



Student Equity and Achievement Program (SEAP) Funding Request 2020-2021 Academic Year

Deadline: Monday, March 30, 2020 @ 12:00 noon

Funding request for the 2020-2021 academic year
(July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021)

Please review the RFP Proposal Template and assemble all required information.
Regrettably, our current online form will not allow you to return to an incomplete form.

All required fields of the application must be completed at one sitting.

SEAP apologizes for the inconvenience.

Please complete the following steps:

- [Download the Budget Request Excel Sheet](#)
(This excel sheet is to be submitted at the end of this proposal.)
- [Schedule a technical review session with SEAP Manager.](#)
(Susana Castellanos-Gaona will assist in reviewing your proposal and completing the budget request form.)
- [Download the RFP Proposal Template](#)
(This template will not be submitted; however, it will help you with your final submission.)
- [Download the Scoring Rubric](#)
(This worksheet will not be submitted; however, it will help you with your final submission.)

Checklist before starting.**Please confirm that you have completed and considered ALL of the following BEFORE starting this form:**

- Scheduled technical review with SEAP Manager (link to sessions above)
- Completed the RFP Proposal Template (download link above)
- Completed Budget Request Excel Sheet (download link above)
- Obtained supervisor's verbal approval of project
- The following are non-allowable expenditures under the Student Equity and Achievement Program (SEAP):
 1. Gifts
 2. Stipends for Students
 3. Political Contributions
 4. Direct support for Instructional Courses Generating FTES
 5. Supplanting (which means using equity funds to cover expenses previously funded by other sources).

Please check **all of the above** and the rest of the document will appear.

Step 1: Demographics

- **Name, Email, Telephone**

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- **Initiative/Project Title**

The GWC Foundations for Academic Success & Transfer (F.A.S.T) Center for Student-Athletes

- **Is this request for a new initiative/project or a renewal for continued funding?**

- New Initiative (never funded through Equity)
- Renewed Initiative (previously funded through Equity)

Division/Department/Program Name: Student Services/Counseling & Athletics/The F.A.S.T Center

Requestor's Supervisor's Name: Dr. Robyn Brammer

Supervisor's Email: rbrammer@gwc.cccd.edu

- (Note: a copy of this request will be sent to the supervisor; please receive approval for this request before submitting)
- **I confirm that my supervisor has seen and approved this project.**
 - Yes
 - No

Step 2: Describe your Project**Describe your project (150 words or less):**

The F.A.S.T center is an academically focused environment designed to centralize support services for student-athletes to include: counseling, tutoring, mentoring, and technology access. In order for student-athletes to maintain satisfactory academic progress and continue to be eligible to compete and transfer, they must be a full-time student and maintain a minimum grade point average. The F.A.S.T center is a vital environment for student-athletes to develop a learning community, strengthen their use of support services, prepare them for the academic expectations at the four year/NCAA level, and provide access for student-athletes without technology or resources.

Which of the 5 Student Success Metrics are you employing and what are your proposed activities?**(Mark all that apply) (10 points)**

- Access – Successful Enrollment (Enrolled at the same community college within one year of application)
- Retention – Fall to Spring (Retained from fall to spring at the same college)
- Transfer Math and English – (Completion & Readiness - within the first year and within the District)
- Vision Goal Completion – (Earned credit certificate over 18 units, associate degree, CCC bachelor's degree)
- Transfer to a four-year institution

Proposed Activities:

1. Retention – Fall to Spring (Retained from fall to spring at the same college)
 - o Mandatory hours in the FAST Center per week with Mentor Check-ins
 - o Team meetings with a counselor in the FAST Center before each priority registration period
2. Transfer Math and English – (Completion & Readiness - within the first year and within the District)
 - o 1 hour of Math and 1 hour of English tutoring each week
 - o Weekly meetings with a Mentor
 - o Access to technology and training
3. Vision Goal Completion – (Earned credit certificate over 18 units, associate degree, CCC bachelor's degree)
 - o Completion of COUN 115 online in the FAST Center for all freshmen student-athletes.
 - o Student-Athletes will take the Myers-Briggs and Strong Assessments in the FAST Center and meet with a Counselor multiple times each year to solidify and maintain their academic and athletic goals.
4. Transfer to a four-year institution
 - o Meetings with a Counselor/Mentor in the FAST Center specific to transfer goals.
 - o Completion of COUN 115 online in the FAST Center, The final in the course is the design of a comprehensive educational transfer plan
 - o Workshops on transfer applications and due dates held in the FAST Center

Which DI group(s) are you addressing? – *Not Rated*

- Current or former foster youth
- Homeless students
- Lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender students
- Low-income students
- Students with disabilities
- Veterans
- Racial/Ethnic Category: American Indian or Alaska Native
- Racial/Ethnic Category: Asian
- Racial/Ethnic Category: Black or African American
- Racial/Ethnic Category: Hispanic or Latino
- Racial/Ethnic Category: Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- Racial/Ethnic Category: White
- Racial/Ethnic Category: Some other race
- Racial/Ethnic Category: More than one race
- Additional categories of students determined by the governing board of the community college district.

What is the estimated number of disproportionately impacted (DI) students that will be served by your proposal and how will you engage/outreach these DI students in your project? (15 points)

174 student-athletes Low-income students
 39 student-athletes Black or African American
 141 student-athletes Hispanic or Latino
 6 student-athletes Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
 360 Total DI students

*Men's and Women's Basketball was also added this year 2019/20 (approximately 45 student-athletes) which include a large number of DI students (specifically from the low-income and Black or African American categories).

The DI student-athletes will be identified during the student-athlete freshmen orientation and registration workshops throughout the year that will be delivered to each team by the Athletics Counselor. During these workshops the DI student-athletes along with their teammates will learn about the FAST Center, its resources, and their expectation of usage.

Section 3: Data Collection

- **The goal is to close the gap for these DI groups. How will your project realistically help with this goal, and what are your expected outcomes to be completed by June 2021? How are you going to close the gap? (15 points)**

The major goal for the F.A.S.T Center is to increase the academic success and retention of the GWC student-athlete population.

- Increase AA degree completion and transfer to four-year institutions.
- Increase the usage of the academic support services on the GWC campus.
- Increase success in college level Math and English in the first year.
- Increase in the number of student-athletes who earn a 3.0 and higher GPA each semester and year.

The F.A.S.T Center will close the gap by creating a centralized and unified space where student-athletes can come together to find the academic support they need to be successful while supporting each other through their unique educational and athletic experiences.

- **What data will you collect as you continue through the project and what is the source of the data? What tracking mechanism will you follow to ensure monthly/regular progress towards your goals? (5 points)**

The FAST Center will track:

Math and English success within the first year
 Cumulative GPA
 Retention

*Individual hourly usage of the tutors and center will also be tracked and reported.

- **What current research justifies the use of this program? How does your proposal align with industry best practices? If there is a national or State model for this program, please provide a link to their website. (5 points)**

The most recent intercollegiate research clearly identifies college level student-athletes as a distinct/special population, which are explained within the following theoretical frameworks: Anti-Deficit Achievement Model, dual identity discrepancy, and critical race theory. This research specifically identifies the value of centralizing the colleges support services in a center where student-athletes can create an academic learning community to help them balance the expectations of being both a student and an athlete.

This design has been modeled after the majority of NCAA collegiate institutions that require student-athletes to attend the athletic academic success center for an average of 4 to 8 hour a week for Counseling, Math/English tutoring, and mentoring. One of the F.A.S.T Centers goals is to prepare student-athletes for the expectations of competition and degree completion at the college/NCAA level.

The following questions apply to renewal projects only. If this proposal is not a renewal, skip this section.

- Please summarize your progress toward closing equity gaps for the targeted population(s) as detailed in your project proposal. Please upload data tables obtained from the Office of Research, Planning, and Institutional Effectiveness in the question below. (Renewal Only) - **Not Rated**
- What activities and resources are necessary to sustain this project moving forward? (Renewal Only) - **Not Rated**

Section 4: Budget

- What is your total allocation request?

\$80,930.30

- Please upload the completed Budget Request Excel Sheet
- Please share any additional information that may help the reviewers better understand your project. – **Not Rated**

Thank you for completing this request!

Below is the timeline that will be used for the review process.

RFP Timeline	
Release RFP Template	February 28, 2020
RFP Deadline	April 20, 2020 @ 12:00 noon
TRG Ratings Deadline	April 23, 2020
Present Ratings to RCC	April 28, 2020
Present Ratings to P&B	April 29, 2020
Release Funding Notifications	May 1, 2020

Additional information that may be useful:

Data for DI groups by Metric (Access): 2017-18 Academic Year

DI Group	Number of students enrolled	Total students who applied to GWC	Number of additional students needed to close gap by 40% (3-year goal)	Number of additional students needed to close gaps (10-year goal)
Foster Youth - Female	135	352	11	28

Foster Youth - Male	77	306	26	65
LGBTQ+ - Female	516	1,204	16	41
Veteran - Female	29	93	6	14
Black or African American - Female	370	919	22	55
Black or African American - Male	361	850	13	32
Hispanic/ Latinx - Female	3,471	8,213	131	329

Data for DI groups by Metric (Retention): 2017-18 Academic Year

DI Group	Number of students retained from Fall to Spring semester	Total number of students enrolled in Fall semester	Number of additional students needed to close gap by 40% (3-year goal)	Number of additional students needed to close gaps (10-year goal)
First Generation – Male	1,192	1,942	28	70
Veteran- Male	121	225	10	26
Black or African American – Female	56	114	7	18
Black or African American – Male	74	146	8	21
Filipino – Female	60	113	5	14
White – Male	966	1,548	16	46

Data for DI groups by Metric (Transfer Math and English): 2017-18 Academic Year

DI Group	Number of Students who completed both transfer Math and English	Total number of students who attempted to complete both transfer Math and English	Number of additional students needed to close gap by 40% (3-year goal)	Number of additional students needed to close gaps (10-year goal)
Disabled - Male	3	63	3	7
First Generation – Female	75	592	7	18
First Generation – Male	69	532	6	14
LGBT - Female	4	76	3	8
LGBT – Male	2	34	1	3
Black or African American – Female	0	10	1	2
Black or African American – Male	2	37	2	4
Hispanic/ Latinx - Female	52	457	8	24

Hispanic/ Latinx - Male	41	443	11	35
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander – Male	0	11	1	2

Data for DI groups by Metric (Vision Goal Completion): 2017-18 Academic Year

DI Group	Number of students who earned certificate or associate degree	Total number of students	Number of additional degrees or certificates needed to close gap by 40% (3-year goal)	Number of additional degrees or certificates needed to close gaps (10-year goal)
First Generation – Male	125	4,395	19	47
LGBTQ+ - Female	17	639	3	8
LGBTQ+ - Male	14	381	1	2
Foster Youth - Female	9	247	1	2
American Indian or Alaska Native – Male	1	33	1	2
Black or African American – Female	9	343	2	4
Black or African American – Male	12	356	1	2
Filipino - Male	9	281	1	2
Hispanic/ Latinx - Male	129	3,661	6	14

Data for DI groups by Metric (Transfer): 2016-17 Academic Year

DI Group	Number of students who transferred to a 4-year Institution	Total number of students	Number of additional students needed to close gap by 40% (3-year goal)	Number of additional students needed to close gaps (10-year goal)
Disabled – Male	37	406	7	18
Foster Youth – Female	9	148	4	11
Foster Youth – Male	5	74	2	5
LGBTQ+ - Female	27	290	5	12
American Indian or Alaska Native – Male	1	17	1	2
Black or African American – Female	16	161	2	6
Hispanic/ Latinx – Male	183	1,815	25	63
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander – Female	3	30	1	2

Disproportionate Impact occurs when a subset of students based on student characteristics such as race, gender, and abilities are unjustifiably experiencing lower outcomes compared to the total student population.

Using cohorts and outcomes from the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) Student Success Scorecard and DataMart, this document presents two methodologies to measure disproportional impact for disaggregated subgroups within the California Community Colleges (CCC) student population: the 80% test and the proportionality test.

Golden West College uses the proportionality methodology. This compares the percentage of a disaggregated subgroup in an initial cohort to its own percentage in the resultant outcome group. The formula for proportionality is the percentage in the outcome group divided by the percentage in the original cohort (outcome percentage/cohort percentage). For example, 7.9 percent of the first-time, "degree/transfer-seeking" cohort is comprised of African American or black students; whereas 6.0 percent of the students who achieved a successful outcome (i.e., degree, certificate, transfer, or transfer-prepared) were African American or black students. Dividing 6.0% by 7.9% we find a proportionality index of 0.76. The higher the proportionality, the higher the rate at which a subgroup has attained a desired educational outcome; the lower the proportionality index, the lower the attainment rate.

DI Groups. Colleges must assess the extent of student equity by gender for each of the following categories of students:

1. Current or former foster youth
2. Students with disabilities
3. Low-income students
4. Veterans
5. Students in the following ethnic and racial categories, as they are defined by the United States Census Bureau for the 2010 Census for reporting purposes:
 - American Indian or Alaska Native
 - Asian
 - Black or African American
 - Hispanic/Latinx
 - Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
 - White
 - Some other race
 - More than one race
6. Homeless students
7. Lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender students
8. First-generation college students.
9. Additional categories of students determined by the governing board of the community college district.

Student Success Metrics. Colleges are required to set three-year goals from the SSM for the overall student population and for each student equity population shown to have disproportionate impact in the following areas:

1. Access – Successful Enrollment (Enrolled at the same community college within one year of application)
2. Retention – Fall to Spring (Retained from fall to spring at the same college)
3. Transfer to a four-year institution
4. Completion of transfer-level math and English (Readiness - within the first year and within the District)
5. Earned credit certificate over 18 units, associate degree, CCC bachelor's degree (Vision Goal Completion)

Scoring Rubric

Description	Points	Considerations made in point allocations	Example or scale
Which of the 5 Student Success Metrics are you employing and what are your proposed activities?	10 points	Applicant provides a clear list of all activities and the resources needed for each activity. Proposed activity timeline is included.	Access. The program involves creating tutoring centers at local high schools. Students will apply as non-credit students and work with their center to improve English and math scores. At the conclusion of the semester, when they reach college-level, they will be transitioned to a credit application and given a 1-year SEP.
What is the estimated number of disproportionately impacted (DI) students that will be served by	15 points	The total number of students served.	The program addresses Black student access and targets historically black communities for outreach. Coordinates with community leaders and creates an

<p>your proposal and how will you engage/outreach these DI students in your project?</p>		<p>The number of current programs that currently address the DI group selected.</p> <p>Applicant provides a realistic and effective outreach plan.</p> <p>Applicant can leverage current outreach efforts.</p>	<p>onboarding pipeline. Coordinates with the Black Student Union.</p>
<p>How will your project realistically help with this goal, and what are your expected outcomes to be completed by June, 2021? How are you going to close the gap?</p>	<p>15 points</p>	<p>Applicant has realistic goals that directly align with project activities.</p>	<p>Proportionality test. 7.9 percent of the first-time, “degree/transfer-seeking” cohort is comprised of African American or black students; whereas 6.0 percent of the students who applicants enrolled. The goal is to increase the percentage to 7.0 in the first year.</p>
<p>What data will you collect as you continue through the project and what is the source of the data? What tracking mechanism will you follow to ensure monthly/regular progress towards your goals?</p>	<p>5 points</p>	<p>Includes a list of areas assessed, data needed for assessment, and data collection timeline.</p>	
<p>What current research justifies the use of this program? How does your proposal align with industry best-practices?</p>	<p>5 points</p>	<p>Applicant explains how their proposed program is influenced by other models and best practices.</p> <p>If program is a revised version of another model, changes are explained.</p>	<p>This program is based on Washington State University’s adopt-a-school program, which coordinated outreach programs to high school junior students of color. See (provide html link)</p>