

ACADEMIC SENATE GRANT PROGRAM 2007-2008

The Senate Grant Program established by the Antelope Valley College Academic Senate in 1999 encourages and supports faculty in developing projects that are **innovative** and facilitate **student success** and **student learning outcomes**. The projects support learning and retention of students and typically do not adapt to the requirements of the staff development committee or other funding sources. Listed below are possible topics/areas to generate ideas, but certainly not to limit them.

Possible Proposal Ideas:

- Learning technology that is unique to one's discipline.
- Visiting colleagues from other Community Colleges to exchange teaching methods/theories.
- Group/individual projects that focus on student retention from semester to semester.
- Attending workshops/conferences on technology training sponsored by the Statewide Senate or California Systems (Chancellor's) Office.
- Experimenting with innovative teaching styles.
- Developing methodology that is inclusive of diverse backgrounds and learning styles.
- Exploring methods for team teaching and/or interdisciplinary studies courses.
- Developing direct student learning outcomes in courses and programs.

We have received funding from the District (\$10,000) and for this year's program. Please review the criteria, scoring values, and submit your proposal by the deadline dates listed below. In writing your proposal, carefully and completely address **in detail** each of the six stated guidelines (see guidelines and criteria). If additional funds are made available, the appropriate criteria will be presented. *Since there are now limited funds, projects funding amounts per faculty member may be limited.*

Criteria

The District funds will go toward proposals that specifically address one or more of the following criteria:

1. Increasing the number of transfer students
2. Increasing the number of degrees and certificates awarded
3. Increasing the number of students who successfully complete their courses for transfer, vocational education, and basic skills
4. Increasing the number of students who successfully complete courses under workforce development/and/or contract education
5. Increasing the number of students who enroll in a basic skills course and then enroll in courses at a higher (college) level.
6. Implementing Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment to courses, program, and departments/divisions

Deadline dates for grant proposal submission:

1st date—September 28, 2007

2nd date—November 26, 2007

3rd date—February 15, 2008

The Senate will consider semester, and year long.

Please note that funds must be spent by the end of the 2007-2008 fiscal year