



February 24, 2022

TO: THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF VALENCIA COLLEGE

FROM: DR. KATHLEEN PLINSKE
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.

Kathleen Plinske

President

**RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT MONTHLY REPORT
FOR VALENCIA DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES
January 2022**



	Grants Awarded 1/01/22 - 1/31/22		Total Awarded this month: \$5,948,448
Campus/Program	Agency/Opportunity Name	Project	Amount
Continuing Education	Florida Department of Education Open Door Grant Program	FL Department of Education Open Door Grant Program (FY 2022)	\$1,891,427
Continuing Education	Bank of America Charitable Foundation Economic Mobility	Bank of America AST Scholarship Support (FY 2022)	\$300,000
Continuing Education	Florida Department of Economic Opportunity Florida Job Growth Grant	FL DEO Florida Job Growth Grant Accelerated Skills Training in New Robotics Technology (FY2022)	\$3,757,021

January 2022
Featured Sponsored Project:
FL Dept. of State Division of Library
and Information Services (DLIS)
CARES Funding

In December 2020, the FL DLIS awarded \$92,383 to the Valencia College Library. This was federal flow down money from the Institute of Museum and Library Services to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the Coronavirus pandemic.

Funds supported three major initiatives:

1. Establishment of a Hot Spot Circulation Program
2. Expanded Tech Support Services for Students
3. Programming to support student connections and discussion of salient social justice issues during a time of isolation due to social distancing

UPDATE: In December 2021, DLIS approved Valencia College for an additional \$25,697 in American Rescue Plan Act funding to provide students with safe learning environments as colleges adjust to “the new normal.” Valencia will purchase Vibe Boards to support online library instruction sessions.

The Valencia College Library partnered with the Campus Store to distribute T-Mobile 4G LTE HotSpots to students available by both mail and pickup. Results from a survey given to students using the hotspots found that over 94% said these devices helped them succeed in their classes.

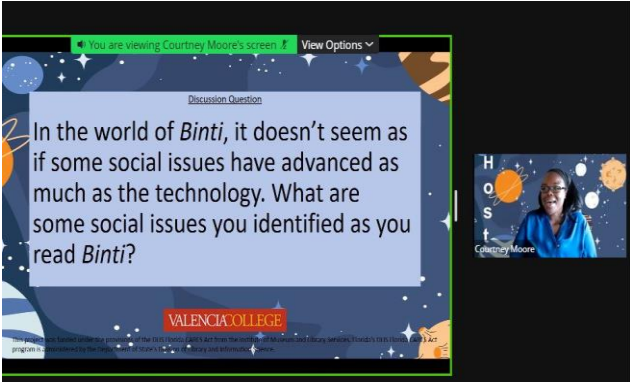
175	100% of Hotspots were distributed and a wait list for devices was created to redistribute devices as they were returned
5	Part-time positions that provided technical support services to over 300 struggling students during the grant period
900+	Books purchased for students to participate in the Big Read
7	Vibe Boards to be purchased to support increased virtual library instruction and peer collaboration



The Big Read was a great opportunity to expose Valencia students to a nationally recognized science fiction author who incorporates themes of social justice in her writing. The author, Dr. Nnedi Okorafor, provided students and faculty a platform in which to engage in meaningful discussions via a dynamic Big Read Kickoff and Post-Read Zoom events.



A Vibe Board is a smartboard that supports remote/hybrid teaching and enhances virtual instruction. They have many uses including interactive tutor sessions.



Students in the New Student Experience course were able to complete their final video project with the help of virtual tech support.