



# Instructionally Related Activities Funds Request Fall 2015

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## IRA Funds Request for Sustainability at CI

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### Instructionally Related Activities Funds Request Summary

<b>Project Sponsor</b>	Simone Aloisio
<b>Activity Title</b>	Sustainability at CI
<b>Activity/Event Date</b>	Ongoing AY 15/16
<b>Date Funding Needed By</b>	Fall 2015
<b>Previously Funded?</b>	Yes
<b>Semester/Year</b>	Fall 2014
<b>Proposal #</b>	628
<b>Report submitted for previously Funded Activity?</b>	No
<b>Report submitted for previously Funded Activity</b>	—
<b>Additional Report #1</b>	—
<b>Additional Report #2</b>	—
<b>Additional Report #3</b>	—
<b>Additional Proposers</b>	Sean Anderson John Griffin Dan Wakelee
<b>Academic Program(s) / Center Name(s)</b>	Chemistry, ESRM, Business, Academic Affairs
<b>Estimated total Course Fee revenue</b>	0
<b>Amount Requested from IRA</b>	30000
<b>Estimated Number of Students Participating</b>	100
<b>Conditions and Considerations</b>	Space/Facilities Services Requirements
<b>Brief Activity Description</b>	The request is for funding for sustainability related projects or events on campus, in effect establishing a sustainability fund for a group of classes. Students will work with faculty and staff to identify areas in which they increase the sustainability of our campus, increase awareness for sustainability issues on our campus, or extend our campus' sustainability activities to a larger population. Examples that were funded and are implementing in AY2014/2015 are smart strips, solar recharging stations, and better signage for recycling. Decisions will be made by students on how funds are to be spent, in conjunction with faculty and OPC. Students will design, plan, implement, and assess the projects. As part of their coursework, students will also determine the sustainability related impacts they have on our campus and community.
<b>Learning Outcomes and Relation to IRA to Course Offerings</b>	CHEM101 (Chemistry and the Environment), ESRM200 (Principles of Resource Management, Conservation and Stewardship), MKT 310 (Principles of Marketing), ESRM490 (Special Topics – Sustainability at CI). The sustainability projects are central to these courses.  CHEM101, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relate contemporary environmental issues to fundamental principles.</li> <li>• Discuss solutions to designed to limit negative impact on the environment.</li> <li>• To analyze human impact on the environment that come from some everyday decisions we make.</li> <li>• Apply scientific principles to the environmental problems concerning energy, air quality, the global atmosphere, water quality, and waste management.</li> </ul> MKT-310: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify, conceptualize, and develop solutions for the complex and critical decisions management must face before a product or service is advertised or sold</li> <li>• Explore the importance of environmental sustainability as it relates to marketing</li> </ul>

	<p>ESRM-200:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop the ability to analyze practices of sustainability from an ethical viewpoint;</li> <li>• Identify, conceptualize, and develop solutions for the complex and critical decisions organization leaders face in an era of diminishing natural resources and higher costs for energy;</li> <li>• Understand the use of new and traditional approaches to resource management in dealing with internal and external threats to business organizations;</li> <li>• Gain an appreciation for the roles of business, government, and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and their influence on societal sustainability;</li> <li>• Distinguish between sustainable practices associated with water usage, energy use, waste streams, and more traditional approaches employed on the CI campus, and; Construct a project plan related to a sustainable practice on the CI campus.</li> </ul>
<b>Description of Assessment Process</b>	A report will be submitted for AY 2014/15. The AY 2013/14 report has been filed.
<b>Activity Budget</b>	<a href="#">Sustainability1314iraregularbudget.xlsx</a>
<b>CIA Budget</b>	—
<b>CIA Proposal</b>	—
<b>Course Syllabus</b>	—
<b>CIA Certification</b>	—
<b>Other Sources of Funding</b>	OPC and Housing have provided services to install equipment for our projects each year.
<b>Target Audience/Student Marketing</b>	The students in participating classes are the intended audience in terms of who will be planning the projects.
<b>Bring Benefit to Campus</b>	All students on campus will benefit from having a more sustainable enviroment. The campus can be an example of sustainability best practices.
<b>Sustainability</b>	The funds used for this proposal are used for student initiated sustainability initiatives on campus.
<b>Program Chair/Director</b>	simone.aloisio
<b>Academic Affairs AVP</b>	karen.carey
<b>Acknowledgement</b>	I acknowledge that I have reviewed and accepted the Conditions and Considerations herein. Please check off boxes as appropriate.

**Program Chair/Director Approval**

<b>Approval</b>	I approve the IRA Funds Request described on this page
<b>Name</b>	Simone Aloisio
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**Academic Affairs AVP Approval**

<b>Approval</b>	I approve the IRA Funds Request described on this page
<b>Name</b>	Karen Carey
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