Instructionally Related Activities Funds Request Spring 2017

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IRA Funds Request for Computer Science Seminar Series

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Instructionally Related Activities Funds Request Summary

Project Sponsor	David Claveau
Activity Title	Computer Science Seminar Series
Activity/Event Date	Sprint 2017
Date Funding Needed By	Jan 2016
Previously Funded?	No
Semester/Year	—
Proposal #	—
Report submitted for previously Funded Activity?	—
Report submitted for previously Funded Activity	—
Additional Report #1	—
Additional Report #2	—
Additional Report #3	—
Additional Proposers	—
Academic Program(s) / Center Name(s)	Computer Science and Information Technology
Estimated total Course Fee revenue	n/a
Amount Requested from IRA	$4000
Estimated Number of Students Participating	120
Conditions and Considerations	Artist/Performer/Speaker Fees & Honoraria, Space/Facilities Services Requirements
Brief Activity Description	IRA funds are sought for a Computer Science seminar series. Over the course of the Spring 2017 semester we plan to have six speakers come to our campus and share their research and pedagogical ideas with students and faculty. Students from our capstone project courses (COMP/IT 491,499) and from our graduate seminar course (COMP 599) will attend along with any interested students and faculty from other programs.
Learning Outcomes and Relation to IRA to Course Offerings	COMP/IT 491, 499 The IRA funded seminar series will be an important part of these courses because we are trying to develop in our students an appreciation for the importance of excellent speaking skills. Our students are working on projects that they will need to present in a public forum and they will be receiving instruction in how to present their results. The seminar series will help them to see how this is done by world-class speakers. The students will need to attend and report on each seminar. COMP 599 The seminar series will complement this course by giving our students the chance to see and meet a diverse group of speakers. The students are preparing to present their results for their thesis defenses and they will greatly benefit from seeing these speakers. They will need to attend and critique each seminar.
Description of Assessment Process	We will use a standard sign-in sheet to track attendance of students from our courses. Their attendance will be tied to their grade in the course. We will also report on the series to the IRA committee next year.
Activity Budget	1314iraregularbudget.xlsx
CIA Budget	—
CIA Proposal	—
Course Syllabus	—
CIA Certification	—
Other Sources of Funding	The Computer Science Program will provide funding for advertising and refreshments.
Target Audience/Student Marketing	We will have students from our courses, COMP491, 499, 599 attending the seminars. We will also advertise the seminars to the campus community. On average the attendance is expected to be approximately 50 students per seminar.
Bring Benefit to Campus	—

Sustainability	Our speakers will be informed about our campus' sustainability goals and they will be encouraged to share their own experiences with us at their talks.
Program Chair/Director	michael.soltys
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	Michael Soltys
Date/Time	9/30/2016 8:54:28 AM
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Comments	—

Dean Review

Recommendation	I recommend approval of the IRA Funds Request described on this page
Name	James Meriwether
Date/Time	9/30/2016 9:43:04 AM
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Comments	—

IRA Committee Decision

Decision	—
Comments	—

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Task	Time Assigned	Assigned To
IRA Committee Decision	9/30/2016 9:43:04 AM	David Daniels

Completed Tasks

Task	Time Assigned	Time Completed	Completed By
Review from james.meriwether, Dean	9/30/2016 8:54:28 AM	9/30/2016 9:43:04 AM	James Meriwether
Review from michael.soltys, Program Chair/Director	9/29/2016 6:05:41 PM	9/30/2016 8:54:28 AM	Michael Soltys
Fill out Request	9/29/2016 5:36:15 PM	9/29/2016 6:05:41 PM	David Claveau

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