

2011-2012 SASI MINI-GRANT AWARDS

The PCC Board of Trustees has provided funds to help the college achieve its Project 90 goals in five achievement areas: Transfer, AA/AS degrees, AA/AS STEM degrees, CTE certificates, and Basic Skills sequence completion. The **SASI *Mini-Grant Application*** provides an opportunity for faculty and staff on campus to access a limited portion of the SASI funds to support existing programs, projects, or activities that align with the college's Educational Master Plan (EMP) and that will help the college reach its SASI goals and outputs.

Fourteen applications were awarded in Spring 2011; the total award amount was approximately \$160,000.

Department	Contact	Description	Amount
1. DSPS	Mark Sakata	Purchase of transcription foot pedals and noise-cancelling headsets for captioning video content	\$1,259
2. English	Elsie Rivas-Gomez	Meetings in the English Division to share, edit, and revise online courses	\$11,700
3. English	Rob Lee	Creation and revision of English Writing Center lessons using Camtasia software	\$5,000
4. English	Nika Hogan	Development and facilitation of an Action Research Institute for approximately 25 teachers (a mix of faculty from PCC, area high schools, and CSU), who will focus on embedded reading instruction and assessment measures	\$15,000
5. English	Manny Perea	Development and piloting of seven to ten accelerated sections of English 100 in Fall 2011	\$11,250
6. ESL	Melissa Michelson	Purchase of AccuTrak, a program assessment tracking system for the ESL Center	\$8,000
7. Health Sciences	Anita Bobich	Replacement of the existing Mideo Closed Circuit Audio/Visual Teaching System, one of the most heavily used teaching resources used by the Dental Laboratory Technology (DLT) Program	\$15,000
8. Health Sciences	Anita Bobich	Purchase of one complete IPS e.max Pressing System that will allow DLT students to learn and have experience with the pressable porcelain crown fabrication method	\$15,000
9. Health Sciences	Anita Bobich	Tuition costs and supplies for three adjunct DLT faculty members and one College Assistant to attend five teaching methodology courses offered through UCLA Extension	\$15,000
10. Mathematics	Xiaodan Leng	Purchase of permanent and sustainable licenses for <i>Mathematica</i> , a state-of-the-art computing software to allow STEM faculty, students, and staff to produce visuals of mathematical and physical ideas	\$15,000
11. Mathematics	Carl Main	Development of the PCC/PUSD Math Collaborative, a high school senior math course. Upon successful completion, students will be eligible for Math 131 (Intermediate Algebra) without having to take the PCC math placement test	\$4,000
12. Natural Sciences	Valerie Foster	Purchase of furniture and equipment for a "learning studio" in one of the new, temporary Natural Science trailers to encourage collaboration and create a brainstorming, discussion,	\$15,000

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12. Natural Sciences	Valerie Foster	Purchase of furniture and equipment for a “learning studio” in one of the new, temporary Natural Science trailers to encourage collaboration and create a brainstorming, discussion, and presentation area for students, faculty, and staff.	\$15,000
13. Natural Sciences	Katie Rodriguez	Redesign of Biology 11 curriculum, purchase supporting supplies, develop online course materials, and provide professional learning opportunities.	\$15,000
14. Public Relations	Juan Gutierrez	Creation of PCC’s first Integrated Strategic Communication plan, which will coordinate and brand all aspects of campus communication to provide accurate and consistent information in a timely and efficient manner. A consultant will be hired to analyze current and possible communication techniques, and College Assistants will create a dedicated	\$13,500