

Instructionally Related Activities Funds Request Fall 2017

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IRA Funds Request for Chemistry Department Seminar

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Instructionally Related Activities Funds Request Summary

Project Sponsor	Simone Aloisio
Activity Title	Chemistry Department Seminar
Activity/Event Date	Fall 2017 Spring 2018
Date Funding Needed By	August 2017
Previously Funded?	Yes
Semester/Year	Fa16
Proposal #	0792
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)	Chemistry
Estimated total Course Fee revenue	n/a
Amount Requested from IRA	6000
Estimated Number of Students Participating	50
Conditions and Considerations	—
Brief Activity Description	Funds to cover travel costs and honorarium for speaker series. We anticipate about nine speakers for the 2017-2018 academic year. In Fall, we have a weekly seminar series that includes about eight outside speakers. Speakers come from academia, industry, and government and cover a survey of topics in chemistry. The captive audience for the Fall seminar is our CHEM496 class, but the event is widely advertised and attended. In Spring, we have a keynote speaker intended to talk about a topic of interest to the general public. In Spring 2016, our speaker was Dr. Craig Merlic, the director of laboratory safety for the UC system. The Spring 2017 speaker is Dr. Harry Grey, renown scientist from Cal Tech. Our spring seminar is open to all students, but coincides with our CHEM499 capstone class.
Learning Outcomes and Relation to IRA to Course Offerings	CHEM496 1. Explain, describe, and summarize research on current topics in chemistry and biochemistry research. 2. Articulate in writing lessons learned when hearing about outside research. 3. Analyze the work of other researchers critically. 4. Relate knowledge gained from speakers to their own knowledge base, especially related to their research. CHEM499 • Evaluate a chemical problem and determine how molecular shape, electronic structure, thermodynamics, kinetics, and intermolecular interactions are involved in the behavior of the system. • Present and discuss results of scientific work in a professional, well-organized and substantive way. • Communicate chemical information to both a colloquial and specialized audience. • Demonstrate the ability to write to the scientific audience using the accepted conventions of the day. • Evaluate and accurately reference background information from previous studies in the literature. • Discuss and critique other students' scientific work in a constructive way.
Description of Assessment Process	We keep track of enrollment in seminar, as well as submit a report to IRA at the end of the academic year.
Activity Budget	ChemistryDepartmentSeminar1718iraregularbudget.xlsx
CIA Budget	—
CIA Proposal	—
Course Syllabus	—
CIA Certification	—
Other Sources of Funding	The chemistry department funds the advertising for this event.
Target Audience/Student Marketing	Our captive audience is the CHEM496 and 499 classes. We advertise outside speakers to all chemistry majors by email. We advertise campus wide by putting posters up and on the CI homepage.
Bring Benefit to Campus	—
Sustainability	Some of the talks will relate to issues such as environmental chemistry. Our speakers will be encouraged to travel sustainably. We minimize paper advertising to just posters, not fliers.
Program Chair/Director	simone.aloisio
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	Simone Aloisio
Date/Time	2/27/2017 3:53:35 PM

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Dean Review

Recommendation	I recommend approval of the IRA Funds Request described on this page
Name	James Meriwether
Date/Time	2/27/2017 5:49:12 PM
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Comments	—

IRA Committee Decision

Decision	—
Comments	—

Current Tasks

Task	Time Assigned	Assigned To
IRA Committee Decision	2/27/2017 5:49:12 PM	David Daniels

Completed Tasks

Task	Time Assigned	Time Completed	Completed By
Review from james.meriwether, Dean	2/27/2017 3:53:35 PM	2/27/2017 5:49:12 PM	James Meriwether
Review from simone.aloisio, Program Chair/Director	2/27/2017 3:52:16 PM	2/27/2017 3:53:35 PM	Simone Aloisio
Fill out Request	2/27/2017 3:37:06 PM	2/27/2017 3:52:16 PM	Simone Aloisio

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