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Application
Instructionally Related Activities Funds Request
2010-2011 Academic Year
DEADLINE: Fall and Academic Year 3/31/10
Spring TBD

Applications must first be sent to the appropriate program chair. Chairs will recommend and route them to the Dean's Office for review and authorization. The Dean's Office will then forward them to the IRA Committee for consideration.

Activity Title: Guest Speakers for PSY 473

Project Sponsor/Staff (Name/Phone): Dr. Kevin Volkan, 805-437-8867

Activity/Event Date(s): Spring Semester, 2010

Date Funding Needed By: Beginning of Spring Semester 2010

**Please Note that for Fall Requests the earliest that you will be notified of funding availability will be early June 2010 and for Spring Requests early January 2011.

Please check if any of the following apply to your IRA:

□ Equipment Purchase    □ Field Trip
□ Event                  □ Participant data collection for public dissemination, i.e. interviews/surveys that result is a journal/poster session/newsletter
□ IT Requirements        □ Risk Management Consultation
□ International Travel   □ Late Submission
□ Space/OPC Requirements □ Honorariums
□ Infrastructure/Remodel
Previously Funded: ☑YES  ☒NO       Yes, Request #__________

Does your proposal require IRB (Institutional Review Board) approval: ☑Yes    ☒No

Assessment submitted for previously Funded Activity: ☑YES  ☒NO

Academic Program or Center Name and Budget Code: Psychology, Budget Code 735

Date of Submission: September 21, 2010

Amount Requested: $1500
(Should match item 2, E. on page 4)

Estimated Number of Students Participating: 80-100
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Conditions and Considerations  

Equipment Purchase: If requesting large equipment, Project Sponsor must show proof of correspondence with OPC Administration. In addition, all other purchases must follow Procurement Guidelines.  

Events: Attach copy of Events and Facilities Use Request Form (Public Folders-Events & Facilities folder) Consider time frame for set-up and take down.  

Participant Data Collection for Public Dissemination: If Project Sponsor proposes to conduct research with human participants then it may be subject to IRB (Institutional Review Board for the Protection of Human Subjects) review. It is the Project Sponsor’s responsibility to inquire with the IRB prior to IRA application submission to determine if the project is exempt from IRB review so that funding is not delayed. Please indicate on the cover page if your project is exempt from IRB review.  

Field Trip: If approved, Identified Risks of Participation and Release Agreement must be submitted for each student to the Program Office (Public Folders-HR Forms).  

IT Requirements: Requires proof of correspondence and approval from IT Administration  

International Travel: Requires International Travel application be submitted to Center for International Affairs.  

Risk Management Consultation: Requires proof of correspondence with Risk Management.  

Space/OPC Requirements, Infrastructure/Remodel: Requires proof of correspondence with OPC Administration.  

Late Submission - Requires explanation for emergency funding.  

Fiscal Management: Project Sponsor’s program will be responsible for all costs incurred over and above what is funded through the IRA award and will be responsible for seeing that any revenue that is intended to offset the amount of the IRA award is transferred accordingly.
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**Requirements and Signatures**

Please provide the following in your application:

1. **Brief Activity Description.** Describe the activity and its relationship to the educational objectives of the students’ program or major.

   In the spring semester 2011 I will teach the PSY 473 course in which I would like to bring in some guest speakers. These speakers will help students reach educational objectives in Psychology –

   *Students should have an understanding of applications of psychology to personal, social and organizational*

   *Students should use and respect skeptical inquiry, critical thinking, and the scientific approach to understanding behavior*

   *Students should have an understanding of the complexity of cultural diversity*

   *Communication Skills: Students should understand themselves and others in a cultural context and develop interpersonal skills for dive... over the lifespan*

   *Personal Development: Students should understand themselves and others in a cultural context and develop interpersonal skills for diversity over the lifespan*

   The guest speakers will also help realize the following outcomes related to our Mission Statement:

   *Identify and Describe the Modern World and Issues from Multiple Perspectives*

2. **Relation to 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. Please list all classes that relate to the program proposed.

   The spring course is PSY473 Bizarre Behaviors and Culture-Bound Syndromes. I would like to bring in 3 speakers. These may include, Deborah Rubright lecturing on criminal behavior from the police perspective, Dr. Rick Barker for a lecture/discussion on extreme criminal behavior, and noted author and television personality Dr. Wendy Walsh who will speak on bizarre relationships.
PSY 473 is a very popular class with a large enrollment of 80-90 students. I also plan on inviting the campus community to Dr. Walsh’s lecture. Therefore, these speakers will impact a large number of students.

3. **Activity Assessment.** Describe the assessment process and measures that the program will use to determine if it has attained its educational goals. **Please note a report will be due at the end of the semester.**

Assessment of the guest speakers will take place via the traditional student course evaluations as well as through peer-evaluation of the instructors. It will also be possible to survey the students directly on the guest speakers using the web.

The student’s exam performance on topic present by the guest speakers will be another way to judge the effectiveness of the speakers.

By all accounts the speakers in this class in the past have been highly successful. Students report that the speakers made a huge impact on their studies and their lives. This is also evidenced by the number of students from outside my classes who ask me if specific speakers will return and if they can sign up for my courses. The speakers also support our mission statement by bringing an interdisciplinary and multicultural perspective to the campus.

4. **Activity Budget.** Please enclose a complete detailed budget of the entire Activity **bold** specific items of requested IRA funding. (Page 4)

Deborah Rubright $250 Honorarium

Rick Barker $250 Honorarium

Wendy Walsh $1000 Honorarium (please note that the higher honorarium for Dr. Walsh is due to her being a noted television personality. I plan to invite the campus community to her lecture).

Total = $1500

5. **Sources of Activity Support.** Please list the other sources of funding, and additional support for the activity.

None

7. **Acknowledgment.** Project Sponsor and Program Chair acknowledge that they have reviewed and accepted the Conditions and Considerations detailed on page 2.
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ACTIVITY BUDGET FOR 2010-2011

1. Operating Expense Budget
   A. Supplies
   B. Vendor Printing
   C. In-State Travel
   D. Out-of-State Travel
   E. Equipment Rental
   F. Equipment Purchase
   G. Contracts/Independent Contractors
   H. Honorarium
   I. OPC Chargeback
   J. Copier Chargeback
   K. Other (Please Specify) $1,500

Conference Registration:
TOTAL Expenses $1,500

2. Revenue
   A. Course Fees $0
   B. Ticket Sales $0
   C. Out of Pocket Student Fees (exclusive of course fees) $0
   D. Additional Sources of funding (Please specify And indicate source) $0

Total Revenue $0

E. Total Requested from IRA $1,500