IMMEDIATE NEED REQUEST
2018-19

Approved $60,000 One-time in Cabinet 2/12/19 MT. SAC

Requested by: Karelyn Hoover, Dean of Humanites and Social Sciences

Date to VP: 1.30.19

Location	(Fill-in)	Reviewed By (Signature):	
Department or Unit:	Speech Sign and Successs Center		Date to Cabinet:
Division:	Humanities and Social Sciences	*Virginia Burley*	Outcome:
Vice President:	Virginia Burley		

Budget Request(s)	Justification for Request(s)	Funds Requested **			Funding
(List in Priority Order)	An "Immediate Need" is a shortfall in funding that, unless funded immediately, could cause a program to cease to function.	Amount	One-time	Ongoing	Approved
1. SSSC Funds	The Speech & Sign Success Center (SSSC) is one of the academic support centers across campus, supporting students enrolled in speech classes or sign classes. In fall of 2018, the SSSC served 645 unduplicated students for a combined total of 7,080 hours; last year the center served 1,304 unduplicated students. Data from a 2014 study conducted by REI found that SPCH students had a 3% increase in success rates if they utilized the SSSC and SIGN students had a nearly 20% increase in success rates. In addition to tutoring, the center has recording booths that allow students to record themselves signing or record their speeches for self-critique or review with a tutor. SIGN classes require students to shift their process of expressing and acquiring language from oral and audio to manual and visual; the SSSC is uniquely outfitted to support SIGN students. Finally, the SSSC supports an all Deaf cohort of students enrolled in both speech and sign. Deaf students in the cohort receive tutoring in their native language. The success rates for the cohort are exceptionally high. In order to continue the academic support of students in both speech and sign classes, as well as a new cohort of all Deaf students, the SSSC needs $60,000 in one-time funds.	*Approved*	$60,000	$80,000 *These submitted for 2019-20*	
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** *Please provide documentation to support the amount requested, such as price quotes from vendor, copy of catalog, etc.*
Also, include any ancillary costs, such as maintenance, annual software upgrades, etc.