2022-23 Award Listing

MATH SUCCESS LAB — SUMMARY: A new Redwood Campus lab available spring term to all students, with faculty and materials supporting students' math skills. **UPDATE**: Students and faculty have been participating in mid-term review sessions during February. The review sessions aim to connect students to the new Math Success Lab opening spring term, support current students this term, and provide feedback to math faculty designing the lab so the spring term kick-off will be successful.

INDUSTRY-SPECIFIC LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION — **SUMMARY**: Adds online supports, programs and incentives for students whose primary language is not English. **UPDATE**: The contracts are in process to secure Engen industry-specific English language curriculum for students whose primary language is not English. The spring term ESL schedule will offer two sections of this new approach to language learning.

ESPORTS CLUBS — SUMMARY: Establishes an esports team on each of RCC's campuses to increase student engagement and open a pathway for skill development. **UPDATE**: Esports equipment has been purchased and is being made "tournament ready" with staff setting up the correct ruleset, unlocking characters and hosting training. Next steps include finalizing the bylaws, getting staff trained, recruiting and training students, and hosting the first internal tournament.

CAMPUS MURAL CONTESTS – SUMMARY: A college and community-wide competition to design and install "We are Ospreys" murals on each of RCC's campuses to create a sense of belonging. UPDATE: At each campus, ad hoc committees are working to determine locations for the "We are Ospreys" murals. The marketing department is creating a partnership with Central Art Supply in Medford for judging and artist recruitment.

NEW REGISTRATION KIOSK – **SUMMARY**: A new registration kiosk for RWC's F-Building for spring term to help students' complete registrations right after advising. **UPDATE**: Orders for a kiosk computer and two monitors have been submitted. Thinking economically, an extra web camera, desk and headset have been recycled from other RCC departments for the project. New privacy boards are being installed on either side of the kiosk workstation. Students will be able to complete their registration process immediately after their advising appointments in the kiosk very soon!

EARLY REGISTRATION EXPANSION – SUMMARY: A cross-divisional/cross-department campaign to encourage early registration allowing for better advising and schedule adjustments. UPDATE: Marketing has been underway for early registration: staff ordered 100 new "Get Advising Now" lawn signs for placement at RVC, RWC and TRC. Postcards were mailed to 4700 RCC students. The project team created a "Get Ready to Register" home page ad and registration schedules were adjusted to support enrollment events and strategies.

WELD-A-THON – **SUMMARY**: A region-wide welding and manufacturing single-day competition to strengthen the pipeline of high school students to RCC. **UPDATE**: The event was scheduled for March 1 on the TRC campus – but has been postponed due to weather events. A new date will be announced soon. Forty high schools have been invited with 12 schools committed to participation. Approximately 180 students are anticipated to join in. Regional industry partners will offer vendor tables and provide judging during the competition.

STUDENT RETENTION INCENTIVES – **SUMMARY**: To better aid students who are on academic alert, in suspension or on probation, a series of new incentives have been designed. **UPDATE**: Coordinating with the business office, the project team's Tango gift card account is

being set up. The first round of incentives will be available soon to support students who are identified as on academic alert, in suspension or on probation aiding higher academic success and increased program completion.