

## Board Update Summary – Kickstarter Grants

We received an **incredible 36 submissions**, totaling **\$73,375.13** in requested support from departments across the College.

### Available Funding:

- **Total Funding Available:** \$30,000
  - **\$10,000** designated for **food-related projects** (e.g., addressing food insecurity)
  - **\$20,000** designated for **general/innovation proposals**

### The Process:

1. Departments submitted short proposals detailing purpose, impact, and a clear budget.
2. A review committee evaluated all proposals.
3. Priority was given to projects that:
  - Are **student-centered and creative**
  - Demonstrate **potential to scale or sustain**
  - Have clear **departmental support**

### Funding Results:

- **Food Category:**
  - **\$8,000 funded** across **5 projects**
  - Individual awards ranged from **\$500 to \$2,000**
- **General/Innovation Projects:**
  - **\$17,950 funded** across **8 departments**
  - Individual awards ranged from **\$500 to \$3,000**