

PAWG Projects ranked in FY20; Funded in FY21

Number	Unit Name	New/Unfunded Resource Request	Justification	Building and Room #
107	Student Activities	Funds to update an existing, underutilized space into a functional Basic Needs Center; funds to pay student workers to help operate the Center if no funds exist for FT or PT Classified Employee. Workable update without a to ground demo of the Poly Room	A recent #RealCollege survey showed that 38% of Moorpark College student respondents indicated experiencing food insecurity; 49.2% indicated experiencing housing insecurity; and 15.9% indicated they are homeless. These numbers, combined with system-wide averages of 50%, 60%, and 19% (respectively) for the aforementioned categories, demonstrate that our students are not having their basic needs met. When these basic needs are not being met students struggle in their curriculum and academic programs, threatening retention rates and overall student success. Currently a handful of Moorpark College offices (e.g., EOPS/CARE/CalWORKs, Financial Aid, Student Health Office, and the Student Success Center) offer grab-and-go snacks to students, but these efforts are not well coordinated, and their food supplies are unreliable. A centralized Basic Needs Center would allow for consistent resources that are easier to manage and market.	TBD, depending on space allocation.