

Instructionally Related Activities Funds Request Spring 2017

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IRA Funds Request for Invited Speakers for ESRM 335 The Beach

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Instructionally Related Activities Funds Request Summary

Project Sponsor	Clare Steele
Activity Title	Invited Speakers for ESRM 335 The Beach
Activity/Event Date	Spring 2017
Date Funding Needed By	1/31/17
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	Kiki Patsch
Academic Program(s) / Center Name(s)	ESRM
Estimated total Course Fee revenue	n/a
Amount Requested from IRA	1500
Estimated Number of Students Participating	25-35
Conditions and Considerations	—
Brief Activity Description	We seek support to bring three invited speakers to campus for a new interdisciplinary course that will explore the sociocultural importance of sandy beaches in Southern California, examine anthropogenic stressors on the ecosystem, and explore the interaction of natural and human systems. This course will introduce students to the physical and biological aspects of California's beach ecosystem and provide many different perspectives on California's beach culture and society. Given the breadth of topics addressed in the course, students would benefit greatly from the additional expertise provided by external specialists with particular knowledge of the environmental and socio-cultural characteristics of the region.
Learning Outcomes and Relation to IRA to Course Offerings	1. ESRM 335 The Beach 2. Invited speakers throughout the Spring 2017 semester will address a number of topics and concerns, all of which reinforce general program learning outcomes: Understanding the historical context of the unique cultural development of the Southern California coastal region. Articulating the interdisciplinary nature of environmental issues in an increasingly urban coastline. Proposing novel solutions to existing resource management challenges.
Description of Assessment Process	Students will interpret current environmental issues in the coastal zone through writing reflections, journaling experiences, and preparing, revising and submitting written public comment on issues pertaining to coastal development and sustainability (for example: Environmental Impact Statements/Reports, environmental legislation, agency regulations or letters to the editor).
Activity Budget	1516iratravelbudgetESRM3352016F.xlsx
CIA Budget	—
CIA Proposal	—
Course Syllabus	—
CIA Certification	—
Other Sources of Funding	No other sources of funding to defray the cost of speaker travel are available to ESRM
Target Audience/Student Marketing	The intended audience are primarily students of ESRM 335 The Beach class. This class is a interdisciplinary course, aimed at attracting a broad range of students from across multiple disciplines. Although these visiting speakers are expected to provide invaluable benefit to students of this class through the provision of context and additional expertise pertaining to environmental and sociocultural issues in Southern California, we anticipate opening up the event to a wider campus audience. We plan to arrange a larger venue, to publicize the visiting speaker events across the campus, and anticipate interest and attendance by ESRM students and the broader campus community.
Bring Benefit to	—

Campus	
Sustainability	A primary focus of this course is to understand the historical development context of Southern California and to explore how increasing conflicts in resource demands require novel solutions that promote long term sustainability. We anticipate that visiting speakers will provide this context and discuss case studies where sustainable resource use has been promoted through the use of emerging multi-use management solutions.
Program Chair/Director	donald.rodriquez
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 12:37:33 PM
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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 12:57:08 PM
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Comments	—

IRA Committee Decision

Decision	—
Comments	—

Current Tasks

Task	Time Assigned	Assigned To
IRA Committee Decision	9/30/2016 12:57:08 PM	David Daniels

Completed Tasks

Task	Time Assigned	Time Completed	Completed By
Review from james.meriwether, Dean	9/30/2016 12:37:33 PM	9/30/2016 12:57:08 PM	James Meriwether
Edit Request	9/30/2016 11:30:46 AM	9/30/2016 11:37:36 AM	Clare Steele
Review from donald.rodriquez, Program Chair/Director	9/30/2016 11:30:46 AM	9/30/2016 12:37:33 PM	Donald Rodriguez
Fill out Request	9/30/2016 10:30:12 AM	9/30/2016 11:30:46 AM	Clare Steele

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