

Instructionally Related Activities Funds Request Spring 2017

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IRA Funds Request for ESRM Spring Speaker Series 2017 The Anthropocene

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Instructionally Related Activities Funds Request Summary

Project Sponsor	Donald Rodriguez
Activity Title	ESRM Spring Speaker Series 2017 The Anthropocene
Activity/Event Date	Feb-Apr 2017
Date Funding Needed By	January 31, 2017
Previously Funded?	Yes
Semester/Year	Spring 2016
Proposal #	742
Report submitted for previously Funded Activity?	Yes
Report submitted for previously Funded Activity	IRA_Report_ESRMseminar_S16.pdf
Additional Report #1	ESRM2016_SeminarSeries_Final2.pdf
Additional Report #2	—
Additional Report #3	—
Additional Proposers	—
Academic Program(s) / Center Name(s)	Environmental Science and Resource Management
Estimated total Course Fee revenue	N/A
Amount Requested from IRA	6000
Estimated Number of Students Participating	200-300
Conditions and Considerations	Artist/Performer/Speaker Fees & Honoraria
Brief Activity Description	We seek support to bring six seminar speakers to campus for our interdisciplinary speaker series. Our spring seminar has grown increasingly popular and now routinely draws at least 40-50 students per speaker. While ESRM and Biology are the most common attendees, the audience comes from across campus and local community. We are seeing increasing interest in other disciplines for these seminars (English, Communications, Political Science, History, etc.). If this proposal is successful 2017 would be the 9th year of the seminar series.
Learning Outcomes and Relation to IRA to Course Offerings	Speakers will touch on a number of topics and concerns regarding the Anthropocene and climate change, all of which reinforce general program learning outcomes: Understanding the resource management issues of the day. Articulating the interdisciplinary nature of modern environmental challenges Proposing novel solutions to existing resource challenges
Description of Assessment Process	No direct assessment of all speakers will be made. Rather, we will continue with anecdotal assessments and feedback from attending students. All seminars are podcasted on the ESRM website for additional exposure to the broader community and for use in classes where seminar content supplements course curricula.
Activity Budget	spring2017budget.xlsx
CIA Budget	—
CIA Proposal	—
Course Syllabus	—
CIA Certification	—
Other Sources of Funding	No other sources for travel are available to ESRM. Whenever possible, we "double dip" with speakers who are already traveling to campus or our region to reduce costs.
Target Audience/Student Marketing	Any CI undergraduate, but our primary audience are students currently enrolled in ESRM courses. Examples of Spring 2015 courses wherein students will benefit include, but are not limited to: ESRM 100 (Intro to Env Science), ESRM 200 (Intro to Resource Management), ESRM 313 (Conservation Biology), ESRM 328 (Intro to GIS), ESRM 351 (Restoration Ecology Theory)
Bring Benefit to Campus	—
Sustainability	While the exact lineup of speakers is not finalized for the spring, the topic of the Anthropocene speaks directly to sustainability and the need to reduce carbon footprints. Many of our speakers have directly addressed CI sustainability issues in the past as it relates to local solutions to address climate change challenges. Often these examples relate to food, the built environment (e.g. lighting options and energy efficiency), and green accounting/certifications (e.g. USGBC LEED certification).
Program Chair/Director	donald.rodriguez

Dean	james.meriwether
Acknowledgement	I acknowledge that I have reviewed and accepted the Conditions and Considerations herein. Please check off boxes as appropriate.

Program Chair/Director Review

Recommendation	I recommend approval of the IRA Funds Request described on this page
Name	Donald Rodriguez
Date/Time	9/30/2016 1:14:55 PM
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Dean Review

Recommendation	I recommend approval of the IRA Funds Request described on this page
Name	James Meriwether
Date/Time	9/30/2016 1:54:35 PM
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IRA Committee Decision

Decision	—
Comments	—

Current Tasks

Task	Time Assigned	Assigned To
IRA Committee Decision	9/30/2016 1:54:35 PM	David Daniels

Completed Tasks

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Review from james.meriwether, Dean	9/30/2016 1:14:55 PM	9/30/2016 1:54:35 PM	James Meriwether
Review from donald.rodriguez, Program Chair/Director	9/30/2016 1:13:30 PM	9/30/2016 1:14:55 PM	Donald Rodriguez
Fill out Request	9/29/2016 2:07:48 PM	9/30/2016 1:13:30 PM	Donald Rodriguez

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