Office of Administrative Services  
Department of Grants and Contracts  
Grants Update – Fall 2012

Office of Grants & Contracts...helping departments throughout the college apply for and “win” federal, state, & foundation funding to the benefit of students, community, and faculty.

GO at a Glance!
• New & existing grants = $6,145,544
• In partnership with academic departments, GO has $3,820,510 in pending grant applications
• Existing and pending (notification) grant applications equal $9,966,054
• Average grant award = $366,000
• Average number of grant applications submitter per quarter = 6-8

Recent Grant Applications

U.S. Dept. of Labor, Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College & Career Training Grants Program (TAACCCT) – GO! & the Saddleback College’s (SC) Department of Business Science & Economic & Workforce Development & RapidTech applied to the DOL for the 2012 TAACCCT program using the name Wi5 Consortium. SC applied as part of a regional effort including Coastline Community College (lead), Irvine Valley College, the Orange County WIB, and other workforce & economic development partners throughout the L.A., the OC, & San Diego. If awarded, SC will receive funding in the amount of $1.2 million to provide core CTE curriculum & advanced manufacturing/3D technology to 200 students. Seven agencies sought state endorsement. Wi5 was (1) of the only (3) applications endorsed by the state of CA to the federal government to receive funding.

U.S. Department of Education - Veterans Upward Bound Grant Application, Support for Veteran Student Success - SVS2 – The Transfer, Career, & Special Programs Department with GO’s guidance submitted an application to the USDOE. SVS2 proposed to outreach to recently separated veterans & other veterans to prepare, motivate, & assist them in the development of a career/academic goal - leading to growth of academic & other necessary skills for acceptance into & success in a program of postsecondary education. If funded, SVS2 will remediate basic skills & transition veterans with support systems to ensure they attain university level skillsets & coursework as they matriculate through the post-secondary system. The award will equal $300,000 over 5 years.

In the Works!
Orange County Workforce Investment Board Information Technology Competitiveness Project - GO & the Saddleback College’s (SC) Department of Business Science & Economic & Workforce Development are discussing possible curriculum and program design elements with the intent to apply for the OCWIB Information Technology Competitiveness Project. Preliminary discussion identified three possible areas in which we may be poised to compete: 1) development of new IT program(s); 2) retrofitting current IT curriculum/program(s), and (3) IT pipeline initiative. Further discussion, partner and resource development, and local need will inform which area we will pursue. Funding could possible total $600,000 over a three year period.
National Institutes of Health (NIH) – Bridges to Baccalaureate Program (B2B) – GO along with the Division of Mathematics, Science, & Engineering have been working together to develop & submit a $500,000 application to the NIH for their B2B program which strives to increase the pool of community college students from underrepresented backgrounds who go on to research careers in the biomedical and behavioral sciences. B2B promotes partnerships/consortia between community colleges that will foster the development of a well-integrated institutional program that will provide students with the academic preparation & skills to enable their transition & completion of the baccalaureate & subsequently more advanced degrees in biomedical & behavioral sciences.

Recent Awards

SC Received National Science Foundation Grant to Provide Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) – SC’s innovative S-STEM Scholars Program has been awarded $567,000 to help support academically talented & financially disadvantaged students pursuing degrees in a chosen STEM major. The program, beginning in spring 2013, will provide comprehensive support to 14-20 students each year, including scholarships totaling approximately $9,200 per student for each academic year they are in the program.

California Community Foundation – GO submitted an application on behalf of the Saddleback College Foundation to provide financial assistance to nursing students that are first in their families to attend college. The CA Community Foundation will provide an initial grant of $20,000 with funding possible for 5 additional years. This program’s scholarship committee recently met to award approximately $10,000 in scholarships to help ensure that recipients continue within the nursing program to completion.

Teacher Preparation Pipeline (TPP) – GO & the Transfer, Career, & Special Programs Department submitted a renewal application for a 6th & final year of its TPP program in the amount of $120,000. TPP helps students discover if teaching might be a viable career option. Students can gain valuable experience as a TPP Teachers Assistant working in a local High School or ROP classroom, earn 4 units that transfer to the CSU system, and receive academic transfer advisement and supportive educational services.

Career and Technical Education Collaborative – GO! and SC’s Department of Business Science & Economic & Workforce Development submitted a renewal application in the amount of $411,650. This program will help provide CTE programs in culinary arts, engineering, automotive, and provide a 7th and 8th grade outreach and career counseling component with local high school and ROP partners.

Grants Office

Major functions of the Grants Office (GO!):

- Research & develop grant proposals
- Consultation & oversight in the administration of grants
- Facilitate development and oversight of budgets & grant reporting
- Pursue & coordinate grants sponsored by various funders
- Help turn ideas, thoughts, & bullets into a cohesive narrative as required by funders

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