

Instructionally Related Activities Funds Request Spring 2019

▼ Submitter

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▼ 1. Basic Details

Activity Title

Guest Speaker Rene Corado on book "El Lustrador" from the WFVZ

Activity/Event Date

March 2019 - exact date TBD

Date Funding Needed By

3/1/2019

Previously Funded?

- ☒ No
☐ Yes

Additional Proposers

Academic Program(s)/Center Name(s)

Biology

Estimated total Course Fee revenue

N/A

Amount Requested from IRA

\$300.00

Estimated Number of Students Participating

50

▼ 2. Brief Activity Description

Describe the activity and its relationships to the educational objectives of the students' program or major

Brief Activity Description

Rene Corado is the author of the book "El Lustrador." This autobiographical book tells his story of journey from the streets of Guatemala as a shoeshine boy to becoming an ornithologist and collections manager at the Western Foundation of Vertebrate Zoology (aka Camarillo Bird Museum). Since the publication of his book, he has been gaining international attention from the media, including a movie being made based on his real-life inspirational story. He has also founded a non-profit organization to help underprivileged youth pay for education. In his talk, he will discuss his life as a biologist and researcher at the museum (including field excursions to South America and Central America), as well as the obstacles and challenges he faced while learning English and becoming educated in the United States.

▼ 3. Learning Outcomes and Relation of IRA to Course Offerings

All IRAs must be integrally related to the formal instructional offerings of the University and must be associated with scheduled credit courses.

1. Please list all classes that directly relate to the proposed activity.
2. For each class listed, describe in detail how exactly the IRA activity will be integrated with the class's activities, how often/ on what expected date(s), and to what extent

Learning Outcomes and Relation of IRA to Course Offerings

Mr Corado will speak about ecological communities, environmental problems, and social issues he encountered while growing up Guatemala and since returning to Latin America as a scientist. He will also compare those environments and experiences to those in California. This will contribute to the learning outcomes of Biol 433 (Ecology and the Environment) which include the following:

- Describe plant & animal distribution in relation to abiotic & biotic factors.
- Define the essential characteristics underlying natural ecosystems.
- Explain model population & community-level dynamics.
- Identify global environmental problems.

In addition, this guest lecturer and the content he'll be discussing embodies many of CI's mission pillars (e.g. international perspectives, multiculturalism, and community service).

▼ 4. Activity Assessment

Describe the assessment process and measures that the program will use to determine if it has attained its educational goals.

Please note that a report will be due at the end of the semester.

Description of Assessment Process

Students in Biol 433 will be required to submit a pre- and post-lecture assessment of this experience via Qualtrics. The post-lecture survey will specifically address how it pertains to learning outcomes of the course and mission pillars.

▼ 5. Activity Budget

Please enclose a complete detailed budget of the entire activity. Indicate specific items that you are requesting IRA to fund.

You should use either the Regular Activity budget (for events on campus) or -- if your event involves any travel-- you MUST use the IRA Travel Budget Form.

You can download both of the IRA Excel Budget sheets at <http://www.csuci.edu/ira/application.htm>.

Activity Budget

[Spring19 -ira-Alvarado for Corado speaker.xlsx](#)

▼ 6. International Trips

If your event is an international trip submitted through the Center for International Affairs, you must include copies of:

1. Complete Center for International Affairs/ UNIV 392 proposal
2. The program budget as submitted to the Center for International Affairs (to ensure congruency between the two budgets)
3. as well as a copy of the course syllabus

Center for International Affairs Budget

Copy of Center for International Affairs Proposal

Course Syllabus

Certification

☐ I certify that students attending this trip are not previous or repeat attendees of a prior International UNIV 392 Trip

▼ 7. Sources of Activity Support

Please list the other sources of funding (including course fees), and exact expected amounts of additional support for the activity. Please indicate if there are no other sources of funding

Other Sources of Funding

There are no other sources of funding

▼ 8. Promoting Participation

What is your intended audience and how do you intend to market this to your students?

Although the main audience for this talk will be students from Biology 433, the event will be open to all students and faculty. We anticipate interest and attendance by students from other courses such as Biol 451 (Ornithology) and other departments (e.g. ESRM and Chicano Studies) as well. To encourage this, we will advertise broadly. In addition to posting through the Biology department's social media pages and making classroom announcements, we will utilize flyers (hard copies and digital versions on TVs) spread around campus including the library and student union.

If this is an event that is off campus, how do you plan to bring back the benefit of this event to campus?

▼ 9. Sustainability

If appropriate, indicate how the content or delivery of the project promotes sustainability at CI.

Sustainability

N/A

▼ 10. Approval and Acknowledgement

Program Chair/Director

Mozingo, Nancy M

Dean

Adler, Mary

Conditions and Considerations

- ☒ **Artist/Performer/Speaker Fees & Honoraria:** On the Activity Budget, please indicate whether the vendor's price was set by you/CI Representative, or is a fee that was set by the vendor.
- ☐ **Large Event:** For a large event, consultation with the campus Event Coordinator's office at (805)437-8548 is required.
- ☐ **Field Trip:** Sponsor must comply with all policies found at:
<http://www.csuci.edu/rm/programs/academic-field-trip-guidelines-and-forms.htm>. If approved, Identified Risks of Participation and Release Agreement must be submitted for each student to the Program Office (Public Folders-HR Forms).
- ☐ **Involves Human Subject Data Collection for Public Dissemination -Requires IRB Approval :** If Project Sponsor proposes to conduct research with human participants, the proposal may be subject to Institutional Review Board for the Protection of Human Subjects (IRB) review. All research that involves any type of interaction with human subjects - from simple surveys to complex biomedical procedures - must be reviewed and approved by the IRB prior to starting the research. Data for "Public Dissemination" indicates interviews/surveys that result in a journal/poster session/newsletter, etc.
- ☐ **IT Requirements:** If your activity has IT requirements, coordination with and approval from IT Administration is required.
- ☐ **International Travel:** Requires International Travel application be submitted to Center for International Affairs. Include copy of CIA budget and course syllabus in your IRA application. Must utilize the University's Foreign Travel Insurance Program (FTIP) and follow all International Travel Guidelines listed at: <http://www.csuci.edu/rm/insurance/foreign-travel.htm>
- ☐ **Risk Management Consultation:** Events that involve or engage students directly with a performer or artist (i.e. in a workshop or other than as a passive audience member) will require consultation with Risk Management. Requires proof of correspondence with Risk Management.
- ☐ **Space/Facilities Services Requirements:** Consultation and coordination with Facilities Services is required.

Acknowledgement

- ☒ I acknowledge that I have reviewed and accepted the Conditions and Considerations herein. Please check off boxes as appropriate.

▼ Chair Review

Recommendation

- ☒ I recommend approval of the IRA Funds Request described on this page
- ☐ I DO NOT recommend approval of the IRA Funds Request described on this page

Comments

 Nancy Mozingo

Oct 2 2018

▼ Dean Review

Recommendation

- ☒ I recommend approval of the IRA Funds Request described on this page
- ☐ I DO NOT recommend approval of the IRA Funds Request described on this page

Comments

 Marion Adler

Oct 10 2018