



April 28, 2021

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.


A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Sanford C. Shugart". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

President

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT MONTHLY REPORT
 FOR VALENCIA DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES
 March 2021



 Grants Submitted 3/01/21 - 3/31/21		Total Submitted this month: \$300,000
Project Name: NEH Institutes for K-12 Educators (FY 2022)		
<p>Description: Valencia College seeks to expand the impacts of two highly successful NEH-funded Dialogues of the Experience of War grants to a national K-12 audience of 25 teachers of grades 9-12. The program will run three weeks: two weeks of residential study with two days of virtual orientation before the institute, and a virtual conclusion. This program will run in July 2022 at the Hill School in Pennsylvania, ideally located for educational excursions to New York City and Penn State University. Examples include visiting the ancient collections at the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the antiquities collections at the University of Pennsylvania Museum. The target audience is Latin teachers, JROTC faculty, and English teachers. The program will focus on awareness of veteran issues, including but not limited to: depictions and experiences of war, homecoming and treatment of veterans, and the role of society in sharing these burdens. The primary goal is to create a deeper understanding and appreciation of these issues through texts commonly taught in high school.</p>		
Funding Agency: National Endowment for the Humanities	Campus/Program: College Wide	Amount Requested: \$200,000
Funding Program: Institutes for K-12 Educators	Accountable Administrator: Terri Graham	Match (Yes/No): No
Funding Category: Federal	Project Director: Julie Montione	Date Submitted: 3/5/2021
Project Name: City of Orlando Community Investment Program: Accelerated Skills Training & English Language Programs (FY 2022)		
<p>Description: As with prior City of Orlando awards, 100% of funding will provide Accelerated Skills Training scholarships for residents of the City of Orlando in the program of their choice. The Midtown Center for Accelerated Training (M-CAT), slated to open later this year, is ideally located to serve these students. Using leveraged funds from CareerSource Central Florida and other partners, this funding will provide a pathway to high-pay, high-demand jobs for at least 25 City of Orlando residents with demonstrated financial need.</p>		
Funding Agency: City of Orlando	Campus/Program: Continuing Education	Amount Requested: \$100,000
Funding Program: Community Investment Program	Accountable Administrator: Joe Battista	Match (Yes/No): No
Funding Category: City	Project Director: Joe Battista	Date Submitted: 3/25/2021

	Grants Awarded		Total Awarded this month: \$62,885,934
3/01/21 - 3/31/21			
Campus/Program	Agency/Opportunity Name	Project	Amount
College Wide	Department of Education Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, Higher Education Emergency Relief (HEERF), Minority Serving Institutions	Department of Education Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II), Minority Serving Institutions	\$3,238,812
College Wide	Department of Education Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II), Student Aid Portion for Public and Nonprofit Institutions	Department of Education Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II), Student Aid Portion for Public and Nonprofit Institutions	\$13,841,102
College Wide	Department of Education Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II), Institutional Portion for Public and Nonprofit Institutions	Department of Education Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II), Institutional Portion for Public and Nonprofit Institutions	\$45,671,637
Valencia Foundation	Universal Orlando Foundation Horizon Scholars Program Pilot	Universal Orlando Foundation: Horizon Scholars Program Pilot (FY 2022)	\$134,383

March 2021
Featured Sponsored Project:
NSF/ATE Supply Chain Automation
(SCA) Technician Grant

Project Goal: Provide access to advanced technology education that leads to higher-level employment opportunities for traditional and nontraditional students interested in pursuing a Supply Chain Automation specialization within the Engineering Technology A.S. degree

Significant /Major Accomplishment
Valencia is the first college in Florida to offer a specialization in Supply Chain Automation.

Earned industry credentials:

- MSSC-Certified Automation Technician (CAT)
- MSSC-Certified Production Technician (CST)

Positive Impact Statement:

Of the 55 declared program majors, 21% are women, and 51% are underrepresented minorities.

Comments from Industry Partners:

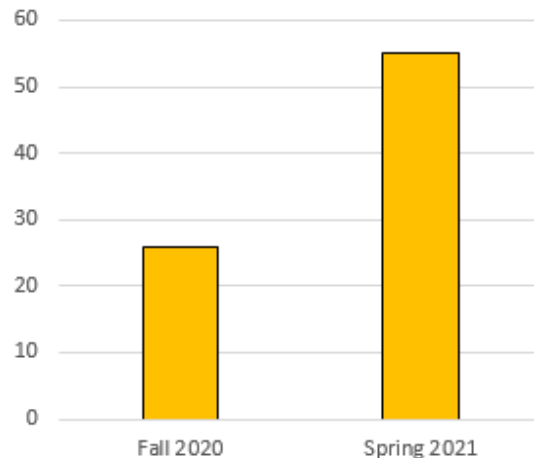
“The need for skilled workers in the material handling, robotics and controls space has never been greater than it is today. E-commerce is growing faster than anticipated in the wake of the pandemic, and our ability to fill these skilled positions is becoming increasingly more difficult by the day.”

John Blasdell/Amazon

“The industry is a constant changing one. Mechanical aptitude is essential, but the desire to learn and making a difference either in a company setting or on your own is important. This industry is as demanding as it is rewarding, it’s up to you on how high is your career ceiling.”

Edgardo Sanchez/FedEx


Declared Program Majors



October 2019:
Osceola High School students participate in a tour of the Walmart E-Commerce Distribution Center in Davenport, FL.

- Project Partners:**
- Walmart
 - Dollar Tree/Family Dollar
 - UPS
 - FedEx
 - Amazon/JLL
 - Freshpoint/Sysco
 - HNM Global Logistics
 - Southern States Toyota
 - FESTO
 - Amatrol
 - Manufacturing Skill Standards Council (MSSC)
 - Florida Advanced Technology Education (FLATE)
 - Florida Makes
 - National Center for Supply Chain Automation
 - National Science Foundation
 - School District of Osceola County
 - Orange County School District



	Grants Submitted 2/01/20 - 2/28/20	Total Submitted this month: \$1,550,000
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Project Name: DOL YouthBuild: Greater Orlando-YouthBuild Plus (FY 2020)

Description: Valencia College in partnership with the Adult Learning Center Osceola (ALCO) a division of the School District of Osceola County, CareerSource Central Florida (CareerSource), Habitat for Humanity of Greater Orlando and Osceola County (Habitat), and the Osceola Council on Aging (OCA), will implement this YouthBuild project, Greater Orlando YouthBuild Plus (GO-YB+). This project will serve 84 at-risk or disconnected youth over 40 months providing educational training resulting in a GED, occupational skills training in construction, logistics, and healthcare tracks resulting in industry credentials, and leadership training and service learning opportunities. Many GO-YB+ graduates pursue an AST program credential or associate degree, illustrating the educational pathway this program creates for individuals who never completed high school. Construction track students will significantly renovate affordable housing provided to community members by OCA and all students participate in service learning projects, providing further impact in the community and on the students' leadership development.

Funding Agency: Department of Labor	Campus/Program: Osceola Region	Amount Requested: \$1,500,000
Funding Program: YouthBuild	Accountable Administrator: Joe Battista	Match (Yes/No): Yes
Funding Category: Federal	Project Director: Michelle Sanchez	Date Submitted: 2/9/2021

Project Name: Bank of America AST Scholarship Support (FY 2022)

Description: Valencia requests \$50,000 in scholarships to support multiple Accelerated Skills Training (AST) programs and ESOL courses for a minimum of 15 low-income Central Florida individuals. The scholarships will be leveraged with other sources of tuition support (such as funding from CareerSource Central Florida), providing students with all the tools they need to successfully enter or re-enter the workforce. Completion of AST programs lead to industry recognized credentials and job placement in high-pay, high-demand industries, providing financial stabilization for Central Florida families.

Funding Agency: Bank of America Charitable Foundation	Campus/Program: Continuing Education	Amount Requested: \$50,000
Funding Program: Bank of America Economic Mobility	Accountable Administrator: Joe Battista	Match (Yes/No): No
Funding Category: Foundation	Project Director: Joe Battista	Date Submitted: 2/17/2021

February 2021
Department of Education
Title V: Osceola College to Careers

The goal of the Title V Osceola Grant is to expand access and opportunity to students by creating and expanding pathways to allow for the completion of additional CTE programs at Osceola Campus. This was done through the creation of new and revised CTE pathways, the implementation of the Video Teleconferencing Classrooms (VTC) to connect CTE classes on six campuses, revisions to Financial Aid and Transitions efforts, including the addition of short-term certificate financial aid, and the implementation of Ad Astra Scheduler to better utilize campus spaces.

Completions (as of Summer 2020):

- 45 Apartment Maintenance Tech. Certificate**
- 1 Hospitality Security Certificate**
- 9 A. S. Property Management**
- 7 A.S. CJ Experiential Track**
- 19 Future Teachers to UCF**
- 7 A.S. Supervision & Management for Industry**

Classes scheduled collegewide using Ad Astra Scheduler (implemented at OSC in 2017, through Spring 2020)	8,035
A.S. Property Management (implemented Fall 2017) declared majors	123
Private scholarship funds raised for A.S. Property Management and Apartment Maint. Technician Cert.	\$121,000
Translated, printed, and distributed Financial Aid and Enrollment documents for Spanish-speaking students	12



Pictured Left: A local Fire Chief lectures to Fire Science A.S. students at the East Campus (foreground) and the Osceola Campus (background) through VTC.

*"I really like the split screen class. Having a class dropped for low enrollment is terrible. Being able to take class that would've been dropped is a great idea."
 Video Teleconferencing Classroom (VTC) class participant*

Title V Osceola created plans to bring the entire A.S. Fire Science program to Osceola Campus via VTC and the entire A.S. Paralegal Studies program to Osceola via VTC and Face to Face classes.

In April 2020, Transitions moved all events online to continue to build enrollment in General Education and CTE programs during the pandemic.

- New Pathways:**
- A.A. to B.S Future Teachers Partnership with UCF**
 - A.S. Property Management**
 - A.S. Engineering Technology**
 - Hospitality Security Certificate**
 - Apartment Maintenance Technician Certificate**
 - 8+ New CTE Articulation Agreements**

- Revised Pathways:**
- A.S. Supervision & Management for Industry**
 - A.S. Criminal Justice Experiential Learning Track**
 - A.S. Nursing - Full Program at Osceola Campus**
 - A.S. Hospitality Experiential Learning Track**

This program exceeded the grant-specified number of new and revised pathways at Osceola by over 200%.



Malone Drakes
 ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Malone Drakes, Jr., who works for the City of Orlando as a lead supervisor for the Amway Center, graduated in Spring 2020 with his A.S. and the nine-credit Valencia College Hospitality Security Certificate. Mr. Drakes hopes to use his certificate to advance in his current position.