



April 22, 2015

**TO:** THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
of Valencia College

**FROM:** SANFORD C. SHUGART  
President

**RE:** SUBMISSION OF GRANT PROPOSALS

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The President recommends that the District Board of Trustees of Valencia College approve the Submission of Grant Proposals as presented.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Sanford C. Shugart". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial 'S'. Below the signature is a horizontal line.

President

**RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
GRANT SUBMISSIONS  
February 1, 2015 – March 31, 2015**

<b>GRANT</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED</b>	<b>MATCH</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
<p><b>Name of Project:</b> Removing Barriers to Success in Mathematics – University of Virginia subaward</p> <p><b>Accountable Administrator:</b> Stacey Johnson</p> <p><b>Project Director:</b> Maryke Lee and Deb Howard</p> <p><b>Campus Location:</b> Collegewide</p> <p><b>Funding Source:</b> Federal</p> <p><b>Funding Agency:</b> National Science Foundation, EHR Core Research</p> <p><b>Date Application Submitted:</b> 02/02/15</p>	<p>The broad goal of this project is to assess if, and to what extent, the proposed treatments positively affect student math performance and persistence. These treatments will be based on the ideas that (a) students need to believe that they can succeed at mathematics” this can be achieved by inducing a growth mindset” and (b) students also need to believe that math is useful (rather than abstract and personally useless) this can be achieved by inducing perceptions of utility for the course material. The proposed project will assess the impact of two identified factors by facilitating student beliefs about their capabilities to learn math and student perceptions of value in an integrative randomized control trial.</p> <p>To engender positive beliefs about the ability to learn math, students will briefly learn about neuroplasticity and the research on focusing on effort rather than ability. To engender beliefs that math holds personal value to students, they will be asked to write a short reflective essay on how math is useful to their everyday lives or future goals. The proposed study has three aims: (1) examine the integrated intervention’s impact on achievement, as measured by course grades; (2) examine the intervention’s impacts on developmental students’ persistence, as measured by drop-out rate; and (3) assess fidelity of implementation associated with intervention delivery.</p>	<p>\$280,546</p>	<p>\$0</p>	<p>Pending</p>

GRANT	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT REQUESTED	MATCH	STATUS
<p><b>Name of Project:</b> Grants to Reduce Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking on Campus Program (Campus Program)</p> <p><b>Accountable Administrator:</b> Amy Bosley</p> <p><b>Project Director:</b> Amy Bosley</p> <p><b>Campus Location:</b> Collegewide</p> <p><b>Funding Source:</b> Federal</p> <p><b>Funding Agency:</b> Department of Justice</p> <p><b>Date Application Submitted:</b> 03/19/2015</p>	<p>The Campus Program encourages a comprehensive coordinated community approach that enhances victim safety, provides services for victims and supports efforts to hold offenders accountable. The funding supports activities that develop and strengthen victim services and strategies to prevent, investigate, respond to and prosecute these crimes. Campuses are encouraged to create or revitalize large-scale efforts that treat sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking as serious offenses by adopting policies and protocols, developing victim services and programs that prioritize victim safety, ensuring offender accountability, and implementing effective prevention approaches. Colleges and universities should demonstrate to every student that these crimes will not be tolerated, that perpetrators will face serious consequences, and that holistic services are available for victims.</p>	<p>\$300,000</p>	<p>\$0</p>	<p>Pending</p>

GRANT	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT REQUESTED	MATCH	STATUS
<p><b>Name of Project:</b> QRT - NeoSystems Corp</p> <p><b>Accountable Administrator:</b> Joe Battista</p> <p><b>Project Director:</b> Joe Battista</p> <p><b>Campus Location:</b> Continuing Education</p> <p><b>Funding Source:</b> State</p> <p><b>Funding Agency:</b> CareerSource Florida</p> <p><b>Date Application Submitted:</b> 3/26/2015</p>	<p>Funding will support economic development in Valencia's service district by serving as a fiscal agent for a Quick Response Training (QRT) application for Neosystem Corporate Services, a subsidiary of Neosystems, Inc.. The company provides strategic back office services to government contractors, non-profit associations, and commercial organizations. NeoSystems allows the organizations they serve to outsource their accounting, finance, information technology and human resources functions, the strategic back office, with a domestic, turn-key system. They provide all the software, systems, and the people to run them. The proposed service center in Orlando is being created to provide bookkeeping services to our clients located over the 25 states that they currently serve. They plan to create 20 new jobs in their Central Florida location within the next two years. Valencia will serve as the official fiscal agent for this project, and will provide support to complete monthly reports and final evaluation documentation. Training will be provided by their in-house trainers. Valencia's allowable indirect cost (5%) amount for this application is estimated to be \$3,437.</p>	<p>\$72,175.00</p>	<p>Company Match</p>	<p>Pending</p>