

TITLE III AND V GRANTS



**IMPACT ON
SUL ROSS
STATE
UNIVERSITY**

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THE FRONTIER UNIVERSITY of Texas



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TITLE III STEM LOBOTRACK TO SUCCESS (LTS)

- Improve the undergraduate STEM student experience
 - Programs to encourage student involvement, while supporting their career development



TITLE III STEM LOBOTRACK TO SUCCESS (LTS)

- Programs
 - STEM Internship Program
 - Supplemental Instructor (SI) Program
- Projects
 - ALPS classroom technology upgrades
 - Field camps for summer classes



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**TITLE III
STEM
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(LTS)**

TITLE V PPOHA: ADVANCING GRADUATE PROGRAMS EN LA FRONTERA

- **Funded from Oct. 1, 2021 to Sept. 31, 2026**
- **\$2,557,780 over 5 years**
- **Expenditures for first 2 years**
 - **Faculty stipends - \$126,529**
 - **Equipment and supplies - \$186,714**
 - **Conferences - \$168,895 (72 faculty/staff)**

TITLE V PPOHA: ADVANCING GRADUATE PROGRAMS EN LA FRONTERA

- Goal 1 – increase disadvantaged student access to graduate programs
 - Master in sports admin – completed
 - CACREP accreditation – changed to edd in educational leadership
 - MS in animal science – completed
 - MS in forensic science
- Goal 2 – improve support services for graduate students to facilitate degree completion
 - Improve support services necessary to increase retention in graduate programs
 - EMP for graduates, conferences, workshops, fellowships
 - Develop faculty training to improve online course teaching
 - Quality matters, SHSU and conferences

TITLE V DHSI (RG CAMPUSES): CREATING A CULTURE OF CARE

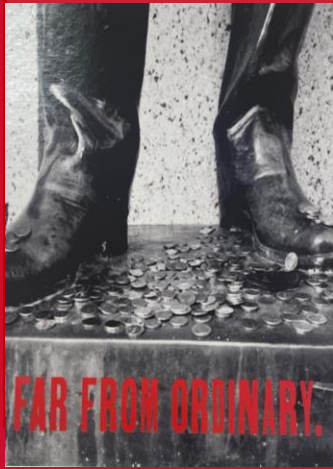
- **Funded from Oct. 1, 2022 to Sept. 30, 2027**
- **\$2,990,971 over 5 years (year 2 but really year 1)**
- **10 objectives/3 overarching goals**
 - **Ensure an environment in which students can thrive**
 - **Increase retention**
 - **Ensure growth mindset interventions/supports to increase academic achievement**





21st Century COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

- * Faculty/Staff Stipend-Culture of Care Awareness
- * Campus and Community Events
- * Americans with Disabilities Act supports
- * Holistic approach to Student Success



Student Services Cares

Open to Community & Students at Large



Resume Building



Interviewing Tips



Understanding Career Development Process



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Connecting Education to Employment



Career Readiness Portfolio



Dress for Success



Wellness Wednesdays Presentations



Top 5 Skills: Future of Work Seminars



Communication & Collaboration Skills



Tips for Building Great Relationships at Work & School



Online Tutoring



Growth Mindset Presentations



Psychological Wellness Tips



Emotional/Social Well-Being Strategies



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**EDUCATION IS WHAT ALLOWS YOU TO
STAND OUT**

”

– ELLEN OCHOA

**SUL ROSS STATE UNIVERSITY HAS BEEN AWARDED PPOHA GRANTS FROM
2010-2022**

TITLE V PPOHA: ACCELERATING ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITY IN WEST TEXAS

EXPAND POSTBACCALAUREATE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

**Develop Master's degree programs
in**

- **Health sciences with concentrations in Community Health, Health Informatics, and Health Care Administration**
- **Environmental studies with concentrations in Biology, Geology, and Natural Resource Management**

Develop specializations in

- **Special education and instructional coaching within the M.Ed in Educational Leadership and offer graduate certificate in instructional coaching**

TITLE V PPOHA: ACCELERATING ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITY IN WEST TEXAS

EXPAND POSTBACCALAUREATE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Offer certificates in

- **Border Security and management**

Offer scholarships

- **SRSU-Rio Grande College Education Programs**
- **Post-baccalaureate Programs**

Create additional MBA concentrations in

- **Supply Chain Management and International Business**

Create certificate/concentration

- **Composition studies**
- **Writing center pedagogy**

TITLE V PPOHA: ACCELERATING ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITY IN WEST TEXAS

EXPAND POSTBACCALAUREATE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

CERTIFY FACULTY

**ONLINE TEACHING
CERTIFICATES**

CERTIFIED PEER REVIEWERS

**BEST PRACTICES FOR ONLINE
CURRICULUM AND
INSTRUCTION**

RESOURCES

FACULTY – STUDENT

RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS

RESEARCH BUDGET

FELLOWSHIPS

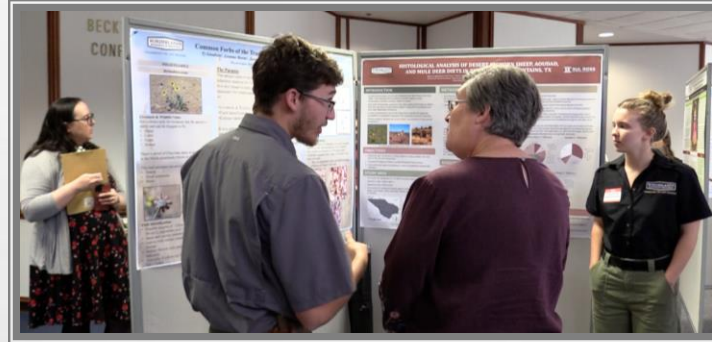
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**CUSTOMER SERVICE AND
STUDENT RETENTION BY
MEETING SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL
AND ACADEMIC NEEDS**

TITLE V PPOHA



OUTREACH



FELLOWSHIPS



GRADUATION

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OF THEIR LABOR. ”**

– JULIAN CASTRO

AAO WAS AWARDED OCTOBER 2022 AND RUNS UNTIL SEPTEMBER 2027

TITLE V DHSI: THE FRONTIER STUDENT EXPERIENCE

WORKING TO IMPROVE THE OVERALL EXPERIENCE FOR OUR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT POPULATION AND SUL ROSS FAMILY

GOALS INCLUDE:

- Boost student retention through campus/personnel based initiatives
- Facilitate opportunities for professional development for faculty/staff
 - Create undergraduate-centric (though not limited) programs and experiences

TITLE V DHSI: THE FRONTIER STUDENT EXPERIENCE

A SELECTION OF CURRENT PROJECTS:

- Project MapSign
- Faculty Project Development Center
 - Lobo LEAD Program
 - Canva Site License

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TITLE V DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION AND MODERNIZATION IN FAR WEST



- **Funded Oct. 1, 2023 – Sept. 30, 2028**
- **\$2,993,974 over 5 years**
 - **will likely have a no-cost time extension through Sept. 2029**

TITLE V DHSI

DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION & MODERNIZATION

EXPAND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES & SUPPORT STUDENT SUCCESS

Two overarching goals:

- 1.** Increase institutional capacity & expand educational opportunities
- 2.** Enhance the educational experience to support student success

How? (Goal 1 Implementation)

- Provide technology directly to students via check-out programs (hotspots & laptops)
- Provide professional development and training for faculty and staff
- Update, upgrade and repair equipment in hands-on academic labs, group learning spaces, & community engagement spaces across campuses

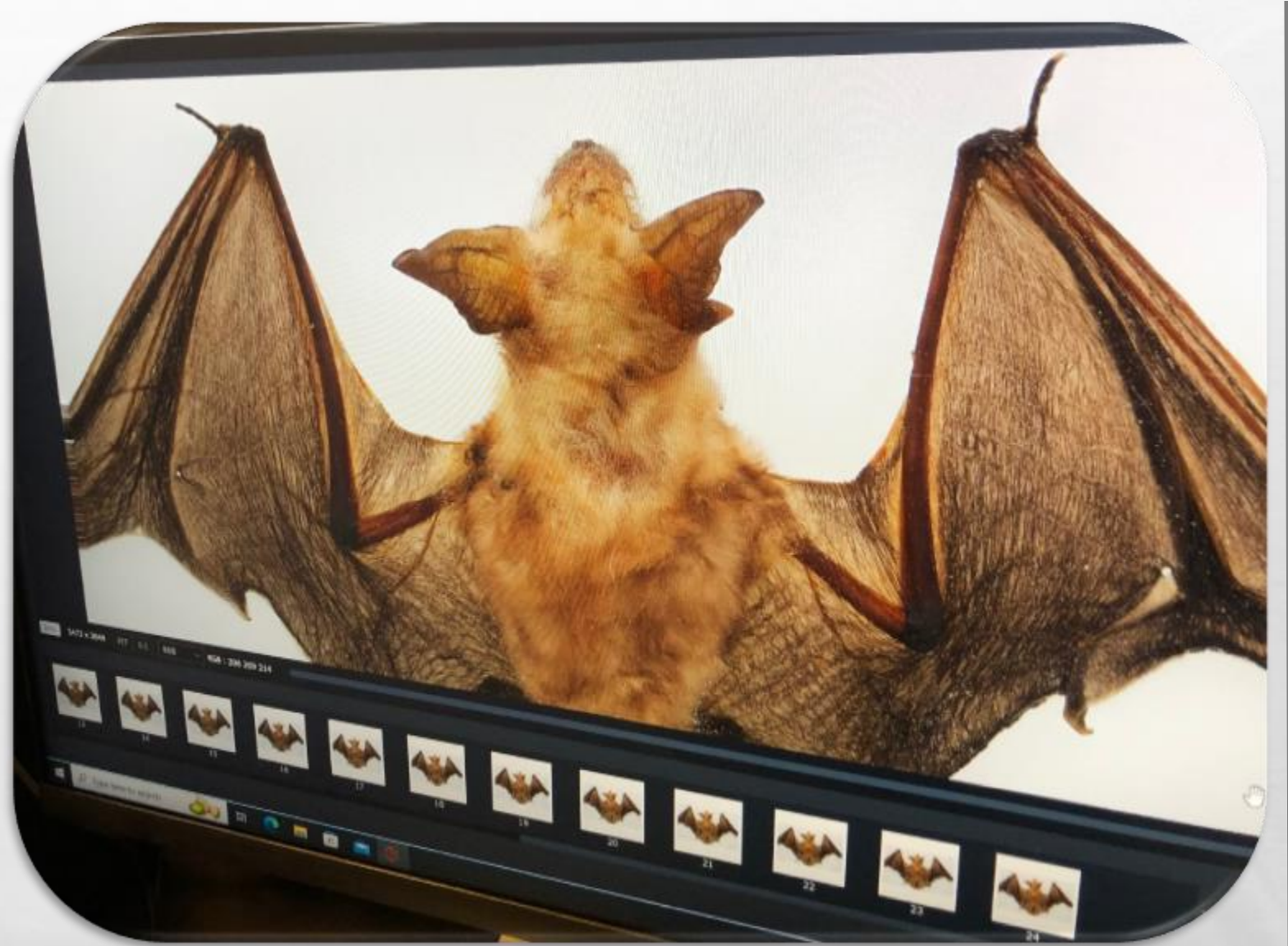
2023 Title V: Digital Transformation and Modernization (U.S. Department of Education, 5 years, \$2,993,974)

Equipment (received as of 2/29/24)

Handheld Multi-probe (Geology)	6,071.50
Sontek Flow Tracker 2 (Geology)	11,780.00
Apex VR Officer Training Simulator (HS/CJ)	69,500.00
Hass Vertical CNC Metal Mill and electrical work (IT)	80,056.79
Canon EOS 1DX camera, etc. (Biology)	11,552.23
Baselayr X Series LED digital exposure unit (Fine Arts)	1,541.96
MS Project software (BRI)	918.88
MacBook Pro, cameras, etc. (University Communications)	14,037.59
iPads (IE)	3107.80
Helper Helper software (Civic Engagement)	2,500.00
Shelving (Lobo Pantry)	375.50
Total	201,442.25

Equipment (on order or shipped as of 2/29/24)

Freezer and refrigerator (Lobo Pantry)	2,357.99
Wall-mounted headwall simulators (Nursing)	14,136.30
Electric Kiln and electrical work (Fine Arts)	11,930.00
Total	28,424.29



Lightbox, camera & software - Biology Dept.



Dr. Thornton Larson, Asst. Professor of Biology



Terry Ross, Equipment Maintenance, Industrial Technology

TITLE V DHSI

DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION & MODERNIZATION

EXPAND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES & SUPPORT STUDENT SUCCESS

Goal 1 Implementation cont'd

- Install Digital Learning Commons areas at each campus
 - Information desk/equipment checkout
 - Huddle spaces
 - Tech-integrated privacy pods
 - High powered computers
 - Lounge/open floorplan seating

Rutgers University

Digital Learning Commons, Alexander Library



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Goal 2 Implementation

- Seek IACS (International Accreditation of Counseling Services) accreditation for Counseling & Accessibility Services
- Increase access & availability of health services and basic needs
- Increase campus security
- Train faculty, staff & students on asset-based mindset



TITLE V DHSI

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- Grant was drafted at same time SRSU was revising strategic plan
- Input from: Online Programs and Distance Education Committee, Academic Planning Committee, external report commissioned by TSUS (highlighted potential fields for development and expansion in SRSU's service area), various focus groups, & core planning team (President, Provost, VPs, Deans, Directors, Chairs)
- Involves departments across all instruction sites & includes – Animal Science, Biology, Chemistry, Civic Engagement, Counseling, Criminal Justice, Fine Arts, Geology, Industrial Technology, Institutional Effectiveness, Kinesiology, Library, Lobo Pantry, Nursing, Student Health Services, Student Testing Center, Studio Arts, University Center, University Communications, & UPD



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