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THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that Wright College was recently awarded a \$40,000 grant, Changing the Equation, administered by the National Center for Academic Transformation (NCAT), as a major initiative to engage the nation's community colleges to improve student learning outcomes in remedial/developmental math using NCAT's proven technological and redesign methodology; and

that Wright College was chosen to participate in the program through a national competitive application process. The funds from the grant will be entirely invested in technological enhancement in the college's future Math Lab. This unique program is named Math-On-Demand, where the program seeks to improve student learning with individualized instruction and by leveraging technologies/software that provide timely, immediate formative assessment and feedback loops; and

that the program, commonly known as Course Redesign in higher education, has garnered the attention of President Obama and Bill and Melinda Gates' Foundation, which funds the NCAT grant; and

that the Math-On-Demand program is a collaborative, comprehensive effort among the Dean of Instruction's office, Wright's Math Department, Foundational Studies Department, Office of Information Technology, and Facilities Planning.

Respectfully submitted,

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