



Activity Title:

Water Conflict: Policy and Communicative Implications (Class Visits and Campus-wide Event)

Project Sponsor/Staff (Name/Phone):

Tracylee Clarke, 3305
Sean Q. Kelly, 3309
Donald Rodriguez, 8494

Activity/Event Date(s): Spring 2013 (April)

Date Funding Needed By: Spring 2013 (April)

Please check if any of the following apply to your IRA:

- Equipment Purchase
- Field Trip
- Event**
- Participant data collection for public dissemination
i.e. interviews/surveys that result in publication
- IT Requirements
- Space/OPC Requirements
- International Travel
- Infrastructure/Remodel
- Risk Management Consultation
- Late Submission (Passed Deadlines)

Previously Funded: YES NO Yes, Request # _____

Does your proposal require IRB (Institutional Review Board) approval: Yes No

Assessment submitted for previously Funded Activity: YES NO

Academic Program or Center Name and Budget Code: Communication 032

Date of Submission: October 25, 2012

Amount Requested: **\$1500**

Estimated Number of Students Participating:

This activity will serve the **entire campus community**, as it is an all-campus event. In addition, 60 students (30 in *COMM/ESRM/POLS 443 Environmental Communication* and 30 in *UNIV 298: Water & Conflict in the West*) will greatly benefit from the in-class presentations and guest lectures.

^x This event will take place in spring 2013 and prior to that time we will work within the appropriate channels for planning, room reservation and set up.

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1. Description:

The Communication, Political Science and Environmental Science & Resource Management Programs will co-sponsor a campus wide speaking event, "**Water Conflict: Policy and Communicative Implications**" featuring Dr. Tarla Rai Peterson, Professor and Boone & Crockett Endowed Chair, Wildlife & Fisheries, Texas A&M (see attached CV). This event focuses on the interdisciplinary connections between environmental conflict, policy development and communication and will be open to the all students.

In addition to an all-campus event, Dr. Peterson will give two classroom presentations, tailoring her presentation to compliment current course curriculum. Dr. Peterson will speak to students enrolled in *COMM/ESRM/POLS 443 Environmental Communication* about the role of symbolism and language as it relates to our interaction and social construction of the environment. Dr. Peterson will also speak to students enrolled in *UNIV 298: Water & Conflict in the West* about the history and impact of water rights on contemporary water conflict.

2. Relation to course offerings.

The all campus event is related to general course offerings in various programs such as Communication, Political Science, and Environmental Science & Resource Management. The classroom presentations and guest lectures are specific to:

- *COMM/ESRM/POLS 443 Environmental Communication*
- *UNIV 298: Water & Conflict in the West*

3. Assessment

Students attending the all campus event will be asked to fill out a survey evaluating the presentation. Students enrolled in *COMM/ESRM 443* and *UNIV 298* will be asked to write a 1-page assessment of the event relating it to course teachings.

4. Budget

Speaker stipends/ honorarium	\$750
Speaker travel:	\$750
Total Request	\$1500*

**Please also see attached application budget.*

5. Source of Support

There are no other identified sources of support for this activity.

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6. Acknowledgment & Signatures

Project Sponsors	Tracylee Clarke, Communication Program	Date: 10/25/12
	Sean Q. Kelly, Political Science Program	Date:
	Donald Rodriguez, ESRM Program	Date: 10/25/12
Program Chairs	Terry Ballman, Languages & Communica	Date: 10/29/12
	Scott Frisch, Political Science Program	Date: 10/30/12
	Don Rodriguez, ESRM Program	Date: 10/25/12
AVP	Karen Carey Arts & Sciences	Date: 11/2/12

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1. Operating Expense Budget	
A. Supplies	_____
B. Vendor Printing	_____
C. In-State Travel	_____
D. Out-of-State Travel	\$750 _____
E. Equipment Rental	_____
F. Equipment Purchase	_____
G. Contracts/Independent Contractors	_____
H. Honorarium	\$750 _____
I. OPC Chargeback	_____
J. Copier Chargeback	_____
K. Other (Please Specify)	_____
TOTAL Expenses	\$1500 _____

2. Revenue	
A. Course Fees	_____
B. Ticket Sales	_____
C. Out of Pocket Student Fees (exclusive of course fees)	_____
D. Additional Sources of Funding. (Please specify And indicate source)	_____
E. Requested Allocation from IRA	\$1500 _____
Total Revenue	\$1500 _____