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Aid Proposal in Capital; Request Totals \$3 Million

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The final list of requests, totaling more than three million, for the STRENGTHENING DEVELOPING INSTITUTIONS PROGRAM (SDIP) has been completed and is expected to arrive in Washington, D.C. today.

According to Rev. Edmund G. Ryan, S.J., acting Executive Vice

President For Academic Affairs, over 3 million dollars in funds has been requested, consisting of 1.1 million infederal funds from other sources.

The remainder of the programs are divided into three clusters.

Cluster I, titled **Faculty and Curriculum Development**, aims at benefitting academic aspects of the college. A total of \$719,795 in federal funds and \$492,945 from other sources is sought.

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CLUSTER II is headed **Student Services**. "The requested 585,549 in federal funds and 310,096 from other sources will be used for student-related activities in the hope of relieving some of the financial burden of students at Canisius College.

Administrative Services is the subject of Cluster III. The thrust here is for more accurate and efficient management of the college. Fund requests in this area total 651,107 federal and 430,866 from other sources.

Six topics fall under Cluster I and each will be allocated specific funds.

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THE FIRST, Computers In Curriculum, is designed to incor-

porate more courses in computer and computer language, a total of 136,160 is planned for this area.

A program called **Chemistry and Industry** is expected to aid chemistry majors in finding jobs in this area. Funds expected equal \$161,675.

Writing Across The Curriculum will extend course offerings in English through its budget of \$161,710.

The College hopes to respond to the needs of older students with family and job responsibilities through an "Associate Degree Program For Life-Long Learners". This area's funds will amount to \$193,010. "The Occupational Dimensions of Liberal Arts Curriculum" program will respond to problems with vocationalism and linking liberal arts courses to post graduate life. Requested funds total \$263,790.

The sixth program, "Instructional Methodology" will attempt to bring out new courses and innovative technique in the curriculum. The expected budget is \$895,645.

Under Cluster II, there are three proposed programs. "Academic and Career Ad-
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visement" requires \$441,021. "Experimental Learning," considered as "internships" in student's various fields, requires \$250,758.

"Student Retention" directed at improving student experiences in orientation, counseling, and educational and social programs is based on \$203,786 budget.

The programs of Cluster III,

hope to put \$190,353 toward increasing the incentives for volunteers, thereby increasing "volunteerism". Decisions regarding admissions and financial aid will be benefitted by 673,756 allocated for "The Data Base: Expansion, Integration and Utilization Program." Finally, \$217,864 will be spent on S.D.I.P.

Administration to ensure that the grants for the other eleven activities are used according to federal regulations.

Father Ryan feels that these programs will greatly benefit Canisius College and are especially designed to serve the students. Federal officials will decide the fate of the proposals.