

REPORT

To: Dr. Patricia Pierce Ramsey, Provost and VP, Academic Affairs

Date: January 14, 2019

Subject: **Final Report / Summer 2018 Faculty Development Grant**

Dear Dr. Ramsey,

I hereby submit my final report on my 2018 Summer Faculty Development Grant project titled *Editing a Peer-Reviewed Publication on “Alternative Realities: Myths, Lies, Truths, and Half-Truths.”*

I am pleased to report that the project has been fully carried out as planned. It was published in December as a special issue of *The Lincoln Humanities Journal* (ISSN 2474-7726), and released to the public, under the proposed title, *Alternative Realities: Myths, Lies, Truths, and Half-Truths*.

The final work is included with this report. A total of twenty-three articles were submitted for consideration. After undergoing double blind peer review, fifteen articles were selected for publication, two of which were written by Lincoln’s professors, while the thirteen others were from African, European and North American universities. As indicated in the grant project, I wrote a general introduction on the central theme of the volume, and specifically the complex interrelations between deception and truth.

To fulfill the requirements that were stipulated by the CBA and the grant contract,

1. A copy of this report is sent to the Directors (former and current) of CETL and the Chairs (former and current) of the Faculty Development Committee.
2. I made a presentation on the project to faculty and students on November 27, 2018.
3. The volume has been advertised and made available to the campus community as well as to the Lincoln Library.
4. Copies were also sent to various individuals, in and outside the campus as well as to nearby colleges and universities, and to the Library of Congress.

If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

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- Professor Gaither-Hardy, Chair, Faculty Development Committee
- Dr. Zeljkovic, Former Chair, Faculty Development Committee
- Mr. Roundtree, Assistant Provost and Director of CETL (Center for Excellence in Teaching & Learning)
- Dr. Hull, Former Director of CETL