

# MIZZOU ADVANCE

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- Partnerships for Adaptation, Implementation, and Dissemination (PAID) Grant
  - January 1, 2007 – June 30, 2010
  - \$500,000
- Focus of grant is the promotion of women associate professors in STEM fields to full professor
- IR's role is as a partner on the grant

# Institutional Data

- Process of providing data to grant initiatives on campus
- Issues that arise with providing data
  - Small N's
  - Grant personnel approach individual departments for data prior to approaching IR
  - Other groups on campus wanting similar data; keeping data provided consistent between groups

# **Benefits of IR Collaborations with Grants**

- Institutionalize data collection
- Data necessary to start conversations with others on campus
- Opportunity to work with faculty and administrators on campus

# Challenges of IR Collaborations with Grants

- Small N's
- Over reliance on quantitative/IR data
- Flexibility of grant makes process undefined
- Set reasonable priorities and time lines
- Not everyone involved in the grant understand quantitative analysis or data definitions

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