

RAMP Codes / Externally Sponsored Project Types

Choose category based on the main purpose of the project. Income accounts will have the same category as the project.

- **11 Instruction** – only for creating educational change; should lead to credit towards degree or other endorsement (such as a certificate) except with requisite preparatory/remedial instruction; include both teaching and facilitating. Includes course and curriculum development, instructional computing support, departmental administration and personnel development, required preparatory/remedial instruction (i.e., instructional offerings carried out to give learner skills/knowledge needed to undertake coursework led to postsecondary degree/certificate), and recruitment to degree programs.
- **12 Research** – activities done to produce one or more research outcomes, including creation of knowledge, reorganization of knowledge, and application of knowledge. Includes administrative support activities attributable to research infrastructure at SIUE (e.g., ORP and ITS).
 - **Subcategories**
 - **Applied** – original investigation undertaken in order to acquire new knowledge that is directed primarily towards a specific, practical aim or objective
 - **Basic** – experimental or theoretical work undertaken primarily to acquire new knowledge of the underlying foundations of phenomena and observable facts, without any particular application or use in view
 - **Experimental Development** – systematic work, drawing on knowledge gained from research and practical experience and producing additional knowledge, which is directed to producing new products or processes or to improve existing products or processes
 - **Infrastructure Support** – support for organized research infrastructure (e.g., ORP and ITS enhancements)
- **13 Public Service** – responds to community need or solves community problem. Includes internships, projects in which the majority of outreach is for external (non-SIUE) audiences, direct human or animal patient care, non-credit instruction/programs, and administrative support activities directly attributable to Public Service.
- **14 Academic** – in direct support of Instruction, Research, and Public Service (primary functional programs). Includes activities related to preservation, maintenance, and display of both the stock of knowledge and education materials, teaching clinics, and activities directly related to administration of academic programs. Includes library services (e.g., support of collection, cataloging, and storage), museum services (e.g., support of collection, preservation, exhibition of historical materials, art objects, and scientific displays), and administrative support and management activities for support of primary functional programs.
- **15 Student Support** – activities carried out with intent of contributing to emotional and physical well-being of students and to their intellectual, cultural, and social development outside of formal instruction. Includes financial assistance to students (e.g., scholarships, grants, and trainee stipends), projects in which the majority of outreach is for internal (SIUE) audiences, activities to provide for social and cultural development of students outside formal education (e.g., lecture series, music activities, art exhibitions, concerts, films, intramural athletics, and recreation programs), counseling services provided for students, and administrative activities providing assistance and support to needs and interests of students.
- **16 Institutional** – activities carried out to provide for day-to-day functioning and long-range viability of SIUE. Includes administrative computing support, support services to primarily serve faculty and staff, and activities established to maintain relations with local community, alumni, governmental entities, and general public (e.g., news releases, newsletters and publications, alumni events and publications).