

LAST CHANCE! ONLY 3 MORE DAYS TO REQUEST FUNDING!

The BSI steering committee is once again reminding the campus community that additional funding of \$70,000 in support of initiatives that promote the retention and success of students enrolled in developmental education courses.

The selection will follow priorities based upon the results of De Anza's self-assessment. (please see below for more details on the self-assessment).

Proposals due by October 31, 2008
Happy Halloween!

Visit www.deanza.edu/studentsuccess/bsi/RFP.html for more details, or contact either co-chair with any questions!

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BSI SELF-ASSESSMENT

The statewide Academic Senate required participating colleges to assess their own progress against 26 effective practices, outlined on the statewide Academic Senate webpage. The state provided a series of questions and templates for each college to complete its own evaluation.



Using this framework, in Spring 2008 the BSI Team Leader's & Co-Chairs, with the input of many others throughout the College, completed De Anza's Self-Assessment. Within the report, three main areas of focus emerged:

- Staff development
- Cultural competence
- Integration of current programs and services

These themes arise repeatedly throughout most of the 26 effective practices, sometimes often implicitly but sometimes explicitly.

Please read the Executive Summary or the entire Self-Assessment report at www.deanza.edu/studentsuccess/bsi