



Grants Committee Meeting Minutes

April 27, 2016

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Present: Stan Tyler, Lorena Patton, Erin Power, Monica Esparza, Hortencia Cuevas, Tim Russell, Caitlin Welch, Gustavo Ocegüera, Damon Nance, Adriana Gonzalez, Gabriela Ramirez

Guests: Jesse Lopez, Maureen Sinclair

- I. **Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by Stan Tyler at 12:08pm
- II. **Minutes:** Motion made to approve 2.24.16 minutes by Hortencia Cuevas, 2nd by Tim Russell. Vote carried. Minutes stand with typo corrections (Koji Uesugi's last names and date of the meeting) Motion made to approve the 4.27.16 agenda by Tim Russell, 2nd by Monica Esparza.
- III. **Information Items**
 - a. **TAACT Grant-**Jesse Lopez, gave an overview of the grants. Currently the grant has 10 community college partners and 2 University partners. Chaffey is leading the project and has a new space called in INTEC CSI in Fontana where there is an engineering and manufacturing facility. The grant project focuses on the huge skills gap in advanced manufacturing and aims to make education: Focused, Affordable, Fast and Career driven. Most programs offered by the grant occur over a six-month period of times and consist of rigorous 8am-5pm schedules for students. The goals of the programs are technical certificates and not 2-year degrees. Students are taught technical skills and tracked to note wage increases over time.
 - b. **CCPT/Crest Grant-**Maureen Sinclair, gave a grant overview. The CCPT grant currently has over 79 industry partners, and is a total of 12.8 million dollars spread over the region. To date the grant has served over 16,000 students in the following capacities: CTE & College Fairs, Health Fairs, New Articulation Agreements, Pathways Developments, Bootcamps, Career & Technical programs.
 - c. **Student Support Services Programs-** Hortencia Cuevas. The goal of the SSS Programs on campus are to expose students to higher education. Students also attend cultural events and academic enrichment activities. Students receive scholarships, attend workshops and will be receiving a 3% increase in the fall.
 - d. **Innovation maker Investment 3 Grant-** Lorena Patton. Lorena Patton submitted a letter of intent on behalf of Norco College for the Innovation maker investment 3 grant. The purpose of the grant is to connect community colleges to the maker movement to build in demand stem/steam skills. The allocated funding is \$10M and will be a collaboration of 10+ community colleges in the inland empire region. Letter of interest was due March 18th. Participating colleges

are: Barstow College, Chaffey College, College of the Desert, Crafton Hills College, Moreno Valley College, Riverside City College, San Bernardino Valley College, Victory Valley College, Norco College, Palo Verde College, Mt. San Jacinto College and Copper Mountain College.

- IV. Motion to adjourn meeting: Lorena Patton, 2nd Erin Power. Vote Carries.
- V. Next Scheduled Meetings, Wednesday, May 25, 2016.