

Instructionally Related Activities Funds Request Fall 2017

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IRA Funds Request for From the Dustbin of History: 100 Year Anniversary of the Russian Revolution

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Instructionally Related Activities Funds Request Summary

Project Sponsor	Michael Powelson
Activity Title	From the Dustbin of History: 100 Year Anniversary of the Russian Revolution
Activity/Event Date	November 7, 2017
Date Funding Needed By	September 1, 2017
Previously Funded?	Yes
Semester/Year	Fall, 2015
Proposal #	720
Report submitted for previously Funded Activity?	Yes
Report submitted for previously Funded Activity	IRAreportKatrinaconference.docx
Additional Report #1	—
Additional Report #2	—
Additional Report #3	—
Additional Proposers	—
Academic Program(s) / Center Name(s)	Department of History, Frank Barajas, Chair
Estimated total Course Fee revenue	n/a
Amount Requested from IRA	\$1,736.00
Estimated Number of Students Participating	50
Conditions and Considerations	Artist/Performer/Speaker Fees & Honoraria
Brief Activity Description	<p>2017 is the 100th anniversary of the Russian Revolution, and I'd like to note this event with a conference. Given the growing number of people from the former Soviet Union that live in the southern California area, a conference on the 100 year anniversary of the Revolution would draw much interest.</p> <p>I propose a one-day conference, beginning with opening remarks and followed by breakout sessions in the morning, followed by lunch, followed by breakout sessions in the afternoon, and, finally, closing remarks.</p> <p>Papers would be considered on all topics related to the Revolution, and would also consider papers on the Civil War, Stalin's consolidation of power, the Terror and Show Trials, WWII, post-Stalinist Soviet Union, Soviet imperialism, Gorbachev and the collapse of the Soviet Union, and, finally, the post-Soviet reality.</p> <p>I would like funding to pay an honorarium for keynote speakers (\$1,500), for printing and advertising (\$200), and parking passes as needed. CSUCI would also supply the rooms needed for the conference. In addition, I'll make every effort to spread the word, including speaking on local radio, inviting local television news stations to the conference, and writing op-ed pieces for local newspapers prior to the conference.</p> <p>My interest in Russia stems from the year I lived in Russia and taught at Omsk State University, in western Siberia. While there, I sponsored a conference on the "Post-Soviet World" which was a great success. I have also sponsored two conferences at CSUCI. One conference, in the fall of 2014, was on the North American Free Trade Agreement. The other, in the fall of 2015, was on Hurricane Katrina. Both were well-received and a great advertisement for the university. The papers at the conference on Hurricane Katrina have since been turned into a book to be published later this spring. Hopefully, this conference will also result in the papers being published in book form.</p>
Learning Outcomes and Relation to IRA to Course Offerings	<p>BUS 349 - History of Business/Economics. The Soviet Union as an alternative model for economic development that would be a focus of the conference.</p> <p>BUS 500 - Economics for Managers. How the managerial class in the Soviet Union directed the Soviet economy.</p> <p>ECON 111 - Principles of Macroeconomics. Conference would focus on the macroeconomics of a centrally-planned, demand economy.</p> <p>ECON 470 - The World Economy. Address the Soviet economic system on a global level.</p> <p>GLST 200 - Intro to Global Studies. The Russian Revolution and the Soviet Union in a global context.</p> <p>HIST 212 - World Civilizations: Since 1500. Analyze how the czarist empire transitioned into the Soviet Union.</p> <p>HIST 271 - The United States Since 1877. The U.S. role in the Russian Revolution and U.S. policy toward the Soviet Union.</p> <p>HIST 365 - Themes in World History. The Russian Revolution in relation to the Mexican, Chinese, and Cuban revolutions.</p> <p>HIST 415 - Society and Radicalism. How conservative czarist Russia spawned the radicalism of the Russian Revolution.</p> <p>POLS 102 - Comparative Government. Similarities and differences between the Soviet government and other governmental structures.</p> <p>POLS 103 - International Politics. The Soviet political system in relation to international politics.</p> <p>POLS 308 - Modern Political Theory. Contextualize the political theory of communism in relation to other political theories.</p> <p>POLS 328 - U.S. Foreign Policy. Address the role of U.S. foreign policy from the Russian Revolution through World War II and the Cold War.</p>
Description of Assessment Process	Conference will be monitored and a post-conference report will be filed with the IRA office. Students will be encouraged to submit evaluations of the conference. Papers presented at the conference will then be considered for inclusion in an annotated book manuscript.
Activity Budget	RussianRevconferencebudget.xlsx
CIA Budget	—
CIA Proposal	—
Course Syllabus	—
CIA Certification	—
Other Sources of Funding	CSUCI Department of History will provide additional funding for food and beverages.
Target Audience/Student Marketing	The intended audience are the students and faculty of CSU-Channel Islands as well as the Ventura County and southern California community. As with previous conferences that I have sponsored on the CSUCI campus, I will send out periodic announcements via email to academic organizations as well as announce the conference on the CSUCI web page. Also, I will appear on local radio and write articles for local newspapers announcing the conference.
Bring Benefit to Campus	—
Sustainability	—

Program Chair/Director	frank.barajas
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	Frank Barajas
Date/Time	3/2/2017 5:33:01 PM
Validation	myCI-signin-MC-3429
Comments	Approval contingent upon the correct budget file being provided.

Dean Review

Recommendation	I recommend approval of the IRA Funds Request described on this page
Name	James Meriwether
Date/Time	3/5/2017 8:20:38 PM
Validation	myCI-signin-NY-0424
Comments	—

IRA Committee Decision

Decision	—
Comments	—

Current Tasks

Task	Time Assigned	Assigned To
IRA Committee Decision	3/5/2017 8:20:38 PM	David Daniels

Completed Tasks

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Review from james.meriwether, Dean	3/2/2017 5:33:01 PM	3/5/2017 8:20:38 PM	James Meriwether
Review from frank.barajas, Program Chair/Director	3/2/2017 12:54:14 PM	3/2/2017 5:33:01 PM	Frank Barajas
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