

**PROPOSAL TITLE Digital Student Newspaper Archive**

**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**

Creating a digital archive of Grossmont college's student newspapers will enhance my expertise in digital preservation. I plan to digitize all editions of Grossmont college's student newspapers. The process includes organizing, scanning, cataloging the newspapers and creating an online archive. Student, faculty, and community access to primary sources that document the college's history is the desired outcome. The archive will be available for use as teaching materials and collaboration between the library and faculty members seeking methods to infuse the use of local primary resources into their classroom will be made. The archive will ensure that our history is preserved for future generations of students to learn from and appreciate. The archive will provide historical preservation and keyword access to the college newspapers. It will serve as a valuable and enduring resource that benefits multiple stakeholders and fosters a deeper connection to the college's history and culture.