Siena College’s Information Literacy Faculty Development Grant Program:

Facilitating Collaboration and Creating Community

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Purpose

• Raise campus awareness of information literacy
• Facilitate embedding of information literacy goals within the curriculum
• Encourage librarian-faculty collaboration throughout the curriculum
Information Literacy Faculty Development Grants

- Established fall 2002
- To date 72 grants have been awarded including all three schools: Business, Liberal Arts and Science
- Mix of junior and senior faculty
- Collaboration with library faculty required
- Final report required
Types of Projects Include

- Course revision
- Creating or revising assignments
- Learning modules
- Assessment
Nature of Collaboration

- Level of collaboration varies
- Can start before and/or continue after the grant
- Builds relationships
- Is a learning experience for all involved
Collaboration Enhances the Personal

- Networking
- Community involvement
- Publishing/speaking opportunities
- Career advancement
Alison’s Experience
Bumps in the Road

• Getting the librarians on board
• Unrealistic faculty expectations
• No prior consultation with a librarian
• Budget cuts
• What is information literacy?
If We Can Do This . . .
For Additional Information

Information Literacy Faculty Development Grants Application
http://www.siena.edu/pages/2420.asp

Information Literacy Faculty Development Grants Awarded, 2002-2013
http://www.siena.edu/pages/2416.asp
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