

GRCC Grants and Resource Development Office 2010-2011

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Grants and Resource Development Office Annual Report Fiscal Year 2011

Mission Statement

The Grants and Resource Development Office, as part of the College Advancement group, furthers the strategic initiatives of GRCC by providing institutional leadership and support for departments and teams engaging in grant development efforts.

Executive Summary

The Grand Rapids Community College (GRCC) Grants and Resource Development Office is operated under the auspices of the College Advancement Office. The Grants Office provides leadership, support, coordination; and development for all external grant activities to faculty, staff, and students to advance the Mission, Vision, and Strategic Ends of the college.

Two internal grant programs are administered through the Grants Office to support faculty and staff professional development. Grant recipients and their respective activities are listed on page 7.

The office is staffed by Judith Larsen, Director of Grants and Resource Development, and Lisa Dopke, Grants Coordinator.

The Annual Report reflects the accomplishments of the GRCC Grants Office during the 2010-11 fiscal year from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011

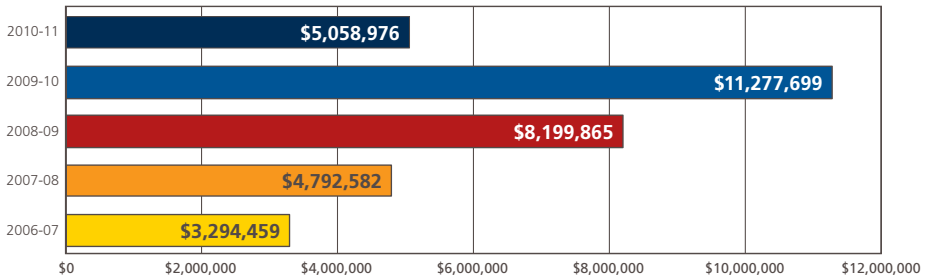
GRCC total grant revenues remained steady in FY 2010-11 with **\$5,058,976** received from federal, state, and local government entities, as well as from public and private foundations, corporate and professional entities. A breakdown of grant revenues shows cross-college support for new and existing programs:

- \$2,701,025 in grant funding was received for 15 new grants and \$2,357,951 received for the continuation of 9 existing grants.
- \$22,326,611 was requested in new grant funds through the submission of 20 proposals in FY 2010-11, including a single grant request to the U.S. Department of Labor for \$17,113,331. Of those submitted during this fiscal year, 9 were awarded totaling \$1,741,563 and 6 grant requests were pending as of June 30.

Historical Snapshot of Grant Activity

Total Grant Awards 2006-2011

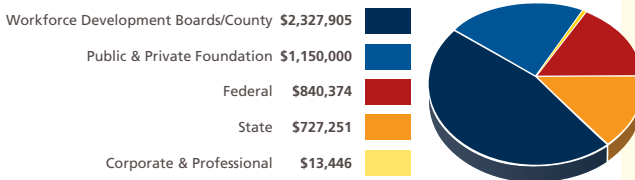
A total of \$32,623,581 in grant funds has been awarded to GRCC in the last five years. Historically, grant amounts have steadily increased each year. However, a reduction in grant awards in 2010-2011 reflects a decrease in State funding, and a focus on submission of large, highly competitive federal grants for workforce development and innovative STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) projects.



Total Grants Received by Funding Source

Grant funds were allocated from a variety of funding sources: Federal (16.6%), State (14.4%) and Workforce Development Boards/County (46%), as well as Public and Private Foundations (22.7%), and Corporate and Professional Entities (.3%).

Shown below is a further breakdown of total grant revenues received in FY 2010-11 as allocated by funding source.



The Grants Office is available to assist faculty and staff with the grant development process from conceptualization to final submission. The level of assistance varies based on the complexity of the grant proposal, the experience of the proposer(s) and the need for a team approach to develop the grant.

Source: Department Manager/IT Works Grant Database for the period of 7/1/2010 through 6/30/2011.

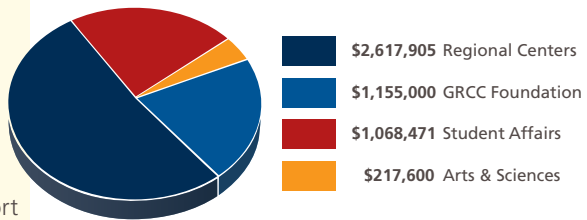
Grant Awards to College Departments

GRCC has a long history of receiving two federally-funded U.S. Department of Education TRiO grants that motivate and support students from disadvantaged backgrounds in their pursuit of a college degree. The Upward Bound program serves Grand Rapids Public Schools high school students by helping them to build academic and social skills to enable them to enter and succeed in college. The Student Support Services program provides academic support services to low-income, first generation GRCC students so that they will stay in college and achieve their educational goals. Both TRiO programs provide academic and personal counseling, tutoring, mentoring, financial guidance and other supports necessary for educational access and retention. The combined total amount of grant funding received by these TRiO programs in FY 2010-11 was \$769,135.

Grant awards supported a range of academic and student support programs and local and regional workforce development programming. GRCC's Regional Centers received generous awards to support the Michigan Technical Education Centers (M-TECs) and neighborhood-based Learning Corners. The GRCC Works! capital campaign raised additional grant dollars for improvements to facilities needed to support student success.

Programing was supported in the following college departments: Arts and Sciences (4%), Student Affairs (21%), Regional Centers (52%), and the GRCC Foundation Capital Campaign (23%).

Show below is a further breakdown of total grant revenues received in FY 2010-11 as allocated to college departments.



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Major Grant Awards

The grant awards highlighted below represent major grants awarded in each area of the college during fiscal year 2010-11.

Arts & Sciences

- \$217,600 from the Michigan Department of Education Great Start School Readiness program for early childhood programs of educational excellence.

Student Affairs

- \$71,239 from the U.S. Department of Education Off-Campus Community Services program for additional community service work study hours to students participating in the Federal Work-Study Program.
- \$369,172 from the U.S. Department of Education Upward Bound program for college prep services to high school students.
- \$399,963 from the U.S. Department of Education Student Support Services program for support services to first generation, low income students.

Regional Centers

- \$200,000 from the Michigan Department of Energy, Labor & Economic Growth, School Section 107 program and \$90,000 from the Michigan Department of Energy, Labor & Economic Growth, Adult Learning: WIA Core Programs for GED, English as a Second Language, and Adult Basic Education at the Learning Corners.
- The Area Community Services Employment and Training Council provided grants for the following programs: \$238,366 for JET Training Clearinghouse, \$63,000 for Disability Navigator, and \$1,350,471 for Employment Services.
- A total of \$638,308 from the Ottawa County Michigan Works! Agency for the Employment Services and Trade Assistance Act (TAA) programs.

GRCC Foundation Capital Campaign

- \$400,000 from the Amway Corporation for expansion of facilities to meet the needs of the Laboratory Preschool, and to increase the number of families served, the number of students trained, and to support community outreach.
- \$750,000 from the Frey Foundation for capital projects that will support increased student enrollment.

GRCC Department Highlights

Older Learner Center

The main goal of GRCC's Older Learner Center is to meet the educational needs of an aging society through outreach activities, training, programs, leadership development, life enrichment and other lifelong learning opportunities for baby boomers and older persons. Grant funding through the Kent County Senior Millage program and the Older Americans Act supports many ongoing initiatives such as care giver support and health promotion programming.



Students participate in the variety of learning opportunities offered through the Older Learner Center, including computer and fitness courses.

Internal Grant Awards

In FY 2011, the GRCC Foundation allocated \$60,000 for professional development to support the participation of faculty and staff in a variety of learning opportunities. Professional development grants are administered by the Grants Office. Grant recipients and their respective activities are listed below.

Instructional Improvement & Professional Development (IIPD) Grants

The purpose of the IIPD Grant program is to support faculty professional development to ensure continued growth, develop new avenues of instruction and curriculum, and to enhance the professional lives of faculty for increased student learning, achievement, and success. During Fiscal Year 2010-11, the following IIPD grants were awarded:

School	Program/Department	Grantee	Activity	Amount
School of Arts and Sciences				
	Mathematics	Shanna Goff	Advanced Kellogg Institute for Developmental Programs	\$1,546
	Social Science	Heather Forrest	American Political Science Teaching and Learning Conference	\$1,533
		Robert Hendershot	Present at Transatlantic Studies Association Conference	\$1,800
		Mike DeVivo	South African Geographers Biennial Conference	\$4,000
	Language & Thought	Carmela Zapata	Study and Travel in Mexico	\$2,724
	Wellness	Melanie Schiele-Gady	Yoga Fit Level 4 Certification	\$3,300
	Music	Brian Morris	Avatar Wizards Course 2011	\$3,689
	Visual Arts	Robin VanRooyen	Travel to Lyon, France to observe the	
		Nick Antonakis	Coupe du Monde de la Patisserie	\$4,133
	Biological Sciences	Laurie Foster	2011 League for Innovation Conference	\$8,828
		Jan Colvin		
		Tim Hoving		
		Sarah Krajewski		
	English	Maryann Lesert	Attend WMU's Prague Summer Program at Charles Univ in Czech Republic	\$3,000
School of Workforce Development				
	Dental	Diana Kooistra	American Dental Hygienists Association Conference	\$1,793
	Culinary	Audrey Heckwolf	Baking Professional Development at San Francisco Baking Institute	\$3,362

Support Staff Professional Development (SSPD) Grants

The purpose of the SSPD Grant program is to encourage support staff to improve their professional skills as related to their GRCC assignments. During Fiscal Year 2010-11, the following SSPD grants were awarded:

Program/Department	Grantee	Activity	Amount
Student Affairs	Sara Dorer	ASCA Donald A. Gehring Academy for Student Conduct Administration	\$1,436
College Advancement	Erin Cisler	Council for Resource Development National Conference	\$1,976
Assessment Center	Rebecca Allington	Accessible Media, Web & Technology Conference	\$1,741
Financial Aid	Mary Reed	Image Now Inspire Conference	\$1,300
	Kristi Welling	Image Now Inspire Conference	\$1,300
Campus Police	Bo Peters	2010 US National Standards of Training Association Conference	\$1,090
Counseling and Career Center	Evan Macklin	Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education (NASPA) Bring a Student Challenge" workshop	\$714
Institutional Research and Planning	Mark Champion	World Future Society Annual Meeting and Educational Summit for Professional Development	\$2,150
ATC Banquet	Luba Petrash	Course on advanced sauce techniques and flavor development.	\$2,500
Computer Applications	Susan Del Raso	Association for the Tutoring Profession Conference & Pre-Conference Tutor Training	\$1,660

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