SCORING RUBRIC: HOW YOUR REQUEST WILL BE EVALUATED

Criterion	Strong Evidence (high scores)	Adequate Evidence (mid scores)	Limited Evidence (low scores)
Program or Unit Need *(10 pts) [Section 1]*	**8–10:** Clear and compelling evidence of substantial need with demonstrated impact on students, program, or college operations.	**4–7:** Clear evidence of need with identifiable impact on students, program, or college operations.	**0–3:** Limited or no evidence of need or demonstrable impact.
Program Plans, Goals, and Initiatives *(10 pts) [Section 2]*	**8–10:** Clear and compelling evidence that this position is identified in program review or plans with a well-articulated connection to specific goals or initiatives.	**4–7:** Clear evidence that this position is connected to program review or plans with reasonable articulation of relevant goals or initiatives.	**0–3:** Limited or no connection to program review, plans, or program goals and initiatives.
(A) Student Learning & Success **— or —** **(B) Institutional Effectiveness & Excellence** *(10 pts) [Section 3]*	**8–10:** Clear and compelling evidence that position will substantially advance (A) student learning & success or (B) institutional effectiveness & excellence.	**4–7:** Clear evidence that position will contribute to (A) student learning & success or (B) institutional effectiveness & excellence.	**0–3:** Limited or no evidence of contribution to (A) student learning & success or (B) institutional effectiveness & excellence.
Mission & Planning Priorities *(10 pts) [Section 4]*	**8–10:** Clear and compelling evidence that position strongly supports College Mission and/or Planning Priorities.	**4–7:** Clear evidence that position supports College Mission and/or Planning Priorities.	**0–3:** Limited evidence that position supports College Mission and/or Planning Priorities.
Organizational Safety & Compliance *(10 pts) [Section 5]*	**8–10:** Clear and compelling evidence of significant safety or compliance implications if this position remains vacant.	**4–7:** Clear evidence of safety or compliance implications if this position remains vacant.	**0–3:** Limited or no evidence of safety or compliance implications.
Total	**50 points**		

*** Section 3 is dependent on type of position:** *Positions with direct student contact use Version A (Student Learning & Success). Positions without direct student contact use Version B (Institutional Effectiveness & Excellence). RAC has final discretion on what criterion to apply.*