

Proposal for Innovation Grants

Description:

Each spring, Academic and Administrative coordinators may apply for Innovation Grants offered through the Office of Institutional Effectiveness. These grants will enable program coordinators to upgrade, enhance, and/or refine their existing program designs. Proposals may address funding for faculty or staff participation in analyzing assessments, purchasing equipment and materials, attending conferences, etc. Funding examples include assessment trainings, purchase of assessment tools, and/or the realization of academic goals such as student experiences. Grants may be requested for up to \$1000 per year per Academic/Administrative unit. A total of up to eight grants, \$8000, will be distributed for the 2020-2021 year.

Rationale:

SACSCOC Principle 7.1 requires the institution to engage in “ongoing, comprehensive, and research-based planning and evaluation processes that (a) focus on institutional quality and effectiveness and (b) incorporate a systematic review of institutional goals and outcomes consistent with its mission.” The Innovation Grant’s initiative is designed to continue the momentum at SRSU for continuous improvement.

Timeline:	
Monday, March 02, 2020- April 03, 2020	Application period begins, please submit all proposals to Libby Newman at, edalton@sulross.edu
Monday, April 06, 2020	Review of proposals by Academic and Administrative Sub- Committee begins
Wednesday, May 13, 2020	Selected proposals will be awarded
Thursday, May 30, 2020	Grant funding will be available to grant recipients
June 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020	Implementation of innovation grants by program/department coordinators
Monday, January 18, 2021	Written assessment of Innovation grant due for review to Libby Newman at, edalton@sulross.edu