

Instructionally Related Activities Funds Request Fall 2017

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IRA Funds Request for CSU Student Research & SCCUR Funding

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Instructionally Related Activities Funds Request Summary

Project Sponsor	Sean Kelly
Activity Title	CSU Student Research & SCCUR Funding
Activity/Event Date	Fall 2017
Date Funding Needed By	September 1, 2017
Previously Funded?	Yes
Semester/Year	Spring 2017
Proposal #	828
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)	Student Research Advisory Committee
Estimated total Course Fee revenue	0
Amount Requested from IRA	25000
Estimated Number of Students Participating	125-135
Conditions and Considerations	—
Brief Activity Description	<p>Since AY 2008 the Student Research Steering Council (SRSC) has worked with faculty to support students' participation in academic conferences. For AY15-16, the SRSC was allotted \$10,000 in Lottery monies to fund student travel to research conferences, up to \$700 per student. In Fall 2016, the Student Research Advisory Committee replaced the SRSC, which is now responsible for locating funds for this mission-driven, student-centered activity.</p> <p>The benefits to students of attending conferences are multiple. Students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Gain experience presenting their work. (b) Network with members of their professional communities. (c) Learn from peers who are conducting similar research. (d) Increase awareness of professional opportunities available in their fields. <p>These experiences increase the competitiveness of our students at the next stage of their careers and give students valuable information for determining what that next step should be.</p> <p>Funding from this IRA grant would be used to provide transportation and registration for CI students attending the Southern California Conferences on Undergraduate Research (SCCUR) in November 2017. Over the last three years we have sponsored attendance for about 100 students at a cost of about \$10,000. At about \$100 per student, this is one of the most impactful experiences we can offer.</p> <p>Additional money will ensure that we have funds for students who want to engage in research travel during the Fall semester. At this time we do not have reliable university funding to support our activities.</p>
Learning Outcomes and Relation to IRA to Course Offerings	<p>The SRAC received requests totaling more than \$75,000 for CI students to present their research at academic conferences between October 2016 and June 2017. Requests were made on behalf of students majoring in Anthropology, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Education (stateside MA), English, Liberal Studies, Mathematics (undergraduate and MS), Political Science, and Psychology. Thus, although we can provide the IRA Grant Request Evaluation team with programs actively engaged with student research, it is difficult to provide precise class name/# data.</p> <p>The University specifies that "CSUCI graduates will possess an education of sufficient breadth and depth to appreciate and interpret the natural, social and aesthetic worlds and to address the highly complex issues facing societies. Graduates will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and describe the modern world and issues facing societies from multiple perspectives including those within and across disciplines, cultures, and nations (when appropriate). • Analyze issues, and develop and convey to others solutions to problems using the methodologies, tools, and techniques of an academic discipline. <p>Student Research is a high impact practice that is directly related to and supportive of those stated Learning Outcomes.</p>
Description of Assessment Process	Money and students. Our success and assessment of that success is predicated on how much money we spend to send what number of students to conferences and research opportunities. Each dollar awarded will translate directly to travel for student research, and that is the indication of our success. No funds are used to support anything other than conference-related travel for students.
Activity Budget	SRACIRAbudgetFallReques2017.xlsx
CIA Budget	—
CIA Proposal	—
Course Syllabus	—
CIA Certification	—
Other Sources of Funding	No known other sources of funding at this time.
Target Audience/Student Marketing	<p>Student Research is in many ways a conversation between a student and a faculty member. Thus, most Student Research Travel opportunities are the result of this conversation and/or collaboration between students and faculty. Although some calls for research competitions are open to the full student body, most are funneled through faculty. Which means that faculty are responsible for marketing both student research opportunities as well as travel associated with this research.</p> <p>All opportunities are promoted at www.cistudentresearch.com</p>
Bring Benefit to Campus	The SRAC sponsors numerous similar events for the on-campus community. We encourage students to present at the SAGE Forum, and SRAC is creating a new Fall Student Research Showcase that is also a potential outlet for students benefiting from the opportunities that we create.
Sustainability	N/A

Program Chair/Director	sean.kelly
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	Sean Kelly
Date/Time	2/26/2017 5:16:02 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	3/8/2017 5:54:43 PM
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Comments	—

IRA Committee Decision

Decision	—
Comments	—

Current Tasks

Task	Time Assigned	Assigned To
IRA Committee Decision	3/8/2017 5:54:43 PM	David Daniels

Completed Tasks

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Review from james.meriwether, Dean	2/26/2017 5:16:02 PM	3/8/2017 5:54:43 PM	James Meriwether
Review from sean.kelly, Program Chair/Director	2/26/2017 5:14:51 PM	2/26/2017 5:16:02 PM	Sean Kelly
Fill out Request	2/26/2017 5:06:00 PM	2/26/2017 5:14:51 PM	Sean Kelly

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