

1046-B1-1787 **Patricia L Hale*** (phale@csupomona.edu), Dept. of Mathematics and Statistics, 3801 W Temple AVE, Pomona, CA 91768. *The Implementation and Impact of an ADVANCE IT Grant at a Primarily Undergraduate Institution.* Preliminary report.

The NSF funded ADVANCE Institutional Transformation Grants are awarded to institutions to improve the climate for, and advance the careers of, female faculty in Science, Engineering, Technology and Mathematics. Most of these grants have been awarded to Research-1 Institutions. This talk will present key factors that led to a Primarily Undergraduate Institution (PUI), Cal Poly Pomona, receiving award of such a grant as well as the some of the difficulties and success in implementation. (Received September 16, 2008)