



## The Student Success Grant Program

### *Supporting student persistence and success Initiatives throughout the Academic Year*

In an effort to continue to support student success and in support of the President's goals focused on student persistence and success, the Santa Ana College Foundation has merged our Innovation and Sustaining Excellence Grant program which will expand our support in these areas. This support comes from the Foundation's annual fund dollars which include our President's Circle program funds. We are excited to provide college leaders with the opportunity to seek grants that may be renewed over a two year period for grant ranges between \$500- \$2,500 in total funding.

#### Who is eligible to apply?

Any member of the SAC community (faculty, staff, and students) is eligible to submit an application, but the area dean or immediate manager's signature is required because they will partner with grantees to help manage funds that are awarded through this program. All aspects of the application will be considered, so please be as detailed as possible in explaining the previous success achieved and the benefits of continuing and/or expanding the effort and the impact filling this gap has on Santa Ana College students.

#### What are the program requirements?

- **Student-Centeredness:** The purpose of the program is to expand and sustain student success and persistence where possible. Therefore, students should be the direct beneficiaries of the projects proposed.
- **Evidence of Effectiveness:** Applicants must submit a proposal with evidence that it works. The project may be an innovation grant and or another student centered initiative that previously proven effective outcomes that and is ready for expansion or another effort that has proven its value and should be continued.
- **Timeframe:** Projects may be up to two years in duration. \*Renews can be submitted to range over a two-year period. \*Subject to Approval
- **Funding Amount:** A maximum of \$2,500 total may be requested. \*Renews can be submitted to range over a two-year period. \*Subject to Approval

#### When and exactly how can I apply?

- Student Success grant applications will be accepted two period throughout the Academic year- October 25th through November 30th, 2011 and then again in the Spring \*Dates for Spring will be announced at the beginning of 2012.
- Individual consultation is also available through the SAC Foundation to support your proposal development.
- Applications should be submitted via email to [romero\\_christina@sac.edu](mailto:romero_christina@sac.edu) before the close of business on November 30th.



## SACF STUDENT SUCCESS MINI GRANT APPLICATION

*Please respond to the items outlined below in a proposal that is 3 to 5 pages in overall length.*

1. Title of Specific Area/Program in Need:
2. Please describe the program and activities proposed, including a start and end date.
3. Please provide evidence supporting the validity of your proposal. How do we know it will have a positive impact on students and support student persistence and student success?
4. What are the specific benefits that you are anticipating for students and how many students will be served each year?
5. How will the benefits mentioned above be measured?

**Budget Detail:** Please identify exactly where the requested funding will be spent.

AREA	AMOUNT REQUESTED	PURPOSE
Personnel		
Supplies		
Equipment		
Student Stipends		
Conference/Travel		
Other		
<b>TOTAL</b>		

**Requesting Faculty or Staff Member**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Campus E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Concurrence of the Management Partner:** The signature of your area manager below signifies their support for the proposal and is required.

Dean or Director: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Applications are due to the Foundation Office by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 30, 2011 via e-mail attachment to [romero\\_christina@sac.edu](mailto:romero_christina@sac.edu). Contact Christina Romero, Executive Director of the Foundation at 714-564-6091 or the e-mail address above if you have any further questions.