IPBT Questions and Responses for IIS Division

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| Mandarin |  |
|  | Instructor from Mandarin department is requesting to be paid though SWP funding? Dean’s summary.  First, due to the pandemic and SIP, we will delay the launch of this Translation and Certificate Program until Fall 2021; this is important for you to know and why it is that we have change the Priority of funding request from “critical” to “needed”.  At the time our Mandarin Program Department Chair, Hua-Fu Liu, was advised to include instructor funding in SWP funding “just in case” it was allowable. However, we are prepared to draw from FTEF within the MAND department and/or our IIS Division allotment for the four courses per academic year that would be required. |
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|  | MCC Facility and Web coordinator – Can be done this through 25Live and Communication office?  Possibly. We will be looking into this and see what the upcoming need is depending on whether or not we come back to Campus in the coming year, since managing the MCC room requests was a significant part of the need and requested funding. |
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|  | Can the Mandarin Proctor exams be conducted through our testing room? |
|  | No. We will need to have a reliable, bilingual MAND/English, proctor who is familiar with the different segments of this exam. |
|  | Do we pay for the certification exams $1000/each?  How do we handle this with RN exams?  Here again, Hua-Fu is modeling this program on EVC’s Spanish Translation and Interpretation Program where they use SW funds to pay for certification exams. We believe this is an important recruitment device for the first two years until we award our first Certificates and we can build our word of mouth |
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| Spanish |  |
|  | Is Spanish program considered as CTE?  No |