## **Classified Staffing Priorities Rubric, 2017-2018**

LOW PRIORITY	MEDIUM PRIORITY	HIGH PRIORITY
1 or 2 points	3 or 4 points	5 or 6 points
Track record of need for the position has not yet been established.	The department/division will be moderately compromised if the requested position is not approved.	Requested position will deliver direct services to students in compliance with state and/or federal regulations (e.g. compliance with federal Title IV
Work to be performed does not involve extensive training, confidentiality and/or security issues.	The department/division has been utilizing provisional, seasonal or other temporary employees to do the work of the requested position for a number of years.	regulations, state Student Success & Support Act mandates, etc.)
Need for the position is/may be temporary.	The department/division has some history of paying overtime to accomplish tasks that would be assigned to the requested position.	Requested position will deliver services In compliance with state accreditation standards to support the institution's cost-of-ownership obligation.
	The department/division has demonstrated that service would improve with a permanent employee in the requested position.	The department/division will be severely compromised if additional classified professionals are not hired.
		Other employees in the department/division have been working overtime or out of class in order to meet the needs that would be met by the requested position.
		Provisional, seasonal or other temporary employees are not an option due to confidentiality or security issues, or because of the level of training required to perform the functions of the position.

**R** = Required – mandated or unavoidable needs (litigation, contracts, unsafe to operate conditions, etc.)

- Safety of students and/or employees is compromised by shortage of staff that includes the requested position.
- The requested position is necessary to enable the department/division to meet legal mandates and/or standards for accreditation, audit compliance.
- The position is currently grant-funded and:
  - Was *required* to be institutionalized per terms of the grant;
  - Grant is expiring within 12 months and may/will not be renewed; and
  - The work performed by the position will continue after grant expiration.