

# Instructionally Related Activities Funds Request Fall 2019

## ▼ Submitter

### Submitter Name

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## ▼ 1. Basic Details

### Activity Title

Climate Change and Sand Wars Speakers: Performance of Timothy Mooney's "Man-Cave" and lecture by Kiran Pereira

### Activity/Event Date

Fall 2019

### Date Funding Needed By

09/5/2019

### Previously Funded?

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes

### Additional Proposers

### Academic Program(s)/Center Name(s)

ESRM

### Estimated total Course Fee revenue

0

### Amount Requested from IRA

\$4,350

## Estimated Number of Students Participating

150+

### ▼ 2. Brief Activity Description

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

#### Brief Activity Description

I would like to propose bringing two events to CSUCI. The first would be a performance of Timothy Mooney's acclaimed "Man Can," a one-man sci-fi Climate Change Tragicomedy. Swinging between urgency and irony, the existential comedy of "Man Cave" finds the last man on earth broadcasting advice to whatever Klingons or Vulcans may still be out there listening. It integrates science, economics, politics, ethics, psychology, history, and religion to consider the collective action necessary to escape the looming existential void "with a lot more swagger and humor than [Al Gore] could ever manage." (Orlando Sentinel). The play stirs a sudden active interest in Environmental Studies and makes an emotional case for action that bridges the divide between doubters and activists. Mooney will be in California on October 19-22, 2019, and CSUCI would be a perfect stop on his tour.

In addition, I would like to bring Kiran Pereira to campus to discuss her ongoing work on the international issue of Illegal Sand Mining and Sand Mafias. This topic is the focus of my arts under the stars piece. Hopefully, after watching this piece, the campus community will be interested in hearing more about this 2nd most illegally trafficked material, and the international crisis that is rarely talked about. Pereria is a leading expert on sand mining, runs the website Sand Stories, and will be publishing a book this year on the matter. This talk will be of interested to the campus and local community.

### ▼ 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

Climate change and the international sand mining/sand mafia crisis will be of interest and relevant to a number of courses offered through ESRM, Sociology, Psychology, Economics, Business, Freedom and Justice, Communication, Political Science and English to name of a few. Communicating science and environmental justice issues is a relevant topic applicable to the campus community. In ESRM, both of these speakers will contribute to the learning outcomes for Oceanography, The Beach, Environmental Law and Policy, Land Use, and GIS.

### ▼ 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

Following the speaker events, students will be asked to write reflections on the material presented and the relevance to their classes and lives. In addition, a survey will be given to attendees to note the effectiveness of the speakers on their given topics to spur lifelong learning objectives interest in the topics covered. Climate change is not a topic we have time to debate, as it will affect our community in a significant capacity. I am interested to see if communicating this subject as a one-man tragi-comedy is an effective means to get people to listen.

## ▼ 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**

[ira-travel-budget-form\\_Speakers.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**

none

## ▼ 8. Promoting Participation

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

CSUCI and the wider community. I would like to market this event through printed flyers on campus and around the neighboring cities, as well as through social media.

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

This event will be on campus.

## ▼ 9. Approval and Acknowledgement

### Program Chair/Director

Anderson, Sean S

### Dean

Wyels, Cynthia (Arts & Sciences)

### 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. I acknowledge that the activity sponsor will be responsible for managing purchases, travel arrangements, and all transactions related to approved activities. 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



Sean Anderson

Mar 21 2019

## ▼ 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



Cynthia Wyels

Apr 4 2019