Evidence Standard I Submission Form: ESF IA3 Instructional Equipment

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STANDARD I:	A.3	
EVIDENCE SOURCE:	Instructional Equipment Request Form	
EVIDENCE TIME PERIOD:	16-17 FY	
Notes:	Purchasing instructional equipment that enhances the student experience and supports student learning objectives is evidence of allocating resources to promote student learning and achievement.	
Evidence:		
See below:		

Request for Instructional Equipment Funding 2016/17

Requestor	Lauren Taylor-Hill
Department	Anthropology
Date	24 Aug 2016

Item	Cost
Australopithecus afarensis "Lucy" Skeleton, articulated	5,850.00
Set of 20 Deciduous Teeth on base, from 3 1/2 year old child	261.00
Shipping and Handling- Qty: 2 Box(es)	95.00
Solano County Sales Tax	466.27
Total	\$6,672.27

^{**}A quote from the vendor that lists each item, its cost and then the total cost of the order, including shipping and taxes, must be included with the request.

Rationale including links to outcomes assessments, college mission and goals and Instructional Learning Outcomes or Educational Master Plan recommendations (no more than 200 words)

In April 2014, Anthropology purchased over \$15,000 of lab materials so ANTH 1L (Phys Anth Lab) could be offered (beginning in Spring 2015). These lab materials were intended to be a "starter set," and it has been communicated in both the Spring 2015 Anthro Program Review and in yearly Anthro EMPs that it is necessary to add to the collection as more fossils are discovered and as additional money becomes available. To this end, in 2015-2016, several more items were purchased for lab, totaling almost \$10,000.

With the above two items, Anthro faculty will be able to effectively teach students (with skeletal materials, as discussed in the ANTH 1L Course Description: "This course provides hands-on experience with genetics exercises as well as the skeletal materials of modern humans, non-human primates, and fossil hominins") about the single most famous hominin fossil ever discovered (ANTH 1L SLO #4: "Comprehend hominin evolutionary history by identifying hominin traits, morphological traits of various fossil hominin species, and behavioral and biological adaptations of modern humans"), and the aging of juvenile humans using dentition (ANTH 1L SLO #2: "Demonstrate a knowledge of human osteology, including identification of bones and landmarks and applying basic principles of forensic anthropology.").

Maintenance considerations and ongoing costs

These five items should last indefinitely, and can be repaired with glue.

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DEFINITIONS

- "Instructional" shall mean equipment purchased for instructional and/or library/learning resource center activities involving presentations and/or hands-on experience to enhance student learning and skills development.
- 2. "Equipment" shall mean tangible district property (excluding land and/or buildings and improvements thereon and licensed motor vehicles) of a more or less permanent nature that cannot be easily lost, stolen or destroyed; but which replaces, modernizes or expands an existing instructional program. Furniture and computer software, which is an integral and necessary component for the use of other specific instructional equipment, may be included.