



Strategic Investment Grant – Applications Rubric

The Student Affairs Strategic Investment Grant was created to accommodate the implementation of high impact practices that require additional funding outside of the annual budget cycle. This grant should be used for initiatives that align with the Division’s strategic priorities, are student centered and ones that impact student learning.

Criteria	Poor 1-3	Average 4-6	Excellent 7-10
Strategic Priority Alignment	Initiative does not align with the division’s strategic priorities.	Initiative provides vague information that illustrates alignment with the Division’s strategic priorities but does not include specifics.	Initiative provides a clear and thorough explanation of how it aligns with the division’s strategic priorities.
Student Impact/ Research	No conclusions about student impact are made in the proposal. No information is provided regarding national and/or institutional data that supports the need for this initiative.	Provides information about student learning but lacks specifics and the significance of that impact. No significant and supporting research/data is articulated.	Provides strong, clear, and convincing conclusions about how this initiative will impact our students and their learning. Proposal is rooted in national and institutional data that supports the need for this initiative.
Learning Outcomes/ Assessment	No information is provided about learning outcomes and/or assessment.	Provides limited information about learning outcomes and/or assessment.	Clearly states learning outcomes and describes what assessment tools will be used to evaluate success and why. Provides information about how assessment data will be utilized to better the program. Assessment Plan Uploaded.
Timeline/ Implementation of Initiative	No information is provided about timeline and implementation of the initiative.	Provides limited information about timeline for the planning and implementation of the initiative.	Clearly lays out the timeline for the program launch, marketing plan, assessment and development, data collection, and concluding report.
Budget	No information is provided about how the money for the initiative will be utilized.	Provides some information about the general budget for the initiative. Provides limited information about budgetary needs for a sustainable project.	Clearly explains how the requested funds will be utilized to ensure the success of the program. Clearly articulates future budgetary needs of the project beyond grand funding and addresses budget solutions.
Total Score:			