CITY COLLEGE OF SAN FRANCISCO

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Major Grants

The National Science Foundation (NSF) has awarded another $5 million grant to City College of San Francisco's (CCSF) Bio-Link Next Generation ATE Center for Biotechnology and Life Sciences to expand its National Center of Excellence. The NSF also awarded $3 million to establish the Mid-Pacific Information and Communications Technologies Regional Center headquartered at CCSF.

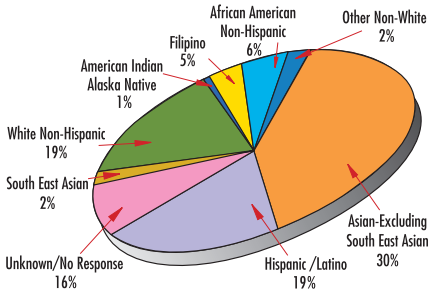
The College has received in excess of $2.8M in Federal stimulus funding. Leading the list of grants is $931,087 for the California Green Job Corps pilot program at CCSF. At-risk young adults aged 16-24 will be served, and they in turn will help to create a cleaner environment as well as spur economic growth in California.

Facilities Update

City College has recently completed new buildings for the Student Health Center, Health & Wellness Center, the Orfalea Family Center at Ocean Campus, and the Mission Campus. The Joint Use Facility with San Francisco State University will be completed in Fall 2010. Site preparation has begun for the new Chinatown/North Beach Campus. All of the above are funded by Prop A, the $195 million general obligation bond approved by voters in 2001, as well as voter-approved Phase II in 2005 authorizing $246.3 million in general obligation bonds to fund a major overhaul of CCSF's campuses and construction of new facilities.

Ethnicity of CCSF Students

2008-2009 Academic Year
(Credit and Noncredit)



Quality Programs

City College of San Francisco (CCSF) offers courses in more than 50 academic programs and over 100 occupational disciplines (see reverse side). There is a full range of credit courses leading to the Associate of Arts and Science degrees, most of which meet the general education requirements of four-year colleges and universities. Occupational courses and programs prepare students for immediate employment. Free noncredit courses such as English as a Second Language and Citizenship, as well as classes designed for Older Adults, are also available. Competitively priced, short-term community service courses meet the training needs of business, industry and government, and personal enrichment of community members.

Neighborhood Locations

The main campus is at Phelan and Ocean Avenues. Other campuses are: Civic Center, 750 Eddy St.; Chinatown/North Beach, 940 Filbert St.; Downtown, 88 Fourth St.; John Adams, 1860 Hayes St.; Evans, 1400 Evans Ave.; Mission, 1125 Valencia St.; Southeast, 1800 Oakdale Ave.; Castro, 450 Church St.; and SF International Airport (Bldg. 928). Ft. Mason Art Center, Laguna St. and Marina Blvd., and the Adult Learning & Tutorial Center, 31 Gough St., also are part of CCSF's more than 100 community instructional sites located around San Francisco.

Faculty Make The Difference

CCSF employs 819 full-time and 1,032 part-time faculty, 95 percent of whom have master's degrees, with nearly 250 holding doctorates. They teach approximately 105,000 credit and noncredit students annually.

Outstanding Staff

CCSF has 51 administrators and 905 classified employees to operate one of the largest community college systems in the nation.

Tremendous Value

At just $26 per unit for California residents, California's community colleges are still the best value in higher education. Noncredit courses are free. Transfer Articulation Agreements (TAA) assure students a place for a specified semester at University of California system, San Francisco State, and a host of other four-year colleges and universities. Students must, with the assistance of their Counselors, complete TAA applications and the specified course requirements with an agreed-upon grade point average.

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