



Instructionally Related Activities Funds Request Spring 2016

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IRA Funds Request for ESRM 2016 Spring Lecture Series

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Instructionally Related Activities Funds Request Summary

Project Sponsor	Donald Rodriguez
Activity Title	ESRM 2016 Spring Lecture Series
Activity/Event Date	Spring 2016
Date Funding Needed By	1/31/16
Previously Funded?	Yes
Semester/Year	Spring 2015
Proposal #	0650
Report submitted for previously Funded Activity?	Yes
Report submitted for previously Funded Activity	IRAReportS15.doc
Additional Report #1	ESRM15.pdf
Additional Report #2	—
Additional Report #3	—
Additional Proposers	—
Academic Program(s) / Center Name(s)	Environmental Science and Resource Management
Estimated total Course Fee revenue	n/a
Amount Requested from IRA	6000
Estimated Number of Students Participating	200-300
Conditions and Considerations	—
Brief Activity Description	We seek support to bring six seminar speakers to campus for our interdisciplinary speaker series. Our spring seminar has grown increasingly popular and now routinely draws at least 40-50 students per speaker. While ESRM and Biology are the most common attendees, the audience comes from across campus and local community.

	We seek funding to defray the travel expenses for non-local speakers. We typically have a mix of local and distance experts, about six of which request travel reimbursement.
Learning Outcomes and Relation to IRA to Course Offerings	Speakers will touch on a number of topics and concerns, all of which reinforce general program learning outcomes: -Understanding the recourse management issues of the day. -Articulating the interdisciplinary nature of modern environmental challenges -Proposing novel solutions to existing resource challenges.
Description of Assessment Process	No direct assessment of all speakers will be made. Rather, we will continue with anecdotal assessments and feedback from attending students. All seminars are podcasted on the ESRM website for additional exposure to the broader community and for use in classes where seminar content supplements course curricula..
Activity Budget	1516iratravelbudgetspringseminarspeakers2015.xlsx
CIA Budget	—
CIA Proposal	—
Course Syllabus	—
CIA Certification	—
Other Sources of Funding	No other sources for travel are available to ESRM. Whenever possible, we "double dip" with speakers who are already traveling to campus or our region to reduce costs.
Target Audience/Student Marketing	Any CI undergraduate, but our primary audience are students currently enrolled in ESRM courses. Examples of Spring 2015 courses wherein students will benefit include, but are not limited to: ESRM 100 (Intro to Env Science), ESRM 200 (Intro to Resource Management), ESRM 313 (Conservation Biology), ESRM 328 (Intro to GIS), ESRM 351 (Restoration Ecology Theory and Practice), ESRM 499 (Senior Capstone), ESRM 463 (Water Resource Management), etc.
Bring Benefit to Campus	This activity is on campus and open to all interested students.
Sustainability	While the exact line-up of speakers is finalized in the fall, in the past many of our speakers have directly addressed CI sustainability issues, often related to food, the built environment (e.g. lighting options and energy efficiency), and green accounting/certifications (e.g. USGBC LEED certification).
Program Chair/Director	donald.rodriguez
Dean	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
Name	Donald Rodriguez
Date/Time	9/24/2015 4:41:56 AM
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Dean Approval

Approval	I approve the IRA Funds Request described on this page
Name	Karen Carey
Date/Time	9/28/2015 11:45:32 AM
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IRA Committee Decision

Decision	—
Comments	—

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