

Veterans Resource Center RFA

California Community Colleges Competitive Grant Process
Joint School Meeting Update
10/13/2021

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VRC RFA Grant

A competitive grant process

Opportunity to improve and expand services

Designed to focus on student veterans

Our focus – Veterans Success Center



ANS
CENTER
STUDENT VETERANS

Process

PRIORITIES

- Needs
- Wish List
- What Works
- What Needs to Change

COLLABORATIVE

- Architect
- Facilities
- VPA
- SVO leads
- VAC Representation
- VA Counselor
- Work Study Students
- Veterans Services Team
- Vendors

Reporting Requirements

Annual Narrative

Annual Expenditure

Semi-Annual Narrative

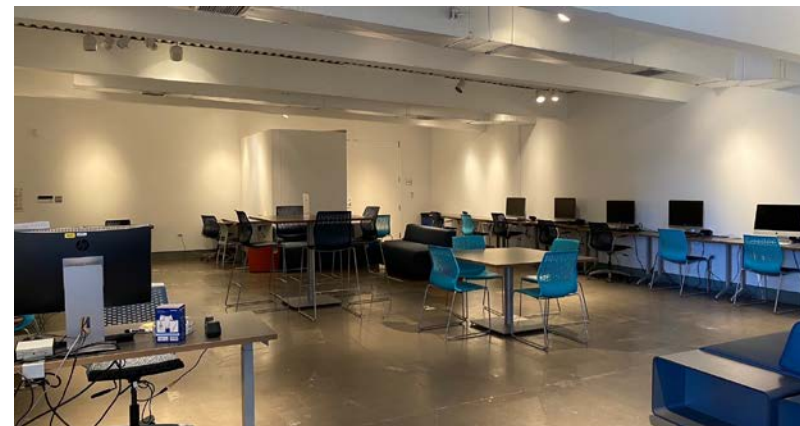
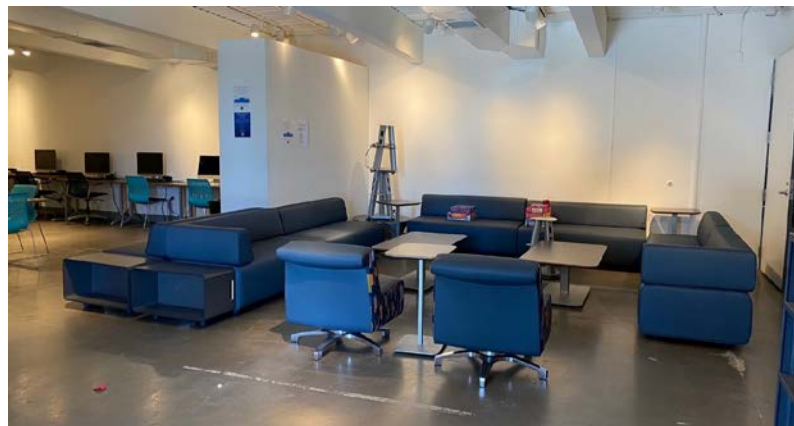
Semi-Annual Expenditure

Final Narrative

Final Expenditure



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CENTER
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Funding
sources

Veterans RFA Grant

Veterans Ongoing
Funding Allocation

Veterans One Time
Funding



Let's welcome
our new team
members





Where we are now

Goals & requirements

On-site support services from VA

Certification Benefits

Financial Aid Info and Application Assistance

Counseling and Advising Services

VA Services

Tutoring Services

Peer-to-Peer Support and Mentoring Opportunities

Computer Lab

Mental Health Services

Transition Services

All programs in one location

Our New Home for Student Veterans

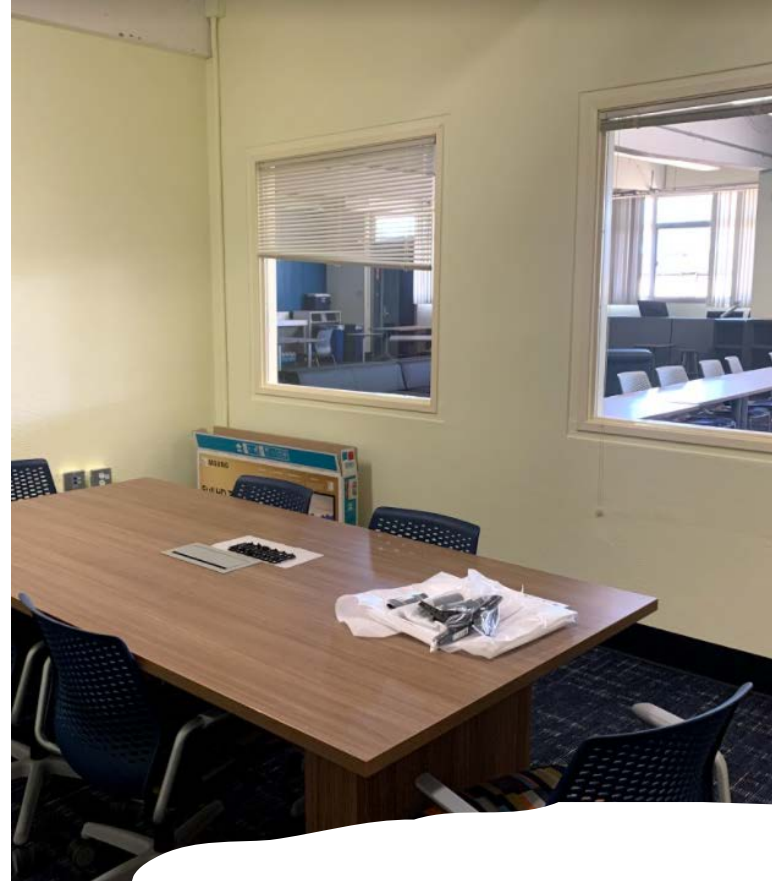


Workshop Area





Counselor Offices



Conference room

STAFF/WORK STUDY AREA





Informal
space,
tutoring,
study areas





Workshop area, backdoor to
counselor's office #2

Examples of Projects

Veterans
Success
Center

Veterans
Internship
Program

Partnership
with WBL

Partnership
with Health
Services

Increased Vet
Counseling
Hours

Additional
Staff &
Support

Veterans
Recognition
Program

Pins, Stoles,
Stickers

Dedicated
Logos

Military Times

Partnership
with
The Stand

And Much
More



Questions/
Comments

