

Final Report Update
Key Figures in Modern Physics
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Little has happened since the final report was filed in June. Unexpected demand for first semester introductory physics has been unusually high and the department chair reassigned the course to an adjunct to place me in the introductory physics. The course was scheduled to have been offered last term, winter 2007

Since the final report Furman has begun a curriculum change and the role of the existing course in the new curriculum is unclear.

The materials developed with the grant will certainly be used in the new curriculum. One feature of the new curriculum is a freshman seminar. The materials are ideal for the seminar and will be used in the first seminar I offer. The date of this offering is not scheduled.

The impact of the grant on the course enrollment would not have been evident even if the course had been offered. It has been a popular course offered infrequently and has nearly always filled to capacity.

While I was frustrated at missing the opportunity to teach the course as scheduled, the materials and circuits were developed with an eye toward the freshman seminar from the beginning.