

## Instructionally Related Activities Funds Request Fall 2016

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## IRA Funds Request for Interdisciplinary marine debris survey and sculpture on remote beaches

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## Instructionally Related Activities Funds Request Summary

Project Sponsor	Matthew Furmanski
Activity Title	Interdisciplinary marine debris survey and sculpture on remote beaches
Activity/Event Date	September through November depending on conditions
Date Funding Needed By	As soon as the information is available
Previously Funded?	No
Semester/Year	—
Proposal #	—
Report submitted for previously Funded Activity?	—
Report submitted for previously Funded Activity	—
Additional Report #1	—
Additional Report #2	—
Additional Report #3	—
Additional Proposers	Faculty in ESRM, I have not partnered yet.
Academic Program(s) / Center Name(s)	Art, ESRM
Estimated total Course Fee revenue	n/a
Amount Requested from IRA	\$2,000.
Estimated Number of Students Participating	6 to 8
Conditions and Considerations	Field Trip
Brief Activity Description	A small team of art and ESRM students along with two faculty and the island manager would travel to the remote sandy beaches on the far side of Santa Rosa Island to conduct a marine debris survey. This survey will compile data on the type, amount and location of marine debris. The art students will assist with the survey, the art students will then collect the debris and transport it back to the main island to use in assemblage art projects theme around sustainability and recycling as well as bringing attention to marine debris and our national parks. The students will collaboratively engage in each others research and discipline. Because of the issues with transportation and the remoteness of the beaches, the group will have to be small. I would like to engage many more students, but the logistics of moving everyone are complex at this time. After consultation with Dr. Cause Hana, we decided a small group would be better to pilot this project with. If it works out well and we can solve some logistical hurdles, we could increase the numbers in the future.
Learning Outcomes and Relation to IRA to Course Offerings	The Learning outcomes and courses that the project will touch on involve both ESRM coursework and research, and Art program courses and research. The spirit of collaboration, teamwork and gaining an site in to an other disciplines research and methodology are the outcomes that I expect.
Description of Assessment Process	The Assessment process will be determined in several ways. The ESRM survey is part of a larger on going study collecting data, and the metrics and assessments are in place for determining that part of the process. For the art side of things, written statements and exhibitions are the standard. We can provide several opportunities for the students to exhibit the work they create and talk about it both on and off campus.
Activity Budget	<a href="#">iratravelbudgetform2016FurmanskiRemotbeaches.xlsx</a>
CIA Budget	—
CIA Proposal	—
Course Syllabus	—
CIA Certification	—
Other Sources of Funding	No other sources of funding have been identified
Target Audience/Student Marketing	intended audience for the exhibitions is the campus community and general public, the students will learn about the opportunity through poster and announcements. I think it will fill fast, I already have students asking about such opportunities.
Bring Benefit to Campus	Through exhibition of the artwork created on campus and documentation of the trip.
Sustainability	The documentation of marine debris and the reuse of it into sculpture is a perfect storm of sustainability. The marriage of science of tracking and

	recording the trash that washes up on our beaches, and the reuse if it as artwork to bring attention to the issue is perfect!
<b>Program Chair/Director</b>	luke.matjas
<b>Dean</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 Review**

<b>Recommendation</b>	I recommend approval of the IRA Funds Request described on this page
<b>Name</b>	Luke Matjas
<b>Date/Time</b>	3/1/2016 10:10:50 AM
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<b>Comments</b>	—

**Dean Review**

<b>Recommendation</b>	I recommend approval of the IRA Funds Request described on this page
<b>Name</b>	Karen Carey
<b>Date/Time</b>	3/1/2016 11:52:02 AM
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<b>Comments</b>	—

**IRA Committee Decision**

<b>Decision</b>	—
<b>Comments</b>	—

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Task	Time Assigned	Assigned To
IRA Committee Decision	3/1/2016 11:52:02 AM	<a href="#">David Daniels</a>

**Completed Tasks**

Task	Time Assigned	Time Completed	Completed By
Review from karen.carey, Dean	3/1/2016 10:10:50 AM	3/1/2016 11:52:02 AM	<a href="#">Karen Carey</a>
Review from luke.matjas, Program Chair/Director	2/29/2016 10:42:11 AM	3/1/2016 10:10:50 AM	<a href="#">Luke Matjas</a>
Fill out Request	2/29/2016 10:15:41 AM	2/29/2016 10:42:11 AM	<a href="#">Matthew Furmanski</a>

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