



Channel Islands

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

DIVISION OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS-PROVOST

MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 20, 2023

TO: Kirk England
AVP Academic Planning and Budgeting

FROM: Mitch Avila, Ph.D. 
Provost

SUBJECT: IRA Approvals

With this memo I am approving the recommendations made by the IRA committee, including the following:

Rank	Application Title	Department	Total Request
1	Week of the Young Child/Semana de los Niños [2023-2024]	Early Childhood Studies	\$ 2,500
2	Diversifying the Study and Teaching of Medieval Art at CI	Art	\$ 500
3	Campus Reading Celebration 2023-24	History	\$ 40,050
4	Project Support for Student Independent Research: The Interaction Between Stress and Estrogen in Prefrontal Cortical Activity	Psychology	\$ 550
5	CSUCI STEAM Carnival: An Interdisciplinary Educational Experience and Service-Learning Opportunity for CSUCI Students	ESRM	\$ 18,700
6	Global Premodern Studies Public Lecture Series, AY 23-24	Art	\$ 1,250
7	Model United Nations program	Political Science and Global Studies	\$ 54,510
8	Forward Thinking in STEM: 2023 SACNAS National Diversity in STEM Conference	Biology	\$ 102,348
9	University Chorus Performing Social Justice Piece- Considering Matthew Shepard	Performing Arts	\$ 6,960
10	Environmental influences on humpback whale mother and calf behavior	ESRM	\$ 50,000
Total Requested			\$ 277,368

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Due to a reduction in the amount requested for the Campus Reading Celebration, I am also approving the following additional proposals:

11	<u>Interdisciplinary Island SURF (Student Undergraduate Research Fellows) LLC -Anth 104/104L Trip to National Parks Center/Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History & Sea Center</u>	Anthropology	\$ 1,300
12	<u>Farm Worker Immersion Project</u>	Center for Community Engagement	\$ 3,950
13	<u>ACM Intercollegiate Programming Competition (ICPC)</u>	Computer Science	\$ 3,920
14	<u>Jazz Guest Artist Series</u>	Performing Arts: Music	\$ 7,500
Total:			\$ 16,670

Please thank the committee for their thoughtful work, careful recommendations, and contribution to the mission of California State University Channel Islands.