



February 22, 2017

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.



President

**RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
GRANT SUBMISSIONS PENDING
December 1- December 31, 2016**

GRANT	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT REQUESTED	MATCH
<p>Name of Project: Ancient and Modern Perspectives on the Experience of War: NEH</p> <p>Accountable Administrators: Stacy Johnson and Falecia Williams</p> <p>Project Directors: Sean Lake and Julie Montione</p> <p>Campus Department: College Wide</p> <p>Funding Category: Federal</p> <p>Funding Source: HICC: Humanities Initiatives at Community Colleges</p> <p>Date Application Submitted: 12/19/2016</p>	<p>To support the study and discussion of important humanities sources about war, in the belief that the sources can help U.S. military veterans and others to think more deeply about the issues raised by war and military service. The broad goals of this project are 1) to develop a course with the academic background, historical context, and training to prepare veteran students to serve as NEH Discussion Leaders; and 2) lead discussions with community members (veterans and non-veterans) that stimulate thoughts on the common, universal, and shared experiences of war that are found through history.</p>	<p>\$96,868</p>	<p>NA</p>

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November 1- November 30, 2016**

GRANT	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT REQUESTED	MATCH
<p>Name of Project: NSF: LSAMP B2B Valencia Project ENGAGE</p> <p>Accountable Administrator: Kathleen Plinske</p> <p>Project Director: Kathleen Plinske</p> <p>Campus Department: College Wide</p> <p>Funding Category: Federal</p> <p>Funding Source: LSAMP B2B</p> <p>Date Application Submitted: 11/4/2016</p>	<p>LSAMP B2B Engage support underrepresented minority (URM) student's success in transferring to upper division studies in STEM related majors. The project will form an alliance of two-year colleges including Valencia, project lead, Polk State College, and Lake-Sumter State College to provide sustainable support activities and services. The primary goal of this alliance is to increase the enrollment, retention, and graduation of URM STEM students over a period of three years.</p>	<p>\$1,500,500</p>	<p>NA</p>

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GRANT	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT REQUESTED	MATCH
<p>Name of Project: NSF: IUSE Valencia-West Campus Engagement in Engineering Pathways</p> <p>Accountable Administrator: Falecia Williams</p> <p>Project Director: Lisa Macon</p> <p>Campus Department: West Campus</p> <p>Funding Category: Federal</p> <p>Funding Source: 15-585 Improving Undergraduate STEM Education</p> <p>Date Application Submitted: 11/1/16</p>	<p>IUSE program objectives include broadening the implementation of effective teaching and learning practices at two institutions, creating to facilitate the engagement and persistence of minority students in engineering programs. The project supports the retention of engineering students by addressing the high failure rates in introductory courses, specifically Engineering Analysis-Statics.</p>	<p>\$213,117</p>	<p>NA</p>

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<p>Name of Project: NEH Ancient and Modern Perspectives on the Experiences of War</p> <p>Accountable Administrator: Stacey Johnson and Falecia Williams</p> <p>Project Director: Sean Lake and Julie Montione</p> <p>Campus Department: College Wide</p> <p>Funding Category: Federal</p> <p>Funding Source: Dialogues on the Experience of War</p> <p>Date Application Submitted: 11/2/16</p>	<p>To support the study and discussion of important humanities sources about war, in the belief that the sources can help U.S. military veterans and others to think more deeply about the issues raised by war and military service.</p>	<p>\$96,868</p>	<p>NA</p>