GROSSMONT-CUYAMACA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT STRATEGIC HIRE REQUEST

5/1/2025

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Site	Position	Justification				
☐ GC ☑ CC ☐ DS	Please include: Position Title: Ethnic Studies- Chicana/x/o& Latina/x/ o Studies Position #: new FTE:	1. Key responsibilities of position: -Teach Comparative Ethnic Studies courses -Teach Specialized Chicana/x/o Studies and Latina/x/o Studies -Develop curriculum for Chicana/x/o and Latina/x/o to meet the Area 7 CalGETC requirement -Work with the Puente Program at Cuyamaca -Support the department in planning and evaluating the program -Participate in campus and district professional activities -Perform duties consistent with those stated in the faculty agreement 2. Current status of position:				
	1.0; 10-month	New Position				
	Level:					
	Department: Ethnic Studies	 ☐ Filling a replacement position included in the budget ☐ Filling a restructured position included in the budget ☐ Has an Org Mod been approved? Yes☐ /No☐ ☐ Org Mod approval date ☐ Has an Org Mod been approved? Yes☐ /No☑ ☐ Org Mod approval date ☐ Other (please specify) 				
		3. Strategic Staffing Rationale: Please address at least one of the following items:				
		a. Critical threshold of instruction and support services Ethnic Studies is now a GE under CalGETC; support Puente Program.				
		b.∐ Legal mandate				
		c.⊟ Accreditation requirements				
		d. ☐ Health and safety priorities				
		e. Essential supervision				
		4. Budget Impact – Please specify the following: o Is position included in the current budget? Yes ✓/No o Funding Source? Unrestricted ✓ /Restricted ✓ o Smartkey and Salary Object: 1486601-1110 o Annual Salary at Step B: \$66,858 plus benefits Used column III, Step 2				

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□GC □DS	Please include: Position Title: NextUp/EOPS	 1. Key responsibilities of position: Provide educational counseling for prospective, new and continuing foster youth students.
	Position #: CN-00071	 Provide counseling for special populations to include foster youth and EOPS students. Assist students who experienced foster care with the development of their individual educational plans, and goals.
	FTE: 1.0	 Participate in student outreach programs. Programs and transfer requirements to baccalaureate institutions. Conduct group orientation sessions. Participate in required and scheduled Professional Development week
	Department: EOPS	 Develop effective curriculum activities each semester in compliance with contractual agreement. Assist in the planning, development and implementation of programs Designed to encourage the success and retention of students. Provide individual counseling to assist students in resolving personal problems. Keep official records and collect data required by District policy and administrative procedure; submit records and data in accordance with
		 college procedures. Coordinate services and resources for student who experienced foster care.
		Current status of position:
		 Filling a replacement position included in the budget Filling a restructured position included in the budget Has an Org Mod been approved? Yes / No Org Mod approval date Filling a new position Has an Org Mod been approved? Yes / No Org Mod approval date
		Other (please specify)
		 Strategic Staffing Rationale: Please address at least one of the following items:
		Legal mandates Title 5, 56414. Expenditures Allowed: NextUp program funds shall be spent solely on:

- (1) Services and direct support for NextUp students; and
- (2) Staff, training, programming and related activities exclusively intended to advance the

success of eligible NextUp students.

- Accreditation requirements
- Health and safety priorities
- ★ Critical threshold of instruction or support services

Historically, the NextUp program has played a vital role in enhancing retention and success rates among foster youth. As a high-touch support initiative, it is essential to have a dedicated counselor who coordinates and consistently monitor each student's progress while implementing targeted interventions. This continuity ensures that no student is overlooked and that communication remains seamless, ultimately fostering greater academic and personal success.

- Essential supervision
- ★ Critical threshold of educational or support services

Since June 2018, student participation in the NextUp program has declined. Cuyamaca College is the only program in region 10 without a full-time tenured track faculty counselor/coordinator. As a result, the program has not reached its full potential. However, with the recent hiring of a NextUp Program Specialist, student enrollment has increased. With the addition of a counselor/coordinator, we anticipate continued growth and further program development.

- Budget Impact Please specify the following:
 - Is position included in the current budget? Yes No
 - Funding Source? Unrestricted / Restricted
 - Smartkey and Salary Object:
 - SmartKey: 50% EOPS, 1435597 AND 50% NEXTUP 1435695
 - o Annual Salary at Class IV, Step 6: \$85, 571 annual

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⊠GC □CC □DS	Please include: Position Title: Administrative Assistant IV Position #: CL-00513 FTE: 1.0	 Key responsibilities of position: Under direction of Vice President, perform a variety of difficult and highly complex and administrative assistant duties. Organize and manage the day-to-day activities to assure efficient and effective office operations. Run reports, requisitions, work orders, purchase orders Assist with travel accommodations, conferences and meetings Prepare and review correspondence, records, and other documents with accuracy, completeness, and conformance to established rules and regulations. Prepare agenda items for meetings; take and transcribe minutes and distribute to appropriate personnel; maintain records of meetings. Current status of position: 				
	Level: 34	2. Current status of position:				
	Department: Student Services	 Filling a replacement position due to a promotion, included in the budget Filling a restructured position included in the budget Has an Org Mod been approved? Yes / No Org Mod approval date Filling a new position Has an Org Mod been approved? Yes / No Org Mod approval date Other (please specify) 				
		3. Strategic Staffing Rationale: Please address at least one of the following items:				
		 Critical threshold of instruction or support services This is a critical position for the functionality of student services; the individual coordinates all aspects of the Student Services office, including the VP of Student Services schedule, assists in preparing reports, assists in tracking budgets, enters and tracks purchase order requisitions, to name just a few of their duties. 				
		4. Budget Impact – Please specify the following:				
		 Is position included in the current budget? Yes / No Funding Source? Unrestricted / Restricted Smartkey and Salary Object: 1326001 2110 Annual Salary at Step B: \$59,316 				

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	Department: Admissions and Records	 Filling a restructured position included in the budget Has an Org Mod been approved? Yes □ No □ Org Mod approval date □ Filling a new position Has an Org Mod been approved? Yes □ /No □ Org Mod approval date □ Other (please specify) 3. Strategic Staffing Rationale: Please address at least one of the following items: a. ☑ Critical threshold of instruction and support services This position is critical to student graduation and transfer goals. b. □ Legal mandate 			
		c. Accreditation requirements d. Health and safety priorities e. Essential supervision			
		 4. Budget Impact – Please specify the following: Is position included in the current budget? Yes √ /No Funding Source? Unrestricted √ /Restricted √ Smartkey and Salary Object: 1332001-2110 Annual Salary at Step B: \$66 756 Plus Benefits \$34,713.12, \$101,469 			