

Grants Committee Meeting Minutes 10.26.16

Members Present: Lorena Newson, Stan Tyler, Damon Nance, Tim Russell, Gustavo Ocegüera, Caitlin Welch, Gail Zwart, Robbie Bishara

Guests: Maureen Sinclair, Jesse Lopez, and Gabriela Ramirez

Absent: Monica Esparza, Ana Molina, Hortencia Cuevas

- I. Meeting Called to order at 12:11pm by Stan Tyler.
- II. Motion made to approve the 5.26.16 meeting minutes with typo's corrected. 1st Lorena Newson, 2nd Tim Russell, Abstentions- Robbie Bishara student representative Grant Awards to date. Maureen Sinclair and Jesse Lopez were asked to submit updated budgets for the CCPT and TAAACT grants. The

V. Action Items

a. Maureen Sinclair presented on the California Workforce Development grant due November 11th on behalf of Ashley Etchison and Charles Henkels. The grant has already been vetted through Dr. Dieckmeyer and Dr. Fleming and would not require any additional space or personnel. The grant would pay employers incentives for bringing on apprentices. A total of 25 apprentices will receive specialized training while being employed. Grant will focus on up skilling; will have raised pay requirements and opportunities for students in automation and supply chain technology. Gail motioned to discuss, Gustavo 2nd. Maureen discussed that Norco currently offers 25 apprenticeship classes and students will be paid attend training. Stan made the motion to vote and the vote carried 8-0.

b. Jesse Lopez presented on the Walmart Foundation grant. The grant is a community grant that is local. Potential beneficiaries include Universities and community colleges. Grant opportunities include Career Pathways and Educational Programs. The grant will range from \$250-\$2500 and Walmart will determine the award amount. Funds will be used to support the ACE Program. Awarded funds will also be used to purchase tools for students in the program. Currently,

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embedded tutoring will be added to the program. Specialized tutoring will be offered for Math for Engineering. **Gustavo will post info session dates to grad guru.

- c. Title III HSI STEM presented by Lorena News