

Strategic Initiative Recommendations & Awards 2019-20

Champion:

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Proposer:

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Title:

Santa Rosa Island Research Station
Registration Administration
Management

Total Request:

\$20,000

First Year Funding

Recommendation:

\$15,000

Strategic Initiatives

Addressed:

Educational Excellence: 1.1, 1.2, 1.4,
1.5

Capacity & Sustainability: 4.10, 4.12

Summary:

Recommend first year of a multi-year proposal; re-submission for funding beyond first year will be welcome in next funding cycle(s).

The Santa Rosa Island Research Station (SRIRS) is used by many different types and sizes of groups for different periods of time that involve the coordination of boat transportation, lodging, funding streams, and other administrative and logistical support. Administration and implementation of user applications for groups to visit the SRIRS is tedious and involves countless email strings and multiple levels of administrative forms. With increased stability and use of the station going forward, these administrative tasks will only increase. Like other research stations such as the UC Santa Barbara facility on Santa Cruz Island, this request seeks to create a streamlined web portal that would allow for more efficient processing of applications for utilization of SRIRS resources – both externally and internally. The portal and database could also be used to track key station metrics. This funding allows the project to start sooner than expected, with a potential launch in the academic year 2020-2021.