

The importance of the **Education Title V *Ensuring Success for the New Majority Student*** grant is that we are able to significantly upgrade services for students in CASE, as well as produce high quality online education.

Thanks to the grant, CASE has been fully renovated, and will be the home to the new writing center in October. We were also able to hire a director of online education, who is improving the methods in which we deliver online courses using best practices. The director is also identifying new programs that we can offer students online. This grant is also allowing for significant training for faculty in regards to online education.

Thus far we have renovated the CASE center, hired a director of online education, a full-time instructional designer, purchased arbor licenses for faculty, formed an OER committee, began renovations for study rooms in the library. Nicole DeCapua Rinck, Assistant VP for Academic Affairs is the Director of the grant.