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The Institute for Emerging Issues 2003 Traditional grant for \$250,000 supported a pilot fellowship program in public policy and public engagement. The program created a unique role for faculty in policy making in North Carolina. This pilot established an innovative model for the transfer of knowledge from within universities to outside audiences, and created a network of faculty committed to new ways of engagement, and improved academic research by exposure to immediate and quickly-changing issues in the economy and society that cry out for swift, rigorous investigation during the three-year grant period.