

Instructionally Related Activities Funds Request Spring 2017

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IRA Funds Request for Defiant Braceros Book Talk

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Instructionally Related Activities Funds Request Summary

Project Sponsor	Jose Alamillo
Activity Title	Defiant Braceros Book Talk
Activity/Event Date	March 2017
Date Funding Needed By	January 2017
Previously Funded?	Yes
Semester/Year	Fall 2016
Proposal #	0794
Report submitted for previously Funded Activity?	No
Report submitted for previously Funded Activity	—
Additional Report #1	—
Additional Report #2	—
Additional Report #3	—
Additional Proposers	—
Academic Program(s) / Center Name(s)	Chicana/o Studies Program
Estimated total Course Fee revenue	n/a
Amount Requested from IRA	2,600
Estimated Number of Students Participating	65
Conditions and Considerations	—
Brief Activity Description	<p>Defiant Braceros Campus Presentation</p> <p>This event will feature Dr. Mreya Loza, curator of the Political Division of the National Museum of American History at the Smithsonian Institution, who will deliver a guest lecture on about her recently published book, <i>Defiant Braceros: How Migrant Workers Fought for Racial, Sexual and Political Freedom</i>, which sheds light on the private worlds of migrant men who participated in the Bracero Program (1942-1964). Dr. Loza was part of the Bracero History Project at the Smithsonian Institution when CSU Channel Islands became a university partner in 2008 to collect additional oral histories and to bring the traveling exhibition to campus. Dr. Loza visited CSUCI during the grand opening of the Bracero in fall 2010 and used some of our archival collections for her recently published book. Dr. Loza will deliver a campus-wide talk about her book and how she collaborated with CSUCI in collecting oral histories of ex-braceros. She will also meet with CI Students in CHS 331 and HIST 402 to discuss her job as curator at the nation's history museum and encourage students to apply for summer internships at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington D.C.</p>
Learning Outcomes and Relation to IRA to Course Offerings	<p>(1) CHICANO STUDIES COURSES 331 (Transborder Perspectives in Chicana/o Studies) Alamillo</p> <p>(2) Mreya's talk on migration experience of braceros relates to the following CHS 331 student outcome: Students will articulate the relationship to regional, national, and international components of Chicana/o Studies in various areas of research such as history, cultural production, and labor migrations.</p> <p>(1) CHICANO STUDIES COURSE 330 (Gender and Sexuality in the Chicano/a Community) Alamillo</p> <p>(2) Mreya's talk on the gendered world of braceros relates to the following CHS 320 student outcome: Students will describe how identities (i.e. religious, gender, ethnic, racial, class, sexual orientation, disability, and/or age) are shaped by cultural and societal influences in contexts of equality and inequality.</p> <p>(1) HISTORY 402 (Southern California Chicano/a History & Culture) Barajas</p> <p>(2) Mreya's talk on the bracero program in southern California relates to the following HIST 402 student outcome: Students will Compare and contrast of the experiences of Mexican agricultural communities.</p> <p>(1) ENGLISH 353 (Chicano/a- Latino/a Literature) Guzman</p> <p>(2) Mreya's talk on lives of braceros relates to the following ENGL 353 student outcome: Students will learn the historical and theoretical context for Bracero literature, in order to promote a complex understanding of the way history and politics inform literature</p>
Description of Assessment	(1) We will distribute an evaluation of Dr. Loza's guest lecture to students and faculty in attendance

Process	
Activity Budget	Alamilloiraregularbudget_Spring2017.xlsx
CIA Budget	—
CIA Proposal	—
Course Syllabus	—
CIA Certification	—
Other Sources of Funding	n/a
Target Audience/Student Marketing	We will market the event by classroom announcements, flyers, and social media.
Bring Benefit to Campus	n/a
Sustainability	Professor Loza addresses sustainability by discussing how the agricultural industry impacts the lives of farm workers thus hampering efforts to promote a health, a safe workplace environment, and wellness.
Program Chair/Director	frank.barajas
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	Frank Barajas
Date/Time	10/1/2016 12:17:23 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	10/1/2016 8:14:59 PM
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Comments	—

IRA Committee Decision

Decision	—
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Current Tasks

Task	Time Assigned	Assigned To
IRA Committee Decision	10/1/2016 8:14:59 PM	David Daniels

Completed Tasks

Task	Time Assigned	Time Completed	Completed By
Review from james.meriwether, Dean	10/1/2016 12:17:23 PM	10/1/2016 8:14:59 PM	James Meriwether
Edit Request	9/30/2016 3:25:34 PM	10/1/2016 11:48:14 AM	Jose Alamillo
Review from frank.barajas, Program Chair/Director	9/30/2016 2:40:44 PM	10/1/2016 12:17:23 PM	Frank Barajas
Edit Request	9/30/2016 2:40:44 PM	9/30/2016 3:25:34 PM	Jose Alamillo
Fill out Request	9/30/2016 1:43:41 PM	9/30/2016 2:40:44 PM	Jose Alamillo

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