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IRA Funds Request for ESRM Spring Speaker Series 2018

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Instructionally Related Activities Funds Request Summary

Project Sponsor	Sean Anderson
Activity Title	ESRM Spring Speaker Series 2018
Activity/Event Date	Feb-Apr 2017
Date Funding Needed By	December 15
Previously Funded?	Yes
Semester/Year	Spring 2017
Proposal #	847
Report submitted for previously Funded Activity?	Yes
Report submitted for previously Funded Activity	InterimIRAReport2017SpringSeminarSeries.docx
Additional Report #1	
Additional Report #2	—
Additional Report #3	—
Additional Proposers	—
Academic Program(s) / Center Name(s)	Environmental Science and Resource Management
Estimated total Course Fee revenue	N/A
Amount Requested from IRA	6,300
Estimated Number of Students Participating	200-300
Conditions and Considerations	Artist/Performer/Speaker Fees & Honoraria
Brief Activity Description	We seek support to bring six seminar speakers to campus for our interdisciplinary speaker series. Our spring seminar has grown increasingly popular and now routinely draws at least 30-40 students per speaker with an augmented by an additional 5-10 faculty and community members. While ESRM, Biology, and Anthropology are the most common attendees, the audience draws from across campus and our local community. We have seen increasing interest in other disciplines for these seminars (English, Communications, Political Science, History, etc.). If this proposal is successful 2018 would be the 10th year of the seminar series.
Learning Outcomes and Relation to IRA to Course Offerings	Speakers will touch on a number of topics and concerns regarding the human dimensions of resource management and sustainability, all of which reinforce ESRMs general program learning outcomes: Understanding the resource management issues of the day, Articulating the interdisciplinary nature of modern environmental challenges, Proposing novel solutions to existing resource challenges.
Description of Assessment Process	No direct assessment of all speakers will be made. Rather, we will continue with anecdotal assessments and feedback from attending students. All seminars are podcasted on the ESRM.zone website for additional exposure to the broader community and for use in classes where seminar content supplements course curricula.
Activity Budget	2017.xlsx
CIA Budget	—
CIA Proposal	—
Course Syllabus	—
CIA Certification	—
Other Sources of Funding	No other sources for travel are available to ESRM. Whenever possible, we "double dip" with speakers who are already traveling to campus or our region to reduce costs.
Target Audience/Student Marketing	Any CI undergraduate, but our primary audience are students currently enrolled in ESRM courses. Examples of Spring 2018 courses wherein students will benefit include, but are not limited to: ESRM 100 (Intro to EnvScience), ESRM200 (Intro to Resource Management), ESRM/BIOL 313 (Conservation Biology), ESRM328 (Intro to GIS), ESRM/HIST 342 (Environmental History), and ESRM/POLS 341 (The National Park).
Bring Benefit to Campus	—
Sustainability	While the exact lineup of speakers is not finalized for the spring, most of our topics speak directly to sustainability, need to reduce carbon footprints, triple bottom lines, etc.. Many of our speakers have directly addressed CI sustainability issues in the past as it relates to local solutions to address climate change challenges, water supply, sustainable coastlines, etc. Often these examples relate to food, the built environment (e.g. lighting options and energy efficiency), and green accounting/certifications (e.g. USGBC LEED certification).
Program Chair/Director	donald.rodriguez
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
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IRA Committee Decision	3/7/2017 8:02:13 PM	David Daniels

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Review from james.meriwether, Dean	3/3/2017 11:01:19 PM	3/7/2017 8:02:13 PM	James Meriwether
Review from donald.rodriguez, Program Chair/Director	3/3/2017 6:55:14 PM	3/3/2017 11:01:19 PM	Donald Rodriguez
Fill out Request	3/3/2017 3:59:56 PM	3/3/2017 6:55:14 PM	Sean Anderson

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