

Instructionally Related Activities Funds Request Fall 2017

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IRA Funds Request for Santa Rosa Research Trip 2017/2018

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Instructionally Related Activities Funds Request Summary

Project Sponsor	Tracylee Clarke
Activity Title	Santa Rosa Research Trip 2017/2018
Activity/Event Date	Fall 2017 & Spring 2018
Date Funding Needed By	Fall / Spring
Previously Funded?	Yes
Semester/Year	2015; 2015/2016; 2017
Proposal #	666,701,771
Report submitted for previously Funded Activity?	Yes
Report submitted for previously Funded Activity	irareportformClarke666Spring2015.docx
Additional Report #1	irareportformClarke701Fall2015.docx
Additional Report #2	—
Additional Report #3	—
Additional Proposers	—
Academic Program(s) / Center Name(s)	Communication Program
Estimated total Course Fee revenue	\$840
Amount Requested from IRA	\$9542
Estimated Number of Students Participating	56 (28 per semester)
Conditions and Considerations	Field Trip
Brief Activity Description	<p>Students (56 total (28 per semester) enrolled in ESRMCOMPOLS 443: Environmental Communication (Fall 2017) and ESRMCOMPOLS 450: Environmental Conflict Resolution (Spring 2018) will participated in a 3-day (2 night) trip to Santa Rosa island to conduct research. While on the island, students will participate in an ongoing service learning project where they gathered seeds and repaired fencing for an ongoing trail restoration project on the island. They will also engage in the development of an outreach plan focused engaging the Latino/as community in initiatives related to the Island. Students will relate their experience to class content and readings both during and after the trip.</p> <p>I have had the opportunity to take students out to SRI for the past few years and it is a profound experience for the students. It has become a hallmark for our curriculum in both classes as reuse the Island trip to contextualize class discussions and readings.</p>
Learning Outcomes and Relation to IRA to Course Offerings	<p>Learning Outcomes this activity specifically addresses include:</p> <p>ESRMCOMPOLS 443: Environmental Communication **Demonstrate the importance of civic engagement and advocacy as it relates to policy development and environmental behavior; **Explore the interplay between culture and nature as well as the charges and implications of environmental justice;</p> <p>ESRMCOMPOLS 450: Environmental Conflict Resolution **Explore the critical interplay between science, policy and technology as it relates to dispute resolution processes, **Investigate the importance of environmental justice in designing environmental resolution dispute processes, **Comprehend the role of civic engagement to address environmental conflict, and, **Examine the role of language and public communication in environmental policy development and the construction and resolution of environmental conflict.</p>
Description of Assessment Process	<p>Student experience will be assessed in the following manner:</p> <p>ESRMCOMPOLS 443: Environmental Communication (Fall 2017) Students will write a 5-page paper on experiential learning and community engagement linking their experience on the island to course concepts and class discussions.</p> <p>ESRMCOMPOLS 450: Environmental Conflict Resolution (Spring 2018) Students will write a 5-page policy assessment paper related to issues facing Santa Rosa Island. They will also write a 2-page assessment linking their experience on the island to community engagement and opportunities for multiple voice in policy making.</p>
Activity Budget	ClarkeSRI20172018travelbudget.xlsx
CIA Budget	—
CIA Proposal	—
Course Syllabus	—
CIA Certification	—
Other Sources of Funding	Both courses have a course fee of \$15 per student generating \$840.
Target Audience/Student Marketing	<p>Attendance on this research field trip is mandatory for students enrolled in both classes and therefore advertising is not needed.</p> <p>*Note, if students are not able to attend the island trip, I provide an alternative assignment.</p>
Bring Benefit to Campus	SRI is considered part of the campus, however students will present their policy/research papers during an in-class forum. Faculty and staff related to Santa Rosa Island are invited.
Sustainability	Sustainability is a central theme in both of the classes related to this proposal. Previous to our trip, we will discuss sustainability as it relates to Santa Rosa Island. During the island, the focus of discussion will be sustainability (among other related topics).
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	2/22/2017 12:42:34 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	2/23/2017 5:20:46 PM
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Comments	—

IRA Committee Decision

Decision	—
Comments	—

Current Tasks

Task	Time Assigned	Assigned To
IRA Committee Decision	2/23/2017 5:20:46 PM	David Daniels

Completed Tasks

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Review from james.meriwether, Dean	2/22/2017 12:42:34 PM	2/23/2017 5:20:46 PM	James Meriwether
Review from christina.smith, Program Chair/Director	2/22/2017 11:20:26 AM	2/22/2017 12:42:34 PM	Christina Smith
Fill out Request	2/22/2017 10:44:15 AM	2/22/2017 11:20:26 AM	TracyLee Clarke

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