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INTEGRATED INSTITUTION-WIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM AT FRAMINGHAM STATE COLLEGE RECEIVES \$250,000 DAVIS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION GRANT

(Framingham, MA) – Framingham State College (FSC) announced the receipt of a \$250,000 grant from the Davis Educational Foundation to support an integrated institution-wide assessment program. The grant will allow the college to build a comprehensive program that assesses' all aspects of student learning at the college, and in which assessment routinely informs decision-making to improve programs, curricula and student learning.

“We are excited and honored to receive this generous support from the Davis Educational Foundation,” commented Timothy J. Flanagan, president of FSC. “Assessment of teaching and learning outcomes will not only allow the college to better prepare students to enter the workforce, but also allow the college to grow and identify future forward-looking academic programs similar to the recently launched Environmental Sciences undergraduate degree this past fall.”

The grant was received from the Davis Educational Foundation established by Stanton and Elisabeth Davis after Mr. Davis's retirement as chairman of Shaw's Supermarkets, Inc. The Davis Educational Foundation, established as a public charitable foundation in 1985, supports the undergraduate programs of public and private, regionally accredited, baccalaureate degree granting colleges and universities throughout the six New

England states. The foundation is an expression of the couple's shared support and value for higher education and has provided over \$75.8 million in grants to more than 139 institutions.

As Massachusetts' premier state college, Framingham State College offers prepared and motivated students a wide range of challenging undergraduate and graduate programs. Located just 20 miles from Boston, the college offers its 6,000 students many options to engage in real-world learning both on its quintessential New England campus and in Boston and its thriving MetroWest region.