

Student Success Mini-Grant Rubric

Criteria	Weak/Basic = 1 points	Good/Average = 2 points	Strong/Above Average = 3 points
Student Success Driven	Project does not clearly demonstrate a connection to student success.	Project demonstrates moderate alignment with student success.	Project demonstrates clear, measurable alignment with student success.
Strategic goal/initiative alignment	Project is not aligned or weakly aligned with one or more strategic goals or initiatives.	Project moderately aligns with one or more strategic goals or initiatives.	Project demonstrates clear alignment with one or more strategic goals or initiatives.
Supporting evidence	Evidence described using stories, anecdotes or simply describing a worthwhile cause only, no statistical foundation for project.	Evidence reflected through the findings compiled through external surveys, research, etc.	Evidence clearly demonstrates need with verifiable institutional facts, statistics and data.
Potential Impact	Project is intended to be one-time-only with little lasting future impact.	Project will moderately impact progress on strategic goals and initiatives.	Project impacts strategic goals and initiatives at a core level and will continue to have a lasting impact after grant completion.
Sustainability	Project will likely not continue after grant funds are spent.	Project has potential to continue after grant funds are spent but will require additional funds to support.	Project will continue after grant funds are spent and will not need to seek continued external funding to support.
Measurability	Project impact cannot be accurately measured.	Project impact can be measured but outcomes are slightly vague and measurement data could be misleading.	Project outcomes are specific and easily measurable and can clearly demonstrate impact.
Budget	Budget does not anticipate additional related costs and is incomplete.	Budget anticipates most additional costs but does not consider all potential expenses.	Budget is thorough and considers all applicable costs and potential expenses.
Total:			