

Instructionally Related Activities Funds Request Fall 2017

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IRA Funds Request for Campus-Wide Colloquium: Organizational Communication and Social

Change

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Instructionally Related Activities Funds Request Summary

Project Sponsor	Megan Kenny Feister
Activity Title	Campus-Wide Colloquium: Organizational Communication and Social Change
Activity/Event Date	Fall 2017
Date Funding Needed By	Fall 2017
Previously Funded?	No
Semester/Year	—
Proposal #	—
Report submitted for previously Funded Activity?	—
Report submitted for previously Funded Activity	—
Additional Report #1	—
Additional Report #2	—
Additional Report #3	—
Additional Proposers	Megan Kenny Feister (COMM), J. Jacob Jenkins (COMM)
Academic Program(s) / Center Name(s)	Communication
Estimated total Course Fee revenue	N/A
Amount Requested from IRA	\$7,880 (for a total of 4 distinguished scholar visits: \$1,975 each)
Estimated Number of Students Participating	This activity will serve the entire campus community, as it is an all-campus event. In addition, approximately 100 students from three sections of COMM442: Organizational Communication will benefit directly from in-class presentations and personal interaction with the guest speakers. Due to each of the speaker's world-renown status and expertise in diversity, leadership, workplace communication, etc., this event might also be of unique interest to university faculty, staff and administration, as well as community members beyond CI. Finally, this event will be recorded by the Teaching and Learning Innovations group to be shared on its website, the Communication program's social media outlets, and more.
Conditions and Considerations	—
Brief Activity Description	The Communication program will host a campus-wide colloquium entitled "Organizational Communication and Social Change," featuring four of Organizational Communication's most distinguished scholars. The event will focus on interdisciplinary connections between organizational communication and an active, engaged scholarship focused on social change. Speakers are to include Dr. Patrice Buzzanell (Purdue University), Dr. Eric Eisenberg (University of South Florida), Dr. Gail Fairhurst (University of Cincinnati), and Dr. Brenda J. Allen (University of Colorado Denver). This unprecedented event will bring each scholar into direct dialogue with one another through a face-to-face panel discussion. Hosted in Solano Hall Room 100, Dr. Feister and Dr. Jenkins will serve as moderators by gently guiding the scholars' candid discussion, and fielding questions from the audience. The event will be open to all students, as well as faculty, staff, administration, and local community members.
Learning Outcomes and Relation to IRA to Course Offerings	Students who attend this presentation will: (1) learn about what an organizational communication scholar does and how they approach social problems, (2) consider issues of social justice in organizations and society, (4) connect their educational experiences with that of relevant, timely, and "real world" issues. This all-campus event relates to a wide variety of programs on campus, including Communication, Sociology, Psychology, Nursing, Political Science, and History, to name a few. Due to each of the speaker's world-renown status and expertise in diversity, leadership, workplace communication, etc., this event might also be of unique interest to university faculty, staff and administration, as well as community members beyond CI.
Description of Assessment Process	Students attending the all-campus event will be asked to fill out a survey evaluating the presentation.
Activity Budget	FeisterJenkinsCampusWideColloquium2017Budget.xlsx
CIA Budget	—
CIA Proposal	—
Course Syllabus	—
CIA Certification	I certify that students attending this trip are not previous or repeat attendees of a prior International UNIV392 Trip
Other Sources of Funding	N/A
Target Audience/Student Marketing	This activity will serve the entire campus community, as it is an all-campus event. This event will be promoted through campus flyers, posters, and various online/social media outlets – such as the Communication program's Facebook page and Tumblr accounts. If the IRA Committee deems it appropriate – and because of the speakers' potential appeal to university faculty, staff and administration, as well as community members beyond CI – Dr. Kenny Feister and Dr. Jenkins can also collaborate to promote this event via CI's Department of Professional Development (Wendy Olsen and Rachel Linares), Teaching and Learning Innovations Group (Jill Leafstedt and Michael Berman), Faculty Development Coordinator (Julia Balen), and so on.
Bring Benefit to Campus	—
Sustainability	—
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	3/5/2017 9:01:06 AM
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Comments	This is a great event but it may be possible to reduce the budget on some items (car rental and mileage reimbursement, etc)

Dean Review

Recommendation	I recommend approval of the IRA Funds Request described on this page
Name	James Meriwether
Date/Time	3/7/2017 8:04:22 PM
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Comments	—

IRA Committee Decision

Decision	—
Comments	—

Current Tasks

Task	Time Assigned	Assigned To
IRA Committee Decision	3/7/2017 8:04:22 PM	David Daniels

Completed Tasks

Task	Time Assigned	Time Completed	Completed By
Review from james.meriwether, Dean	3/5/2017 9:01:06 AM	3/7/2017 8:04:22 PM	James Meriwether
Review from christina.smith, Program Chair/Director	3/3/2017 5:23:06 PM	3/5/2017 9:01:06 AM	Christina Smith
Fill out Request	3/3/2017 5:16:20 PM	3/3/2017 5:23:06 PM	Megan Kenny Feister

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