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Project Update		
Adaptive Technology Pilot Loan Program	 Student Resource Services purchased 18 LiveScribe pens and 10 Scan pens LiveScribe Pen records what students write and hear and connects to computers to transfer digital notes Scanning Pen assists students with reading text out loud, defines words, used in exams and helps the student foster independence 	
Andale's Apparel	- Provided professional attire to over 80 students	
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Andale's Pantry	- First week of Fall semester, over 40 students were provided	
	toiletries and bedding - During the pandemic, students living on campus, unable to rerun home were supplied food and toiletries from the pantry https://www.azwestern.edu/student-life/food-pantry	
Andale's Pathway to Wellness	- New location determined, north side of AC building	
	 Equipment on premises, volunteer opportunity for staff and students to help get the area prepped for installation of the workout equipment Equipment includes cardio walker, balance board, sit up station, multi gym Horizontal Chin Up, Chin Up, Push Up and Plyometric Box Project to be complete by Dec 2021 	
AWC En Espanol Western Codnor Gui Pas Enduan	 "AWC en Español" is a marketing campaign in collaboration between South County and Communication & Marketing department that resulted in articles that informed parents and students about the services available at Arizona Western College in their language. These articles were published with Bajo El Sol and Noticias. In addition, an evergreen booklet was created similar to the registration guide and will be a resource that is available perpetually at Arizona Western College, click this link to view This Innovation Fund also justified the need to create a PT Translator position here at AWC 	

esports Arena 101	- The Esports Arena located in BA 101, and used their Innovation Fund to custom brand chairs, purchase gaming tables, TV mounts, and game counsels.
Fillable Water Stations	- 15 refillable water stations installed or replaced in various
	locations around our campuses including Parker, Wellton, San Luis and Somerton campuses. These will allow our students a sustainable option of using and accessing water on their campuses
Future Matador Digital Display	- New digital displays for future Matadors located in the following High Schools: Parker High School Yuma High School Cibola High School Gila Ridge High School Kofa High School San Luis High School Vista High School
Magnificent Matadors	 Podcast equipment purchased, thanks to KAWC for the recommendation Will go live 2022, until then will be working on material and guest speakers for the podcast This podcast will have students putting into practice the three branches of marketing; radio, journalism, and video Enhance the quality of the current Real Talk with AWC Advisors on YouTube
Somerton Patio	The Somerton Center wanted to provide a gathering space for our AWC students! One where they can wait for class, study, do homework, connect with other students, and host study groups Added shade, plants from a local nursery and signage

Transforming Lives Mural

- Local artist, Lia Littlewood left her mark on AWC with this stunning mural
- Students and staff participated in painting a portion of the mural's butterfly

