



Instructionally Related Activities Funds Request Fall 2015

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IRA Funds Request for Hurricane Katrina: Ten Years After-Mini Conference

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Instructionally Related Activities Funds Request Summary

Project Sponsor	Michael Powelson
Activity Title	Hurricane Katrina: Ten Years After-Mini Conference
Activity/Event Date	October 16, 2015
Date Funding Needed By	September 1, 2015
Previously Funded?	Yes
Semester/Year	Fall, 2014
Proposal #	—
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)	History Program
Estimated total Course Fee revenue	N/A
Amount Requested from IRA	\$1,600
Estimated Number of Students Participating	150
Conditions and Considerations	—
Brief Activity Description	<p>2015 marks the ten year anniversary of the devastating hurricane Katrina which struck the southern Louisiana and Mississippi coasts. Since that time a number of programs and strategies have been employed to address the devastation brought by the hurricane, and these programs and strategies have in turn been used as models in other disasters both within the US and abroad.</p> <p>Given this ten year anniversary a conference on hurricane Katrina would allow scholars, students, and the broader community to assess the effectiveness of the various strategies employed in the wake of the most devastating natural disaster in the US in the 21st century.</p> <p>This one day mini-conference will invite scholars to assess the impact of hurricane Katrina and the policies that were enacted, both good and bad, as a result of that hurricane. There will be a Call for Papers distributed in the late spring, 2015, semester, to generate paper proposals among which four panels will be organized: two in the morning and two in the afternoon. The twelve best papers submitted will be accepted for presentation at the conference and there will be a morning keynote speaker and an afternoon speaker for the conference.</p> <p>Graduate students as well as faculty are welcome to submit papers on a variety of topics concerning hurricane Katrina. Possible topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Katrina's impact on government housing in Louisiana Flood control and infrastructure in the wake of hurricane Katrina Policing areas paralyzed by natural disaster How Katrina transformed the health care system of the Gulf Coast Katrina and government policy Katrina and labor laws Katrina and the role of the private sector Katrina and privatization Katrina and the environment

Learning Outcomes and Relation to IRA to Course Offerings	Hist 270, Hist 271, History 330, History 342,History 349, History 366, ESRM 100, ESRM 105, ESRM462, ESRM463
Description of Assessment Process	A survey will be administered to students and attendees
Activity Budget	Katrinaconferencebudget.xlsx
CIA Budget	—
CIA Proposal	—
Course Syllabus	—
CIA Certification	—
Other Sources of Funding	No other sources of funding
Target Audience/Student Marketing	Intended audience includes CSUCI students from various disciplines as well as CSUCI and CSU faculty, the Camarillo and Ventura County communities. I will ask colleagues to announce in class and offer extra credit and I will also encourage students in my classes to volunteer to help organize the conference.
Bring Benefit to Campus	—
Sustainability	—
Program Chair/Director	james.meriwether
Academic Affairs AVP	karen.carey
Acknowledgement	I acknowledge that I have reviewed and accepted the Conditions and Considerations herein. Please check off boxes as appropriate.

Program Chair/Director Approval

Approval	I approve the IRA Funds Request described on this page
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