

The Role of Grants (DOE Program Builders) in Student Success

* Anticipated Impacts Specific to Academic Technology
Applications

A Concise Descriptor Prepared with Attention(s) to Detail by

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General Philosophical Build:

The Grants should facilitate:

- Meaningful Student Experiences
- Reasonable and Impactful Institutional Change
- Concept Leadership Appropriate for Our Institution (as it truly is) and Our Students (as they truly are)



Current 5-Year Program Builder Grants

- Title V DHSI FSE (Sul Ross State University Title V: The Frontier Student Experience)
 - Joseph Waggoner
- Title V PPOHA AGP (Advancing Graduate Programs en la Frontera)
 - Ida Hoelscher
- Title III STEM LTS (Lobotrack for Success in STEM)
 - Amanda Piper
- Title V DHSI CCC (Creating a Culture of Care at Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College)
 - Cynthia Sifuentes
- Title V PPOHA AAO (Accelerating Access and Opportunity in West Texas)
 - Estella Vega
- Title V PPOHA DTM (Digital Transformation and Modernization in Far West Texas)
 - Michelle Lacey
- NTIA (National Telecommunication and Information Administration)
 - Dominick Percoco
- Title V PPOHA WID (Water in the Desert: Cooperation and Purpose-built Programs in F.W. Texas)
 - TBA (began 10/01/2024)

Current TRIO Program Builder Grants

- TRIO SSS (Student Support Services)
 - Nydia Castaneda
- TRIO Upward Bound (Lobotrack for Success in STEM)
 - Rockland Owens
- TRIO Talent Search (Talent Search)
 - Kathia Pando
- TRIO McNair (The McNair Scholars Program)
 - Kathleen Rivers
- GEAR-UP (Not TRIO, but under the same Governance)
 - Monica Gonzalez / Saenz

Recent Developments:

- Quick Prompts for sudden APR and other Reporting Business.
- There is a lot of dialogue about reconstituting activities, but no evidence of real movement.
- There is a lot of dialogue about new program starting grant mechanisms, but no evidence of real movement.
- T5 DHSI FSE and T3 STEM LTS have filed final reports as of 28/01/2026 and 30/01/2026, respectively.
- We currently have 5 5-Year Program builder grants on No-Cost Extensions (NCE) through September 2026, but only one of those activities is adequately funded to make it that full timeframe.

The Legacy of the T5 DHSI FSE (Frontier Student Experience) & T3 STEM LTS(Lobotrack to Success):

- Watermark (3 Iterations)
- Tutor.com
- Academic Impressions (& Chair Training)
- Faculty Professional Development Center
- Student Safety and Betterment Programs
- Rebuilding of Lobo Den & Advisortrac
- Wayfinding, Map, and Campus Signage Agenda
- Salvaged DHCP and Domain Server solution
- Course Redesign and Quality Matters
- STEM Venue Card-Swipe access
- Complete Infrastructure rebuild of WML and ACR
- STEM Classroom updates
- Website hosting Fix
- Ithaka J-Stor Collections
- Star Rez Emergency Housing Solution
- Maxient Student Tracking
- Emergency Testing Center Fix
- RNL Strategic Enrollment Plan
- Undergraduate Internship Program
- Undergraduate LEAD Program
- 24 Classroom and Analytical and GIS Student Lab Resurrections



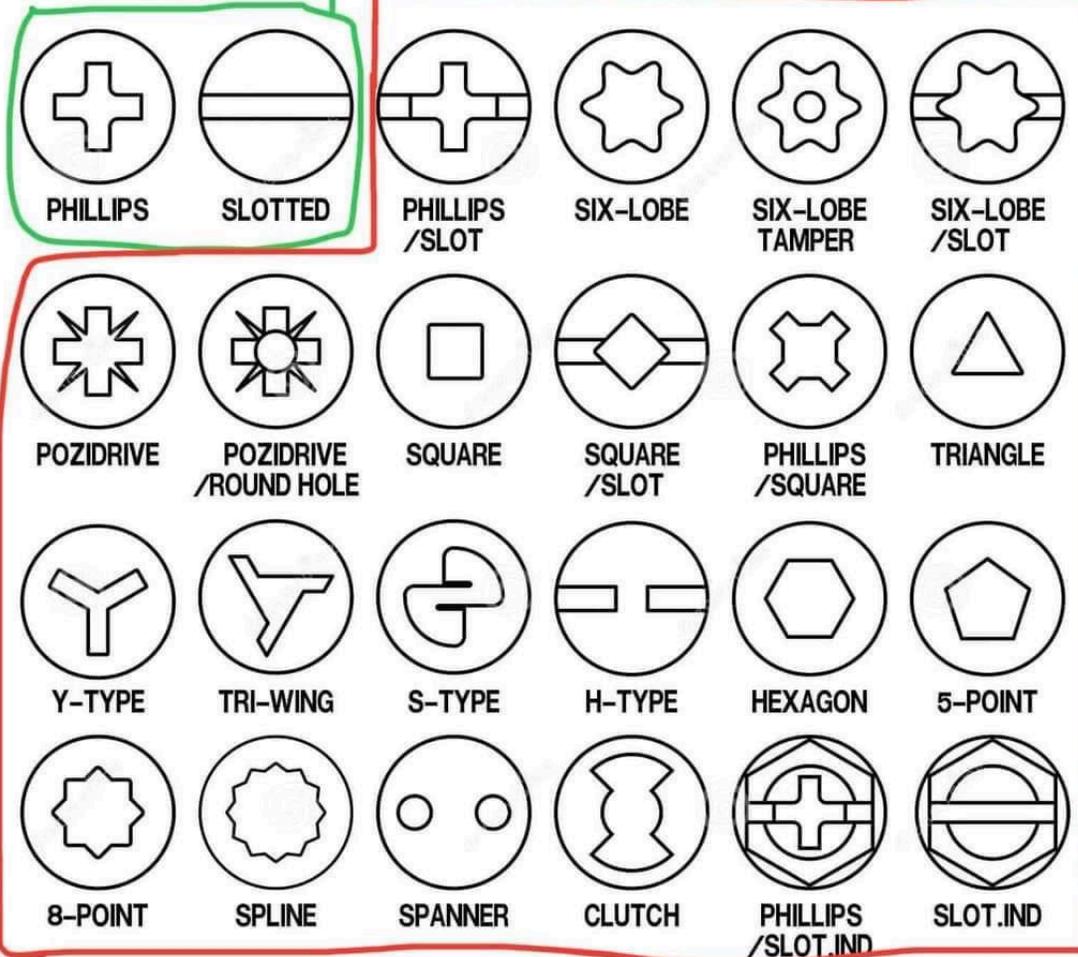
Things to look Forward to:

- JANUARY 01, 2026: Payroll facilitated by L.U.
- Incremental Plan In Process:
 - Financial Reporting
 - Accounts Payable
 - Procurement
 - Human Resource Processing
 - Employee Training
- MARCH 01, 2026: Hard shift to SAAS Banner
- JULY: Grants Management shift to L.U.
- Currently: Major Discussions over Grants at SRSU...



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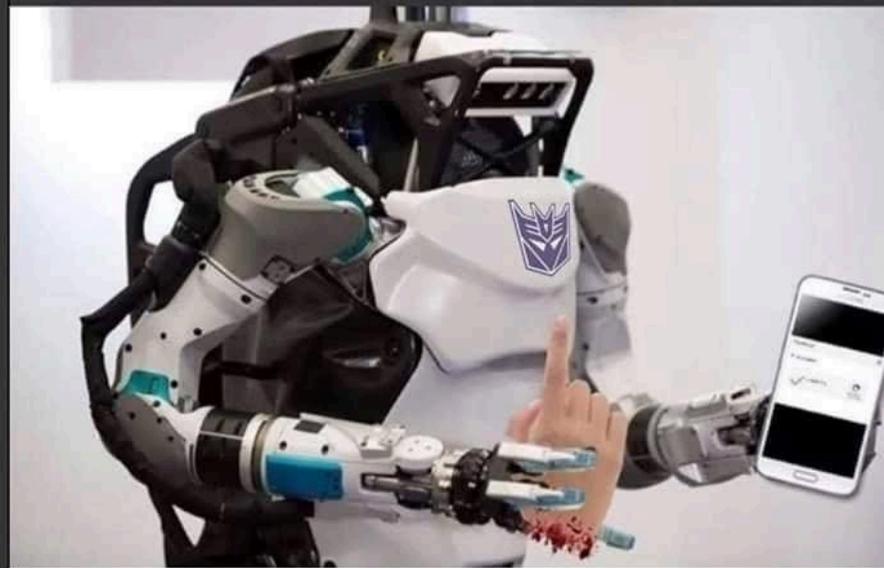


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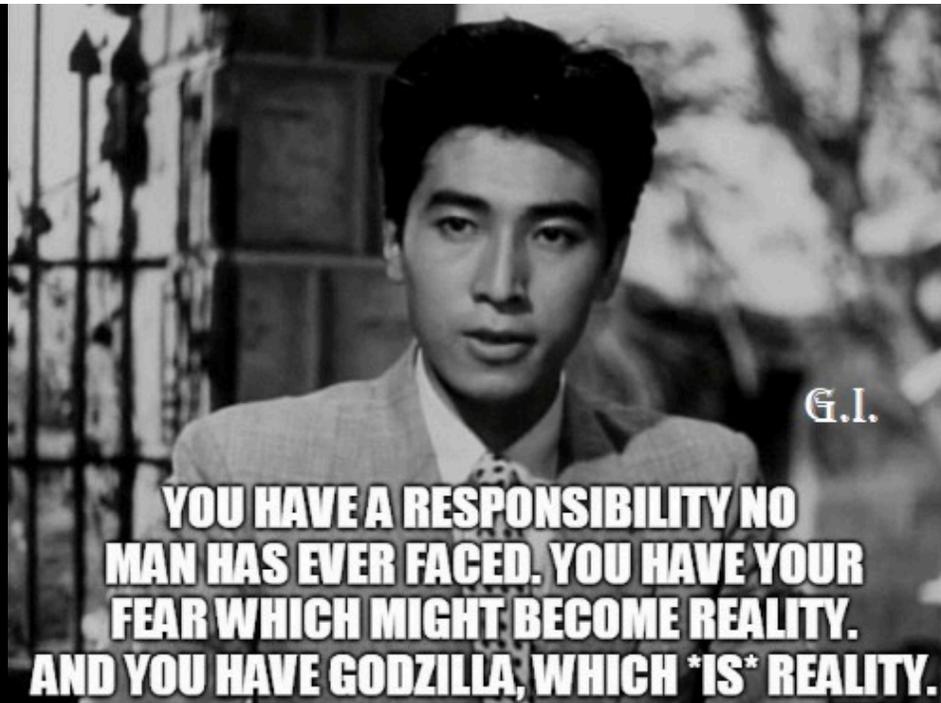
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FEAR WHICH MIGHT BECOME REALITY.
AND YOU HAVE GODZILLA, WHICH *IS* REALITY.**





THAT MOMENT WHEN YOU TELLETH THEM



WE SHALL BE USING THE MATHS.

BELIEVE!



