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MEMORANDUM

TO:

J. Peter Roberto, M.S.W., A.C.S.W.

Social Science and Criminal Justice Dept.

FROM:

Dr. R. Ray D. Somera

Vice President for Academic Affairs

SUBJECT:

Approval of AVP SAGA funding application

DATE:

July 12, 2013

R. Ray D. Somera, Ph.D. Vice President CONTROL# AUD Namo J013-006

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Guam Community College **Human Resources**

The review panel, in consultation with me, has reviewed your application for AVP SAGA funding, entitled "Substantive Change Proposal: Associate of Science in Human Services," falling under the curriculum development component of AVP SAGA. It has been approved for the duration, June – December 2013. The total amount approved is \$3,000.

The mode of payment will be in 3 installments, as detailed below:

First payment, end of July, 30%: Deliverable is a narrative report, with meeting minutes, documents reviewed from other colleges, draft program document as a result of research into other college's programs, among others. [Note: Current business license must be submitted prior to first payment.]

Second payment, end of September, 30%: Deliverables include progress report, meeting minutes, letters of support and commitment, draft course guides, draft program document, with program description, and core curriculum, etc.

Third payment, end of December, 40%: Completed substantive change proposal, with all the necessary document attachments (i.e., approved LOC-documents), and other relevant documents, ready for submission to ACCJC.

The requisition will be prepared by the AVP's Administrative Officer, Ana Mari Atoigue, who will monitor the submission of deliverables, AVP's review of deliverables submitted, and the follow up of payment with Materials Management.

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R. Ray D. Somera

Vice President, Academic Affairs

Cc: Marlena Montague Asst. Director, AIER



School of Trades & Professional Services

21 June 2013

TO:

Dr. Ray Somera

Academic Vice President

FROM:

Prof. J. Peter Roberto, M.S.W., A.C.S.W. Phillipsell Auto, MGW

SUBJECT:

AVP Small Assessment Grant Award (SAGA) Proposal:

AS Human Services

Within the past year, representatives from the Guam Department of Education – Head Start Program and the Guam Behavioral Health & Wellness Center (formerly Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse) approached the College to offer formal courses relative to family services and mental health. Their purpose in seeking out the College was essentially aimed at strengthening workforce capacity for their paraprofessional/professional staff. As a result, this has led to the following positive outcomes: (1) reinstatement of the Family Services Certificate Program, of which two courses recently were approved for articulations with the University of Guam's Social Work Program and (2) course development in mental health and substance abuse to obtain industry certification.

The apparent movement by the industry to explore and offer their staff opportunities to earn formal credentials at the paraprofessional level is a strong indicator of future change. Public-private employers are likely to seek from entry level applicants credentials beyond a high school diploma for employment considerations in the human service's field. Just recently, for example, the Social Work Act was recently signed into law which requires the licensing for entry level social workers and efforts are already underway with the GovGuam Department of Administration to examine existing job titles, duties & responsibilities, qualifications and pay scale for entry level para-professional positions, like family service workers or human service workers, for example.

Given these indicators in the workforce, it is proposed through the AVP-SAGA to write a program proposal to create a new College program: Associates of Science in Human Services (ASHS) within the Criminal Justice & Social Sciences Department to meet future requirements by the human services industry. This undertaking would include curriculum development from existing courses and creation of new one's, round table discussions with industry leaders and assessing the job market outlook for graduates. Additionally, it will include results from exploring opportunities to articulate the ASHS with the UOG. This would address future opportunities should graduates opt to further their career with a higher degree in Social Work.

Please find attached ASHS Plan of Work matrix of actionable tasks, deliverables and timelines. Should you have any questions, please contact me at 735-5660. Thank you.

ATTACHMENTS

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Dean, Trades & Professional Services

Chair, CJSS Department

AVP SAGA APPLICATION FORM Innovative Approaches in Course Assessment, Research and Curriculum Development

Applicant Information

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Project Information								
Title of Project:	AS Human Services Proposal							
Target Class/Researc	h Area:							
	June 2013							
Project End Date:								
Total Funding Requested:	3,000.00							
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For Official Use Only Project Recommended for Fun	nding: YesNo							
Signature: Muluua Project Rev	Date: <u>(0/21/13</u> iew Panel Chairperson							
Total Amount of Funding Appro	ved: \$3,000.0							

Guam Community College

Substantive Change Proposal: Associate of Science: Human Services

Goal: Prepare and submit program proposal for substantive change to the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) in order to establish Criminal Justice & Social Sciences Department the Associate of Science in Human Services within the Criminal Justice & Social Sciences Department.

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Research and Asses/	A. Research other college programs and college course	June - July 2013	Progress Report
Prog. Dev. Mtgs	requirements relative to human services assoc degree.		
	B. Review approved program sample for ACJCC.		Progress report.
	C. Participate in on-going collaborative meetings with		Progress report.
	CJSS, Guam Behavioral Health Center on Mental Health	****	
	Industry Certification & Family Service Cert Program.		
	D. Conduct Family Services Cert. Program orientation		Progress report
	planning activities & conduct 1 Day Conference.		
Objective 2:	Actionable Tasks	Time Frame	Deliverables
Program	A Regin writing substance change program proposal in	Inly - Ang 2013	Progress Report cony of minutes letters of
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	B. Write program description and core curriculum.		
	C. Begin writing course guides for new courses.		
	D. Conduct stakeholder meetings.		
	E. Obtain letters of support from industry partners.		
Objective 3:	Actionable Tasks	Time Frame	Deliverables
Program Proposal	A. Finalize program and course description.	August 2013	Copy of program proposal.
Submission Frocess			
10000	B. Complete and submit new course guides to LOC for	September -	Copy of memorandum and approval documents
	approval. Make any revisions, as recommended.	October 2013	from LOC.
	C. Final Revisions. Prepare cover letter and submit	Oct - Dec 2013	Copy of formal substantive change proposal to
	Substantive Change Proposal to AVP.		AVP

^{*} It is understood that along the process, the Office of the AVP and CJSS may add or modify objectives or actionable tasks. Further, although it is generally understood that deliverables may be submitted during the projected time frame, it is also prudent to anticipate unforeseen activities or requirements. In these circumstances, the Office of the AVP will be provided at least 2 weeks advanced notice and justification should the deliverable(s) need to be submitted beyond the time frame identified.



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