

Instructionally Related Activities Funds Request Fall 2017

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IRA Funds Request for Community Member Mediation Coaching

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Instructionally Related Activities Funds Request Summary

Project Sponsor	TracyLee Clarke
Activity Title	Community Member Mediation Coaching
Activity/Event Date	Fall 2017 / Spring 2018
Date Funding Needed By	Fall / Spring
Previously Funded?	Yes
Semester/Year	AY 2016
Proposal #	732 & 778 (this semester)
Report submitted for previously Funded Activity?	Yes
Report submitted for previously Funded Activity	IRAReport732CommunityMemberMediationCoachingClarke2016.pdf
Additional Report #1	—
Additional Report #2	—
Additional Report #3	—
Additional Proposers	—
Academic Program(s) / Center Name(s)	Communication Program
Estimated total Course Fee revenue	N/A
Amount Requested from IRA	\$3,500
Estimated Number of Students Participating	72
Conditions and Considerations	—
Brief Activity Description	Students enrolled in a COMM340: Conflict Management & Mediation (required communication course) must conduct a simulated role-play mediation for their final exam. For the past 9 years, mediation coaches from the community have attended the final mediation, coached students, assessed their performance and provided feedback. Coaches provide feedback with a written rubric and then one-on-one conversations. This has proven to be a highly valuable experience for the students as they are provided real-time contextual feedback from experts current in their field. This experience has also served as networking opportunities for students who continue their career in conflict management - a common area within our program and field. In fact a few students have been offered internships and jobs because of this experience. In previous semesters, community members have generously donated their time (upwards of 8-9 hours each). I would like to be able to offer them each a small honorarium for their time and expertise. \$250 ea. for 5 hours of dedicated time. This is way below the average hourly rate of mediators but a small honorarium would show our deep gratitude for their time and talent. Engagement between our students and community members is a hallmark of CI and this experience for communication majors supports that tradition.
Learning Outcomes and Relation to IRA to Course Offerings	This activity relates specifically to COMM340: Conflict Management & Mediation, a required course for all communication majors and a UIDGE for all students attending CI. Course learning outcomes it will specifically support include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Identify, critically analyze and improve their own negotiation and conflict management skills; *Identify the role of language and dialogue in the construction, maintenance and resolution of conflict; *Explore the role of self-identity (personal and national) and individual or community behavior in the construction, escalation, management and resolution of conflict;
Description of Assessment Process	Student meditations are assessed through both written and oral feedback (rubric provided) from community members. The process is assessed through open discussion/focus groups with students. Over the years, I have modified the process based on both community mediator and student feedback about the role of the community mediator, length of mediation, and grading schematic/rubric.
Activity Budget	ClarkeSpring2016iraregularbudget.xlsx
CIA Budget	—
CIA Proposal	—
Course Syllabus	—
CIA Certification	—
Other Sources of Funding	There are no other identified sources of funding for this activity.
Target Audience/Student Marketing	Students enrolled in COMM340 will be the main participants and as it is a required part of the course, no advertising is necessary.

Bring Benefit to Campus	N/A
Sustainability	N/A
Program Chair/Director	christina.smith
Dean	james.meriwether
Acknowledgement	I acknowledge that I have reviewed and accepted the Conditions and Considerations herein. Please check off boxes as appropriate.

Program Chair/Director Review

Recommendation	I recommend approval of the IRA Funds Request described on this page
Name	Christina Smith
Date/Time	2/12/2017 7:46:30 PM
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Comments	—

Dean Review

Recommendation	I recommend approval of the IRA Funds Request described on this page
Name	James Meriwether
Date/Time	2/13/2017 10:51:13 AM
Validation	myCl-signin-RB-0246
Comments	—

IRA Committee Decision

Decision	—
Comments	—

Current Tasks

Task	Time Assigned	Assigned To
IRA Committee Decision	2/13/2017 10:51:13 AM	David Daniels

Completed Tasks

Task	Time Assigned	Time Completed	Completed By
Review from james.meriwether, Dean	2/12/2017 7:46:30 PM	2/13/2017 10:51:13 AM	James Meriwether
Review from christina.smith, Program Chair/Director	2/11/2017 10:35:22 AM	2/12/2017 7:46:30 PM	Christina Smith
Edit Request	2/11/2017 10:35:22 AM	2/11/2017 10:44:07 AM	Tracylee Clarke
Fill out Request	2/11/2017 10:18:57 AM	2/11/2017 10:35:22 AM	Tracylee Clarke

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