Fall Project Proposal Assignment

Your assignment for the fall term is to develop and present an effective description of your CUIP internship as a project proposal. This handout describes the objective of the assignment and indicates the milestones for completing it.

Objectives
Each of you has accepted an internship project with a campus unit. The goal of the fall assignment is for you to:

- Develop a clear understanding with your mentor and other associates of what the purpose of your internship is, how it relates to the university’s mission, and how its impact can be assessed.
- Develop a project proposal and plan framed as a grant proposal.
- Make a professional presentation to the group about your project.

Milestones
First Draft Project Proposal: Due October 31st (Bring paper copy to class for in class peer review.)
Write a description of your project as a grant proposal to allow you to do the project. The Project Proposal should have the following parts:

- Title page and project abstract (cover sheet)
- Project description and impact/needs statement, including the goals and specific objectives of the project.
- Project plan: a plan of activities and a timeline for completing the project.
- Evaluation plan: how do you propose to assess whether the project meets its goals and achieves its objectives?
- Budget summary: what are the resources that must be devoted to your project.

There is a 4 page minimum and 6 page maximum (double, or 1.5 spaced; 10-12 point font) for the body of the proposal (excluding cover sheet and budget summary). Drafts will be submitted through eCommons.

Second Draft Project Proposal: Due November 2nd on eCommons for outside class peer review.
This draft should include revisions base upon the in class peer review. Go to eCommons for posted instruction on uploading your proposal and accessing your partner’s proposal for peer review. Provide your mentor with an additional copy for peer review.

Media Assisted Presentation: Due one week before presentation
Presentations held on November 28th and December 6th
Each intern will give a short formal presentation to the class and field questions on their project. The presentation must be assisted by a media presentation.

Peer Review Reports: Due November 14th
Each of you will review another intern’s project proposal, which should follow the format provided. You should ask your mentor to provide a review report in this format as well.

Revision of the Project Proposal: Due November 28th
After you receive the review reports from your peer referee and your mentor, you should revise your proposal.

The final version of your proposal and peer reviews are due at 5 pm on November 28th. Both your proposal and peer review must be submitted through eCommons in pdf format.