

### Contract Services

Any contract needed for an annual working agreement, including consulting and other outside services

Department /Program	Priority within Category	Description of Request	Activity	Estimated Cost	One-Time or On-Going	Comments
OA&D	1	Support for President's Task Force on Race and Equity	2	\$40,000	One-time	<p>The Office of Advancement/Foundation priorities equity throughout all of its endeavors. It builds relationships with campus stakeholders, with external partners, with community members, and with representatives of private industry, to ensure that various voices are heard and considered (e.g. the Measure T forums). It looks for equity gaps and catalyzes efforts to address them (e.g. established a COVID-19 emergency relief fund for students and secured funding to support laptops and hotspots for students in order to address the digital divide). It evaluates programs through an equity lens and looks for ways to make programs more equitable (e.g. the Salinas Valley Promise Committee decided to lower the GPA threshold from 2.5 to 2.0 in order to be more inclusive). In addition, the Office seeks and secures resources for several equity-based programs, like Mi CASA, WELI/MILE, and the Salinas Valley Promise. It is also responsible for securing the funding for the initial operating costs of the new/expanded centers, which will reach more underrepresented and underserved populations across the district. The Office recently established its next five-year funding plan, which includes a diverse array of priorities sourced from across the college and evaluated by community leaders. These priorities include addressing student basic needs and digital equity, along with other equity-minded programs and initiatives, such as WELI/MILE, Salinas Valley Promise, the Teacher Pathway Program, and the expansion of the centers.</p>