**UMW FACULTY RESEARCH CONCEPT PAPER**

Name of Principal Investigator:

Date

1. **Research project objective:**

Briefly explain the key goal(s) of the proposed project**.**

1. **Background:**

Provide information that gives context to the proposed project. (For example, have you done any work previously on this topic or is it a totally new venture? Have you previously submitted proposals seeking funding for this work? If so, to which agencies? When?)

1. **Method or Project Design**

Briefly explain the methods your project will employ (e.g., survey research, laboratory experiments, field study, etc.).

1. **Current Grant Project of Interest (if known) and deadline date:**

Indicate if there is a particular agency’s grant offering you wish to apply for (e.g.: Advances in Patient Safety; PAR-11-024) and the date an application would be due (if you know that).

1. **Major Unresolved Issues (for follow up):**

Please note key areas such as budget or personnel that need to be developed before final grant submission.

***Maximum of two pages, single spaced***.