**2021– Emergent Proposal Criteria**

For possible funding through the FY21 Supplemental Budget Process, Western Washington University will consider “Emergent” proposals. These may include multiple funding sources (state allocation, self-sustaining funding models, fundraising, etc.). The criteria below are meant to focus on urgent and necessary needs that cannot fit in the biennial budget submission and ensure direct alignment with strategic initiatives and gaps. Proposals will be expected to meet, as thoroughly as possible, the following criteria.

1. Urgent unforeseeable items that have arisen since the FY19-21 budget build process​
2. Items calling for prompt action that are so critical they cannot wait until the FY21-23 biennial budget build process​
3. Items that have arisen as a consequence of changed conditions, such as, but not limited to:​
   * 1. additional enrollments,​
     2. state or federal policy changes​
4. Time-sensitive strategic opportunities that advance the university toward strategic plan fulfillment and are of the highest priority​.