

**Grants Committee Meeting**  
**May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**  
**12pm-1:30pm**  
**CSS 219**

1. Call to Order

Members Present: Maureen Sinclair, Gustavo Ocegüera, Eduardo Medina-Romero, Caitlin Welch, Derek Sy, Ashley Etchison, Tom Wagner, Paul VanHulle  
Guests: Kevin Fleming, Colleen Molko, Christopher Earl, Teresa Friedrich-Finnern

2. Approval of the 4-25-18 meeting minutes Approved

3. Action Items

1. Veterans Resource Center Grant (Molko)

(M – Ashley /S - Paul) - Approved

- The 2017-18 State Budget appropriated five million (\$5,000,000) dollars to support a Veterans Resource Center (VRC) grant program. This program will provide grants to California community colleges to establish or enhance on-campus VRCs that provide support services for students who are current or former members of the Armed Forces of the United States. A Request for Application is being developed and is expected to be released in early summer 2018

2. Dual Enrollment in STEM (Molko)

(M- Maureen /S-Caitlin) - Approved

- This proposal would support our current dual enrollment efforts by emphasizing STEM offerings. Will align with current STEM grants. Emphasis on underrepresented populations. No match required.

3. Veterans Housing and Homelessness Prevention Program, VHHP (Molko)

(M – Caitlin /S - Maureen) – Approved

- This program allocate funds for the development of new affordable housing for veterans and their families. It requires an emphasis on developing housing for veterans who are homeless or have extremely low income.

4. VAIR Energy proposal (Fleming)

(M – Maureen /S- Paul) - Approved

- A proposal to build out the entire FMP through VAIR Energy. Proposal was put together by 20 employees to create 19 capital project proposals. Turn around was 5 days. Norco College would utilize compressed air energy, no fossil fuels. Must be a BoT decision and move through the process internally.

5. Safety FEMA grant (Sinclair)

Motion to include the Safety and Preparedness Grant into agenda (M - Ashley/S- Paul) - Approved

- The NSGP funding is intended to support the purchase of physical security enhancement and security related training. NSGP funding can be used for the acquisition and installation of security equipment on real property, specifically in prevention of and/or protection against the risk of terrorist attack. The funds may also be used for security-related training courses and programs. Grant submission being developed, funding most likely will not exceed \$150,000.

#### 4. Information Items

1. Six Legs, Endless Possibilities: Training The Next Generation Of Agricultural Scientists-UCR Grant (Friedrich Finern)
  - Submitted by UCR faculty in Entomology. Open students eyes to new opportunities and careers. Will create a pathway to UCR's program, introduce labs into courses, provide field trips and opportunities for internships.
2. Catalyst Fund (Molko)
  - We were not selected to compete. They stated they are looking for geographical coverage and demographics.
3. \$5M appropriation for Norco College Early Childhood Education Center (Fleming)
  - Cervantes office may be able to get an appropriation, 48hr turnaround. 5M request submitted with S. Burnett and M. Adams. D. Wagner assisted. Has been submitted, build new ECE center. Umbrella of serving Veterans families (prioritize), would serve others as well. Multiple classes, five tier state approved school. Do not know date when we may hear, possibly June. Same process as Veterans Center, line item in state budget. Would not effect any current structure, unused land in FMP. Will be included in fall revise.
4. CCCMHS Grant – Lisa McAlister
  - Expand mental health trainings and services. Funding through June 2020, \$350,000 for 2 years, \$106,515 for 2 years.

#### 5. Grant Submission Updates

##### Pending Grant Applications

1. Career Training Sub-grantee proposal with Chaffey College – Debra Mustain (Currently on Hold)
2. Bank of America Grant Application – Kevin Fleming  
Pending
3. CAFYES - Gustavo  
\$267,590 onetime allocation. Funding formula pending (July 1), up to \$250,000. Will provide update in the fall

#### 6. Good of the order

District in partnership w/ Risk Management will be applying for a mental health training awareness grant, catered towards emergency personnel. Offer trainings on campuses.

Adjourned at 1:10

#### **Statement of Purpose**

The purpose of the Grants Committee is to identify grant opportunities that align with the mission, strategic planning goals, and resource needs of Norco College. The committee also informs the college community about existing grants, serves as a liaison between the RCCD Grants Office and Norco College, and provides local support for grant efforts to college staff, faculty and administration.

#### **Tri-Chairs**

Dr. Stan Tyler- Associate Professor, Chemistry

Patty Sanchez – Accounting Services Clerk

Ashley Etchison- Director, Career & Technical Education