



Instructionally Related Activities Funds Request Spring 2015

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IRA Funds Request for CSU Student Research

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Project Sponsor	Matthew Cook
Activity Title	CSU Student Research
Activity/Event Date	Spring, 2015
Date Funding Needed By	Jan. 20, 2015
Previously Funded?	Yes
Semester/Year	Spring, 2011
Proposal #	0442
Report submitted for previously Funded Activity?	Yes
Report submitted for previously Funded Activity	irareport0442.pdf
Additional Report #1	—
Additional Report #2	—
Additional Report #3	—
Additional Proposers	Student Research Steering Council
Academic Program(s) / Center Name(s)	All
Estimated total Course Fee revenue	n/a
Amount Requested from IRA	30,000.00
Estimated Number of Students Participating	100
Conditions and Considerations	—
Brief Activity Description	<p>Since AY2011-12 the Student Research Steering Council (SRSC) has worked with faculty to support their students' participation in academic conferences. For AY13-14, the SRSC was allotted \$20,000 in Lottery monies to fund student travel to research conferences, up to \$700 per student. The benefits to students of attending conferences are multiple. Students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Gain experience in presenting their work. (b) Network with members of their professional communities. (c) Learn from peers who are conducting similar research.

	<p>(d) Increase awareness of professional opportunities available in their fields.</p> <p>These experiences increase the competitiveness of our students at the next stage of their careers and give students valuable information for determining what that next step should be.</p> <p>70 CI students attended the one-day Southern California Conference on Undergraduate Research (SCCUR) on the Saturday before Thanksgiving, hosted this year by Whittier College. SRSC Student Travel Funds paid registration fees for 52 students and partially covered bus transportation costs for 46 students. (CI-LSAMP paid for the registration of 18 LSAMP students and the rest of the bus transportation costs for those who chose to ride the busses.) The CI students presented 25 posters (many with multiple presenters) and gave 17 oral presentations, in a variety of disciplines. \$6,875 of SRSC Student Travel Funds went to SCCUR costs.</p>
Learning Outcomes and Relation to IRA to Course Offerings	<p>The SRSC received requests totaling \$28,107 for 55 CI students to present their research at 12 academic conferences between October, 2013 and April, 2014. (The full \$13,125 remaining after SCCUR was allocated.) Requests were made on behalf of students majoring in Anthropology, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, English, Liberal Studies, Mathematics (undergraduate and MS), Political Science, and Psychology, and we expect more requests this year. Thus, although we can provide the IRA Grant Request Evaluation team with programs actively engaged with student research, it would be difficult to provide precise class name. That said, we've sponsored research travel for students in Capstones (499), UNIV 198, UNIV 498, ANTH 494, BIOL 497, COMP 597, POLS 300, and PSY 497 to name a few.ta.</p> <p>In regard to Learning Outcomes, the University specifies that, "CSUCI graduates will possess an education of sufficient breadth and depth to appreciate and interpret the natural, social and aesthetic worlds and to address the highly complex issues facing societies. Graduates will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and describe the modern world and issues facing societies from multiple perspectives including those within and across disciplines, cultures and nations (when appropriate). • Analyze issues, and develop and convey to others solutions to problems using the methodologies, tools and techniques of an academic discipline. <p>Student Research is a high impact teaching tool that is directly related to and supportive of those stated Learning Outcomes. All of the Student Learning Outcomes for the courses listed above support this pedagogy.</p>
Description of Assessment Process	<p>Money and students. Our success and assessment of that success will be predicated on the notion of how much money we spend to send what number of students to conferences and research opportunities. Each dollar awarded will translate directly to travel for student research, and that will be the indication of our success.</p> <p>In addition, all of the students who successfully compete in the CSU Student Research Competition are published in the CSU Student Research Journal. Their works are imbedded into an archive kept at the Library that will serve fellow students in their research.</p>
Activity Budget	201314SRSCTravelGrantF13recordsfinal.xls
CIA Budget	—
CIA Proposal	—
Course Syllabus	—
CIA Certification	—
Other Sources of Funding	<p>Student Research and the travel associated with the dissemination of research results is and remains a key component of our educational landscape. As such, we've identified a few key other sources of income, including: Lottery Funds, LSAP, the four mission based centers, the Chancellor's Office, and the Office of the Provost. In addition, the Student Research Steering Council is working to institutionalize our funding. But for now, this is the most logical place to seek funding support.</p>
Target Audience/Student Marketing	<p>The SRSC will advertise the pool to all university academic programs. Programs will disseminate this information to faculty, and faculty will recruit students to attend meetings. SRSC will make every attempt to ensure funding is distributed across academic programs who apply for the funding in a fair and transparent way.</p> <p>On campus, the university sponsors numerous student research promotional and sharing opportunities. For instance, on September 19, 2014, there was a Summer Research Showcase at Del Norte Hall. CI students who conducted research over the summer were available to talk about the programs that they participated in and present their research projects. As part of this showcase, there was a panel presentation on how students can get started doing research. The attached flier provides more information about this event.</p> <p>The SRSC sponsors numerous similar events for the on campus community.</p>
Bring Benefit to Campus	—
Sustainability	<p>The pool of funds will be used to fund student travel. In cases where appropriate and economically feasible, travel will be done in a way to minimize the impact of the environment.</p>
Program Chair/Director	debra.hoffman
Academic Affairs AVP	stephen.stratton
Acknowledgement	I acknowledge that I have reviewed and accepted the Conditions and Considerations herein. Please check off boxes as appropriate.

Program Chair/Director Approval

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