



November 2, 2016

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
September 1- September 30, 2016**

GRANT	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT REQUESTED	MATCH
<p>Name of Project: Central Florida Promise-Accelerated Pathways to Employment</p> <p>Accountable Administrator: Joe Battista</p> <p>Project Director: Joe Battista and Felicia Williams</p> <p>Campus Department: College Wide</p> <p>Funding Category: Federal</p> <p>Funding Source: Department of Labor</p> <p>Date Application Submitted: 8/25/2016</p>	<p>The District-wide Valencia College program entitled, Central Florida Promise-Accelerated Pathways to Employment (CFP) provides significant support systems, such as industry mentoring, follow-up education, employment, financial support services, and job placement services for unemployed and underemployed individuals (25% may be incumbent workers).</p>	<p>\$4,558,294</p>	<p>NA</p>

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<p>Name of Project: DHS Central Florida Countering Violent Extremism Training and Engagement Initiative</p> <p>Accountable Administrator: Joe Battista</p> <p>Project Director: Jeff Goltz</p> <p>Campus Department: College Wide</p> <p>Funding Category: Federal</p> <p>Funding Source: Department of Homeland Security</p> <p>Date Application Submitted: 9/2/2016</p>	<p>Training sessions/workshops/outreach developed by the School of Public Safety to educate three distinct audiences on the topic of violent extremism: first responders/frontline personnel, private security personnel, and community leaders/members. Training will be specific to each group, each of whom has an important role in identifying possible threats in the community, and will include an overview of the process of radicalization, behavioral identifiers, and how to report suspicious activity. This proposal includes the Peace and Justice Institute to co-facilitate community events, and expand current PJI program activities focused on inclusion, diversity, and relationship building.</p>	<p>\$498,654</p>	<p>NA</p>

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<p>Name of Project: AT&T - College Navigation Workshops</p> <p>Accountable Administrator: Kathleen Plinske</p> <p>Project Director: Kathleen Plinske</p> <p>Campus Department: Osceola Campus</p> <p>Funding Category: Foundation</p> <p>Funding Source: AT&T Foundation</p> <p>Date Application Submitted: 9/19/2016</p>	<p>Multiple bi-lingual College Navigation Workshops will be held at Valencia College's Osceola Campus. Valencia will provide faculty and staff to offer individual assistance to students completing: 1) college applications, 2) scholarship applications, 3) scholarship essays, 4) financial aid applications.</p>	<p>\$15,000</p>	<p>NA</p>

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<p>Name of Project: NIH Bridges to the Baccalaureate with UCF</p> <p>Accountable Administrator: Falecia Williams</p> <p>Project Director: Bob Gessner</p> <p>Campus Department: College Wide</p> <p>Funding Category: Federal</p> <p>Funding Source: Department of Health and Human Services (National Institutes of Health)</p> <p>Date Application Submitted: 9/25/16</p>	<p>Valencia will develop a college-wide program for underrepresented students to engage in undergraduate research in the biosciences. Each year, up to 24 students will attend a Summer Research Camp located on the Osceola Campus. Faculty from all campuses have volunteered to be student mentors, bringing their research experience to the proposed program. The opportunity for Valencia and UCF to partner in this effort will increase the recruitment, retention, and transfer of students into the biomedical or biology programs. Early engagement through undergraduate research supports career exploration and identification of a career pathway, supporting informed decisions about a possible career in research.</p>	<p>\$599,928</p>	<p>NA</p>