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The New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology proposes to create interdisciplinary (Humanticies/STEM) clusters for research and education. The major goal is to "humanize technology" but as a result of collaboration with Science and Technology the Humanities will see an increase in their technical capabilities.

The proposal suffers, however, from a lack of specificity that makes it difficult to evaluate: (1) The dissemination and publication of STEM research will be "humanized," (2) digital technologies will be developed; and (3) digital collaborations enhanced. The major focus of the proposal, however, seems to be simply the sponsorship of 38 meetings (at $50/meeting) of two "clusters" focused on "Visualizing STEM research" and "Education" and subsequent posting of the results through a white paper that will describe and assess the activities carried out by the two clusters during the Level I grant period. In addition, the experiences gained through the cluster meetings will be developed into a future Level II grant in this same NEH program.

Just over 80 percent of the budget will support graduate student effort (1,500 hours over two years) "to assist the PI in grant management". This is, at best, a perplexing job description.

In sum there seems to be no innovative elements to the project beyond. There is a very poorly developed claim of the benefits of interdisciplinary collaboration and a utilization of digital technology in its most rudimentary form.

**Overview**

Intellectual significance

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