

Spring 2019 Equity Mini-Grants

Mini-Grant Request	Description
Umoja Field Trip (Oakland, CA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Black Panther Party Guided Tour, African American Museum & Library, and Marcus Bookstore Visit - Books purchased to begin cultural library in Rise-Up Center - Cost: \$2,500
XITO Institute For Teaching And Organizing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - XITO Institute will be hosted at MJC. - Learn about decolonizing and rehumanizing methodologies behind the successes of former Tucson Mexican American Studies Program - Developing opportunities for students to love their own humanity and to regain the capacity to love from within and without is the aim of Indigenous Pedagogies of Love
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Educators will have a better understanding of underlying issues affecting Latinx students - Cost: \$7,000
RAZA GRADUATE CELEBRATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Culturally-themed graduation to celebrate program completion - LLN hosted MJC's 1st Raza Graduate Celebration last year's attendance was over 400 guests; Families will be able to participate in an important milestone in their own language (Spanish) - Cost: \$2,500
Guest Speaker: Hal Plotkin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presenting a lecture and workshop on the importance of Open Educational Resources (OER), which includes materials curated and shared online to serve as an alternative to traditional textbooks - Removing financial barriers for students Cost: \$1,500
ATD Equity Institute: Developing a Single-Minded Focus on Equity Conference (Long Beach, CA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - During this interactive day-long institute, institutional teams will engage in learning opportunities and activities to develop a deeper understanding of what equity means, what it looks like in practice and how it is manifested or stifled on their campuses - Cost: \$2,500

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Improving Social Skills and Learning in Social Media Age Conference (New York, NY)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Purpose of the conference is to learn effective ways for students to navigate the social world and develop social skills that can help increase academic achievement - Cost: \$2,700
Reading Apprenticeship Workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MJC's response to AB 705, as it pertains to the needs of English - English 100 will be open access in Fall '19, so the faculty need to be familiar with RA teaching practices to increase odds of student completion of transfer level English - Four facilitators, and 20 stipends for adjunct faculty - Cost: \$3,600
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Latino Comics Expo is the nation's premiere convention dedicated to Latino and Latinx-friendly comic creators.
The Latino Comics Expo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The 2-day event features an exhibitor hall, panels, and workshops. In total, MJC will host more than 50 pro-Latinx cartoonists, writers, artists, illustrators, and animators. - March 15 & 16, 2019 - \$5,500
Peer Online Course Review (POCR) Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stipends to compensate faculty who completed Peer Online Review Training - 20 faculty participants - Cost: \$10,000
MJC UndocuAlly Spring Retreat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The intent of the training was to increase understanding of the law, resources for undocumented students, and ultimately, a more understanding and supporting campus for Undocumented Students - Cost: \$200
Equitable Learning Events	<p>How experiential learning in liberal arts helps reduce equity gaps. Went from a 40% equity gap to 8%.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cost: \$8,000