

PROPOSAL TITLE:

INTEGRATING LIBRARIANSHIP AND ENGLISH INSTRUCTION FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

ABSTRACT:

Once you have finished answering the questions within the following application, please provide an abstract below summarizing the description of your sabbatical leave proposal in a paragraph of between 100-150 words. This abstract will become part of the Board Docket. Please include the following information as part of the abstract:

- **Need for the Professional Growth** - describe the purpose of the sabbatical leave.
- **Sabbatical Leave Activities** - describe what you plan to do.
- **Anticipated Outcomes** - describe the primary outcome; instructor and classroom teaching outcomes; professional/faculty relationship outcome; student outcomes.
- **Means of Measurement** - describe what evidence you will submit to demonstrate achievement of your outcomes.
- **Expected benefit to the students, department, college, district, and/or community**

The overarching objective of my sabbatical is to bridge the realms of English instruction and library and information science. The proposed sabbatical activity entails pursuing a Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS) degree at San Jose State University's School of Information. By undertaking this interdisciplinary approach, the objective is to become a more effective and well-rounded educator, thereby benefiting students. The potential benefits for students encompass enhanced research skills and a strengthened commitment to information literacy. Beyond the classroom, the acquisition of an MLIS will yield numerous benefits for Grossmont College, in terms of enriched academic support and increased research collaboration. Furthermore, the local community stands to gain from this endeavor, with improved access to information and promotion of lifelong learning. The timeline for this sabbatical spans from August 2024 to December 2024. Evidence provided of the sabbatical completion will be course transcripts, a detailed report, and oral presentations.

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