



Resource Development Office Grant Submissions December 1, 2013 – January 31, 2014

GRANT	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT REQUESTED	MATCH	STATUS
<p>Name of Project: Sparks! Ignition Grants for Libraries and Museums</p> <p>Accountable Administrator: Stacy Johnson</p> <p>Project Director: Dennis Weeks</p> <p>Campus Location: East</p> <p>Funding Category: Federal</p> <p>Funding Agency: Institute of Museum and Library Services</p> <p>Date Application Submitted: 1/30/2014</p>	<p>This project proposes to develop a peer mentoring program to provide outreach to students in STEM disciplines promoting and introducing students to the Valencia College East Campus Library’s resources and materials. These peer mentors will be Library Ambassadors (LA), assisting with design and conduction of service delivery and promoting the library with their STEM peers at the college.</p> <p>Funding will support student and staff travel to local library conferences, student scholarships for serving as LAs, iPads, Tablets, printing, and miscellaneous supplies like apps or technology tools for iPad/Tablets.</p> <p>The broad goal of this to promote the academic library in a new way, by involving students, the end user, in the design and operation of activities to raise awareness of library resources and increase information literacy skills. Through this project, East Library will share a successful new model for promoting library services and increasing information literacy.</p> <p>The significant impact of this project is that it will increase information literacy skills, awareness of library resources, skills for using technology tools to support learning, and library usage.</p> <p>This proposal is innovative because East Library will lead the way in defining the new role academic libraries will play in supporting STEM student success. Academic libraries are shifting from information repositories to dynamic centers actively supporting teaching and learning.</p>	\$25,000.00	\$0	Pending

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<p>Name of Project: Peace and Justice Initiative - Peace Education in Sanford</p> <p>Accountable Administrator: Stacey Johnson</p> <p>Project Director: Rachel Allen and James McDonald</p> <p>Campus Location: East</p> <p>Funding Category: Foundation</p> <p>Funding Agency: Journalist and Writers Foundation</p> <p>Date Application Submitted: 1/28/2014</p>	<p>The Valencia College Peace and Justice Initiative in partnership with the City of Sanford, Florida propose to unite a fractured community through dialogue and the principles of non-violence leading to forgiveness, unity, and peace. Rachel Allen, East Campus Humanities Professor and Peace and Justice Initiative Coordinator, and James McDonald, the program chair and professor in the Criminal Justice Technology Program AS degree, will serve as Co-Project Directors creating a series of workshops for the Sanford Police Department and larger Sanford community on conflict analysis.</p> <p>This is the second time this project idea is being shared for approval. Of the 1,100 applicants worldwide, this project was selected, among 50 others, to move to the second round of the competition.</p> <p>Funding will provide for reassign/release time or stipends for the Project Directors, and five additional faculty helping to develop and deliver eight workshops over the project period. Funding also provides for travel to conferences to share project activities, food for project events, materials and supplies for project activities including a community-wide art project, printing, and rental fees for project workshops.</p> <p>The broad goal of this project is to create an atmosphere of security, trust, and recognition of the importance of individual roles and identities in a fractured community. This project will have a significant impact in that it will not only increase trust in local police and bridge cultural gaps in a divided community, but it will also serve as a replicable model for other areas dealing with similar issues.</p>	\$50,000.00	\$0	Pending

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<p>Name of Project: Transitions Summer Academy</p> <p>Accountable Administrator: Joyce Romano</p> <p>Project Director: Niurka Ferrer</p> <p>Campus Location: College Wide</p> <p>Funding Category: Foundation</p> <p>Funding Agency: Orlando Sentinel Family Fund</p> <p>Date Application Submitted: 1/10/2014</p>	<p>Transition Services implemented the Transitions Summer Academy in 2010 in order to promote the college-going ambitions of low-income high school students in the local community. This will be the fourth time the Academy is held, and the second request to Orlando Sentinel Family Fund to support the program.</p> <p>This funding will support faculty stipends for designing experiential learning activities, educational materials and supplies for activities and for resource kits for students and their parents/guardians, and food costs.</p> <p>The broad goal of this project is to increase the college preparation and retention in postsecondary education of Academy participants. The Transitions Summer Academy will address summer melt. The project has two objectives: to ensure participants complete the steps to enroll and persist from fall 2014 to fall 2015. There will be 150 participants from local high schools. School District College Transitions Coaches, the local College Access Network, Education Foundation of Osceola County, and the Heart of Florida United Way, and Hope Community Center will assist with recruiting students.</p> <p>The significant impact of this project is that the Academy presents an opportunity to pilot strategies addressing summer melt and students stopping out during enrollment.</p>	\$19,860.00	\$0	Pending

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<p>Name of Project: JP Morgan Chase Foundation College wide Job Fair</p> <p>Accountable Administrator: Nasser Hedayat</p> <p>Project Director: Carmen Diaz</p> <p>Campus Location: College Wide</p> <p>Funding Category: Foundation</p> <p>Funding Agency: JP Morgan Global Philanthropy</p> <p>Date Application Submitted: 1/17/2014</p>	<p>This funding will develop increased capacity for students and employers to meet on a Valencia campus leading to student employment upon Valencia graduation. The annual Job Fair is held on West Campus and is open to all Valencia students.</p> <p>The broad goals of the project are to connect upcoming Valencia graduates with potential employers. The grant will assist with providing needed resources for promotion, refreshments, and educational materials. The fair is developed collaboratively with the career center and includes a series of workshops for students to prepare for interacting with employers.</p> <p>The significant impact of this project is to partner with the business community in a meaningful way by creating a sponsorship of the annual Job Fair. It aligns with college and campus goals by strengthening the connection to business and industries that aligned with program offerings.</p> <p>This project is innovative because it expands the traditional job fair to include opportunities for students graduating with a Valencia B.S. degree, and will include expansion of program specific business involvement (IT, Electronics Engineering, Networking).</p>	\$3,000.00	\$0	Pending

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<p>Name of Project: TEAm Info Tech</p> <p>Accountable Administrator: Joyce Romano and Susan Ledlow</p> <p>Project Director: Joyce Romano</p> <p>Campus Location: College Wide</p> <p>Funding Category: State</p> <p>Funding Agency: Florida Board of Governors, Commission on FL Higher Education</p> <p>Date Application Submitted: 1/31/2014</p>	<p>The Targeted Educational Attainment (TEAm) Grant Program, led by UCF, will create pathways in information technology. This project will focus on a collaborative effort with UCF advisors and faculty on advising alignment, curriculum alignment, and professional development opportunities for IT students, and seamless transfer of IT students at VC, SSC, EFSC, and LSSC to IT program at UCF.</p> <p>Outcomes include the development of an articulated AA degree in IT so that VC students interested in IT can make a relatively seamless transition to UCF upon completion of their AA degree. UCF and VC will jointly promote and recruit student for their respective IT degree programs. Furthermore, both UCF and VC must align curricula and advising so that students who can succeed in IT are directed to the appropriate program early to ensure their continuing success and timely graduation. This includes early recognition of students who may be struggling in an engineering or computer science program and highlighting the differences between those more math-intensive programs and IT. Internship and career opportunity information will be coordinated as well as collaborative efforts on professional certification programs</p>	\$20,000.00	\$0	Pending

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<p>Name of Project: H-1B Youth CareerConnect Orange County</p> <p>Accountable Administrator: Nasser Hedayat</p> <p>Project Director: Nasser Hedayat</p> <p>Campus Location: College Wide</p> <p>Funding Category: Federal</p> <p>Funding Agency: Department of Labor</p> <p>Date Application Submitted: 1/27/2014</p>	<p>The Department of Labor grant is designed to provide high school students with education and training that combines rigorous academic and technical curricula focused on specific in-demand occupations and industries for which employers are using H-1B visas to hire foreign workers as well as the related activities necessary to support such training to increase participants' employability in H-1B in-demand industries and occupations.</p> <p>Orange County Public Schools is proposing to expand their career academies in information technology offering integrated academic and technical education programs for students in grades 9-12. Valencia will support this effort building upon the existing career pathways program articulation model that affords students the opportunity to earn college credits in A.S. degree programs for technical skill attainment through joint assessments and industry certifications.</p>	\$0.00	\$0	Pending