

# 2019-21 Operating and Capital Budget Requests

Legislative Districts: **11, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 43, 46**

## Overview

Founded in 1969, South Seattle College is located on an 87-acre hilltop campus in West Seattle with panoramic views of the city skyline and surrounding mountains. South serves students with diverse needs to meet their educational and career goals, whether they are just starting their higher education, looking to advance their careers or trying a new direction. We also offer apprenticeship training at our Georgetown campus.

At a time when most jobs require education past high school, South Seattle College offers paths to solid careers. We are accessible to all kinds of students, are affordable, and are connected to both universities and local employers.

## Meet Angela Flores



Angela Flores’ curiosity for engineering began by repairing her family’s electronics. After a successful audio engineering career, she started working towards her AS degree in electrical engineering. She has served as president of Women in STEM and co-chair of the Queer-Straight Alliance, where she likes to “bring a deeper understanding of race, gender and sexual orientation to STEM fields.” She plans to pursue a BA in electrical engineering and become an audio hardware design engineer.

## Return on Investment

Fully funding our 2019-2021 operating and capital budget requests will have real returns for students like Angela Flores and for the people and employers in our area. With full funding, our students will learn from exceptional instructors who will receive competitive compensation. They will reap the benefits of “Guided Pathways” – a redesign of course sequencing and advising that gives students a bright-line path into careers and universities. And, they will have more access to training in high-demand areas like nursing, allied health, information technology, computer science and advanced manufacturing.

The capital investments would fund design work for a renovation of Rainier Hall and construction of the Automotive Technology project.



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## Our Students

|                                       |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Total headcount.....                  | 15,021 |
| Total full-time equivalent (FTE)..... | 5,701  |
| Full-time .....                       | 31%    |
| Part-time .....                       | 69%    |
| Students of color.....                | 51%    |

## Operating Budget Estimate

If the system’s operating budget request of \$189 million is fully funded, the Seattle Colleges would receive approximately \$18.9 million in additional funding.

## Capital Budget Estimate

If the system’s capital request for \$627 million is fully funded South Seattle College will receive approximately \$2.3 million for maintenance, repairs and minor improvements of its existing facilities, approximately \$3.3 million for design of the Rainier Hall Renovation project and approximately \$23.4 million for construction of the Automotive Technology project plus a portion of the district allocation of approximately \$2.6 million for routine facility operation.

