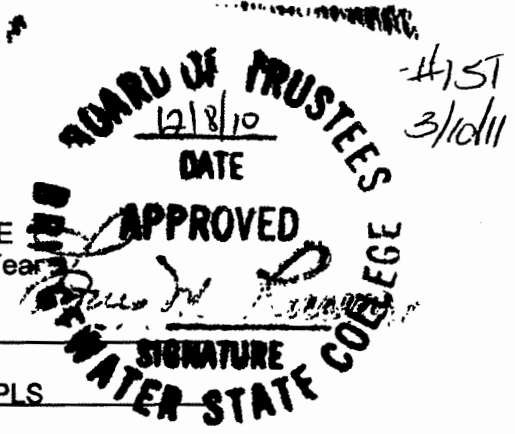


BRIDGEWATER STATE COLLEGE
Bridgewater, MA 02325
REQUEST FOR SABBATICAL LEAVE
During Fall 2011 - 2012 Academic Year



Name of Unit Member: Dr. Amos O. Nwosu

Rank: Professor

Department: MAHPLS

Leave request for: Fall Semester 2011 Spring Semester

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM OF STUDY AND RESEARCH (Be as specific as possible and include objectives of the program and their value to you and to the College.)

1. The Sabbatical program is designed to examine knowledge in the use of theories/models as methods and strategies of HIV/AIDS prevention and education by NGOs who provide HIV/AIDS education in several local government areas in Abia State, Nigeria. Due to increasing incidence rates of HIV/AIDS infection in the region, it is hypothesized that HIV/AIDS education is not effectively and adequately provided.

The objectives of the sabbatical project will be to:

- (i) Examine methods and strategies of HIV/AIDS education and prevention by NGOs in selected Local Government areas in Nigeria.
- (ii) Conduct of workshops which educate and train NGOS in the use and application of theories and models when providing HIV/AIDS education
- (iii) Conduct a field study to evaluate "University Teachers Project" which was implemented in 2008 at the College of Science and Technology, Arochukwu, Abia State, Nigeria.
- (iv) Author and edit a booklet on HIV/AIDS educations in Nigeria
- (v) Submit manuscripts for publication in peer reviewed journals

2. Value of the program to me:

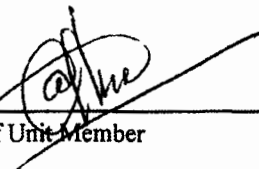
The research will contribute to my field in theory and practice in many ways. As an investigative research, it opens up new knowledge and strategy in HIV/AIDS Education and Prevention. It is scholarly. Information derived from the study will indirectly contribute to the improvement of scholarship and pedagogy in the general and in the area of HIV/AIDS education in particular. All these directly and indirectly relate to my discipline Health Education in theory and practice

3. Value of program to the University:

The project will promote international education and contribute to improvement of international relationship between USA and Nigeria directly and indirectly. It will demonstrate the contribution that Bridgewater State University is making in HIV/AIDS education and prevention by supporting her faculty in HIV/AIDS education and research.

WRITTEN AGREEMENT WITH THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 73, Section 4 A of the General Laws of Massachusetts and in accordance with Article XV of the Agreement, I understand that at the termination of my sabbatical leave, I will return to the service of the College for a period equal to twice the length of my leave and that, in default of completing such service, I will refund to the Commonwealth, unless excused therefrom by the Board of Trustees for reasons satisfactory to it, an amount equal to such proportion of the salary received by me while on leave as the amount of service not actually rendered as agreed bears to the whole amount of the services agreed to be rendered.



Signature of Unit Member

Date 9/27/10

CERTIFICATION BY DEPARTMENT CHAIRPERSON/DIRECTOR, LIBRARY

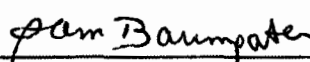
Means whereby the absence of the unit member applying for sabbatical leave may be accommodated within the course/work schedule of the department.

A. Responsibilities to be covered:

See attached

B. Means by which these responsibilities will be covered:

See attached



Signature of Department Chairperson/Director, Library

Date 10/7/10

With regard to Dr. Amos Nwosu's request for sabbatical—Fall, 2011:

Responsibilities to be covered:

- HEAL 102
- HEAL 300
- HEAL 405 (multiple sections)

Means by which these responsibilities will be covered:

- Typically, MAHPLS offers multiple sections of both HEAL 102 and HEAL 405. In consultation with other Health Studies faculty, we will decide either to reduce the number of sections for the fall term or continue to offer the sections, with current full time faculty and/or current visiting lecturers picking up the load.
- HEAL 300 is required in the School Health concentration, but the students needing that course are either taking it this semester or could wait until Spring, 2012, so no coverage will be needed next fall.

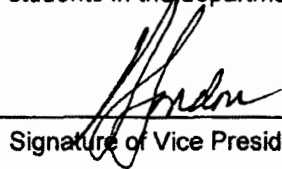
Sam Baumgarten
Sam Baumgarten, Chair, MAHPLS

10/7/10
Date

CERTIFICATION BY VICE PRESIDENT, ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

In my judgment, after consultation with the Department Chairperson/Director, Library, this proposal for sabbatical leave can be implemented without diminishing the quality of education and services to be provided to the students in the department, and I have so informed the President.

Recommend approval:



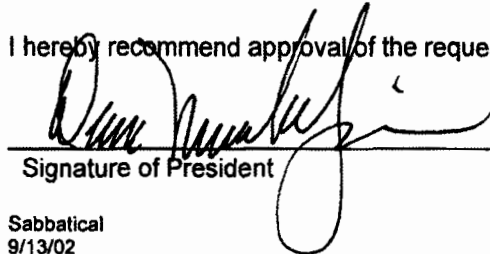
Signature of Vice President, Academic Affairs

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Date

RECOMMENDATION BY PRESIDENT

I hereby recommend approval of the request for sabbatical leave set forth above.



Signature of President

11/4/10

Date

Sabbatical
9/13/02



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October 6, 2010

Dr. Howard London, Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs
Boyden Hall

Dear Howard,

For many years, during the summer months, Dr. Amos Nwosu has traveled to Nigeria to work on HIV/AIDS education. His on-going work to "train the trainers" has potential to improve education and reduce the incidence of AIDS, which affects an inordinately high number of citizens throughout Africa. Dr. Nwosu will use the time away on sabbatical to further explore the most effective methods of education in this sensitive subject, and to make new connections with our colleagues in Nigeria. I urge you to approve his proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sam Baumgarten". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name.

Sam Baumgarten

Professor and Chair,
MAHPLS

Cc: Dean Anna Bradfield
Dr. Amos Nwosu