

Initiative Report for Social Science 2009-10

Criminal Justice Program Community Corrections

Summary:

This initiative is for curriculum development funding to be used to re-develop two courses, CJA 130 Introduction to Corrections and CJA 233 Community based Corrections and for the Criminal Justice program to be ready for training students to staff new correctional and mental health facilities soon to be constructed in the region.

Description

This Initiative for the Criminal Justice Program for curriculum development for classes to address the future employment, training, and educational needs for our students in the area of corrections, probation, and parole. While many public safety departments are showing some decreases in funding, the area of corrections is quite the opposite. The City of Springfield, Oregon will open a new jail in August 2009 and the Oregon State Department of Corrections will have a Mental Health Hospital facility near Junction City.

Our program currently offers a single course in Correctional Casework CJA 232. The requested funding would be to re-develop two courses, CJA 130 Introduction to Corrections and CJA 233 Community based Corrections with up-dated information that will serve education and training needs for staff in the facilities. The three corrections classes could then be included in a new certificate with a corrections emphasis.

Questions and Answers

How is the initiative linked to the Unit Plans most recently submitted?

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- 2. If this is a continuation of an initiative started last year, make sure that relationship is clear.**

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The initiative is linked in that it is a continuation of curriculum development around public safety issues and needs in Lane County. The Criminal Justice Program is both a transfer and professional technical program.

The creation of core corrections series provides an avenue for students who might make career choices in corrections to meet the expanded career opportunities in corrections with the new Springfield City Jail, Lane County Sheriff's department Adult Corrections, and the building of the new Oregon State Prison to be built in Junction City.

This is simply a re-introduction of two criminal justice classes that had once been taught at Lane Community College. With the increase in focus upon corrections and the employment opportunities in this area, it is consistent with our program to make changes in our curriculum to meet the changing demands of industry. By making the new courses updated ones that address current corrections and detention needs

Describe the resources needed:

Funding for curriculum development of 80 hours for each course thru Carl Perkins funds.

Introduction to Corrections
Curriculum Development

- Salary \$2,257
- OPE \$684

Funding: Carl Perkins

Community Based Corrections
Curriculum Development

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- OPE \$684

Funding: Carl Perkins

What specific measurable program outcomes do you expect to achieve with this initiative? The outcomes should be specific enough to be measurable. Also, outline the method that will be used to determine the results.

These courses will be standard CJA courses with individual course assessments by the individual instructors who will teach the specific sections. Students will show through course assessment devices that they have acquired the necessary information to increase awareness and the nature of corrections and the broad range of career opportunities available to them.

Department Priority:

Unit Resources:

Funding Request: Carl Perkins

Is this a Career & Technical Education program approved by the state and offered through Lane for credit?

Yes

If not a Career & Technical Education program, does your request provide considerable support for students enrolled in these programs?

Yes

Do you have an advisory committee that meets 2-3 times per year?

Yes

If request is for personnel, will funds be used to replace an existing position?

How will funding this initiative increase or sustain the academic achievement and technical skills attainment (GPA of 2.0 or better) of Career and Technical Education students?

Development of these courses will provide another avenue for students interested in corrections to obtain jobs and develop skill sets necessary for employment in corrections and other public safety careers.

How will funding this initiative increase or sustain the number of CTE students that graduate or receive a one year certificate from Lane and help prepare the students for employment?

As the facilities open, new job opportunities will become available for both those who have newly completed their training and certificate and those who wish to shift their focus who are already employed in the broad corrections field or who are filling positions due to anticipated retirement.

EQUIPMENT \$

COMPUTER HARDWARE \$

COMPUTER SOFTWARE \$

MATERIALS & SUPPLIES \$

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT (Hours)

PART-TIME FACULTY \$

TIMESHEET STAFF \$

TRAVEL \$

Can this initiative be partially funded?

No

EQUIPMENT \$

(E) Explanation of effect of partial funding:

COMPUTER HARDWARE \$

(CH) Explanation of effect of partial funding:

COMPUTER SOFTWARE \$

(CS) Explanation of effect of partial funding:

MATERIALS & SUPPLIES \$

(MS) Explanation of effect of partial funding:

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT (HOURS)

(CD) Explanation of effect of partial funding:

PART-TIME FACULTY \$

(PF) Explanation of effect of partial funding:

TIMESHEET STAFF \$

(TS) Explanation of effect of partial funding:

TRAVEL \$

(T) Explanation of effect of partial funding:

Funding Request: Curriculum Development

Funding Request: Technology Fee

