

Fall 2016 Lottery Enhancement Request Student Success Center

1. What will the money be used for? (i.e., software, videos, etc.) Please see attached for allowable items.

We are requesting \$1500 to purchase multiple copies of textbooks for each of the classes most commonly tutored in the MSTRC.

2. How many students will benefit from this purchase?

Given that the MSTRC logs between 200-400 visits per day, we estimate that hundreds of students will benefit over the course of the academic year.

3. How does this enhance your Equity Goals?

Many first generation students, those from target populations, and those in basic skills courses cannot afford to purchase textbooks for all their classes. Though they can access the books in the library, many study and receive tutoring in S43. Having the textbooks available on reserve will encourage more students from those groups to come in for help, connect with their peers and build community. Once in, having copies of the students' text will facilitate effective tutoring sessions and, we believe will contribute to improved success rates of targeted groups.

4. How does this enhance your Student Learning Outcomes?

SSLO #2 Within the context of each student's individual needs, students will improve their learning skills.

Tutors will be able to model and help students practice effective textbook reading skills during tutoring sessions.

SSLO #3 Within the context of each student's individual needs, students will improve their academic performance.

Students having the resources they need and spending more productive time in the MSTRC will contribute to improved success rates for individual students including those from targeted groups for whom purchasing textbooks is a particular challenge.

5. Was this noted on your Program Review?

No, partly because the APRU tool did not specifically call out Instructional Material requests (only Equipment, Facilities and Other).