester. Requests beyond one semester are possible and handled on a case by case basis depending on demand and individual needs.

3. How will the funding request support the Strategic Priority?

This initiative will support the diversity and global international education priorities by providing financial resources for underrepresented students. This initiative will also provide supplemental funding to match funding for faculty and staff for travel and faculty improvement.

4. Describe the measurable outcomes:

Students, faculty and staff involved in the exchange program will demonstrate a greater appreciation for multicultural education and social interactions.

5. Assessment Measures – Define what methods will be used in assessing the effectiveness of the project.

A pre and post test will be developed and administered to all participants involved in the MSU and Kwame Nkurmah University of Science and Technology Faculty/Student Exchange Program. The testing will measure attitudes and perceptions participants have regarding the county and university visited in the program.

6. Mid Year Report due: January 31, 2008

7. Summary Report due: June 30, 2008

8. Budget Request: From Strategic Initiative Funding

Supplemental Travel Funds	
\$2000 each for 5 students	\$10,000
\$2000 each for 5 faculty	\$10,000
Housing Stipend Subsidy	
\$50 per student/faculty visitor x 15 days x 10 students	\$7,500
<u>Total Budget Requested</u>	<u>\$27,500</u>