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Pete,

Thank you so much for working with your students for summer research and in following up with them to turn in their paperwork and/or receipts.

Also, the system that we have in place of you informing the department office of which students you will be working with over the summer in order that the appropriate paperwork can be processed, and by selecting one student per program that coordinates with me in the department office for tracking expenses and submitting claims has worked very well. It is also a delight meeting and coaching these students and assisting them with any paperwork that is needed.

It must be rewarding for you and your collaborators when you receive Cal Poly funding for your research projects knowing that it provides a unique opportunity for several Cal Poly students to travel abroad. It has been great working with Madison Fleming on the student travel arrangements.

She has been very organized and prompt in providing the information or forms needed for the Uganda Trip. Since their return on August 11, 2016 most students (one pending), have already received their travel reimbursement.

Upon her return Madison stopped by my office and it was heart-warming for me to hear about her trip and how it has been a life-transforming experience for her and her co-workers as they reached out to several communities in villages in Uganda as they installed solar stoves in some homes, and gathered data for market research with your Aid Africa collaborator. What an awesome and memorable experience this opportunity provided our students in contributing in making a difference in the lives of people in a third world country.

Keep up the good work for these types of projects that you are so very passionate about ...

Sincerely,
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P.S. I am wondering if there would be some kind of opportunity in South Africa (my homeland) where solar could be used relieving the demand for electricity for cooking. The country experiences vast and frequent outages due to strain on the electric grids ...

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