

# Getting Grants



## Need for Grants

- ❖ College Funding Trends:
  - ❖ State-funded
  - ❖ State-supported
  - ❖ State-assisted
  - ❖ State-located

## Getting Grants

- ❖ Finding Funding
  - ❖ Public Sources
  - ❖ Private Sources
  - ❖ GCC Foundation
- ❖ Grants Web Page
- ❖ New Grant Approval Process
  - ❖ Support for Grant Writing
  - ❖ Coordination & Information
  - ❖ Approval Process

## Finding Funding

- ❖ Public Funding Sources
  - ❖ Examples:
    - ❖ U.S. Department of Education
    - ❖ U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF)



## Finding Funding

- ❖ Private Funding Sources
  - ❖ Examples:
    - ❖ Lumina Foundation
    - ❖ William & Flora Hewlett Foundation
    - ❖ California Community Foundation
  - ❖ Foundation Directory Online
    - ❖ GCC subscribes to this database of funding sources
    - ❖ <http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/>

## Finding Funding

- ❖ GCC Foundation
  - ❖ Beginning in 2010, the GCC Foundation set up a grants program to fund campus projects
  - ❖ Grants of \$5,000 and up to faculty and staff members
  - ❖ Deadline this year is **May 16**

## Finding Funding

- ❖ Grants Web Page
  - ❖ <http://www.glendale.edu/grants/>
  - ❖ or look up “Grants” in the A-Z index

## Grant Approval

- ❖ Support for Grant Writing
  - ❖ GCC does not have permanent staff available for grant writing assistance
  - ❖ GCC does have several grant writers working with us on an as-needed basis



## Grant Approval

- ❖ Coordination & Information
  - ❖ Coordination of grant applications and contacts can be difficult
  - ❖ Private foundations often accept only one application or letter from an institution – sending more than one doesn't look good
  - ❖ Grants web page to help coordinate information: list of funders contacted to prevent conflicts
  - ❖ A “grants process group” has been meeting to provide feedback on the grants process and grant applications

## Grant Approval

- ❖ Approval Process
  - ❖ “Grant Summary Sheet” to provide information about grant, including the college's commitments
  - ❖ Approval by Vice President

# Grant Approval

