

**Strategic Initiative Fund
2007-08
(Funding begins June 1, 2007)
White Paper Cover Page**

Project Director _____

Title of Project _____

Is this to be a Pathways or Transformational Grant? _____

- **Transformational** – *Projects are expected to transform the nature of the institution. If proven successful, the university will work toward sustainability in the budget process. Frog Camp and Community Scholars are examples of existing programs that have transformed the nature of the university. It is expected that successful applicants will seek funding from extra-mural sources in subsequent years. Most, if not all, of these types of projects will be multi-year. Project renewal will be dependent upon a strong and successful assessment methodology.*
- **Pathways for Transformation.** *This program is intended to fund smaller projects of short duration, generally one year or less. Planning grants, feasibility studies, program start-up costs are examples. The recommended limit for these grants is \$25,000. An end of project report will be required. It is possible that a successful Pathways grant may lead to a subsequent Transformational application.*

Estimated amount of the funding request _____

Project Director Signature _____

Chair/Immediate Supervisor Signature _____

Dean/Unit Supervisor Signature _____

Guidelines for the White Paper:

Due no later than November 3, 2006.

The original with all signatures and 9 copies (original signatures not required on copies) should be delivered to Dr. Leo Munson 208 Sadler Hall or PO Box 297024.

Narration should be no longer than two pages (1) summarizing the proposal, (2) listing the requested equipment, space, and/or staffing, (3) identifying the relationship of the project to the *Vision in Action* strategic plan goals, and (4) defining the expected outcomes if approved.

No appendices, attachments, references, vitas, brochures or other supporting materials should be submitted.