

Instructionally Related Activities Funds Request Fall 2017

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IRA Funds Request for Bio 310 Vertebrate Zoology trip to Santa Rosa Island Research Station

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Instructionally Related Activities Funds Request Summary

Project Sponsor	Steven Norris
Activity Title	Bio 310 Vertebrate Zoology trip to Santa Rosa Island Research Station
Activity/Event Date	Fall 2017
Date Funding Needed By	Fall 2017
Previously Funded?	Yes
Semester/Year	Fall 2016
Proposal #	808
Report submitted for previously Funded Activity?	Yes
Report submitted for previously Funded Activity	SRIPostReportInvert1.docx
Additional Report #1	SRIPostReport.docx
Additional Report #2	—
Additional Report #3	—
Additional Proposers	—
Academic Program(s) / Center Name(s)	Biology Program
Estimated total Course Fee revenue	n/a
Amount Requested from IRA	3970
Estimated Number of Students Participating	25
Conditions and Considerations	—
Brief Activity Description	The activity is a 3 day field trip to the Santa Rosa Island Research Station for the class Vertebrate Zoology. On this trip, we are able to interact with wild life and natural habitats on the ferryrides to and from the island and on the island. Island activities include learning about the human history of the island and well as island natural history. Some planned activities will be scheduled, but we will also adjust the schedule to take advantage of what ever interesting events pop up.
Learning Outcomes and Relation to IRA to Course Offerings	The class is Bio 310 Vertebrate Zoology I hope to expose students to natural and functioning habitats in which they can see vertebrates and other animals and plants functioning as they evolved.
Description of Assessment Process	Informal assessment comes from the student in the feedback I get from them. Many talk about the trips and what they did and saw for semesters following the event. Formal assessment comes in the form of a journal of observations and thoughts I ask the students to keep.
Activity Budget	VertZooliratravelbudgetformay1617.xlsx
CIA Budget	—
CIA Proposal	—
Course Syllabus	—
CIA Certification	—
Other Sources of Funding	Bio 310 has a lab fee of \$40 per student. This money goes to purchase laboratory materials such as specimens.
Target Audience/Student Marketing	The intended audience is students enrolled in Biol 310L. Students enrolled in this class will learn about it through the course syllabus. If there is room (and there usually is) students not enrolled in Biol 310 (esp. Biology majors) can attend with permission of the instructor.
Bring Benefit to Campus	Visits to the Santa Rosa Island Research Station are quite memorable to most students. They return with experiences and new perspectives on the living world. They share these with other students.
Sustainability	We participate in recycling and composting activities on the station.
Program Chair/Director	amy.denton
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	Amy Denton
Date/Time	3/1/2017 1:03:02 PM
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Comments	—

Dean Review

Recommendation	I recommend approval of the IRA Funds Request described on this page
Name	James Meriwether
Date/Time	3/2/2017 9:00:46 AM
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Current Tasks

Task	Time Assigned	Assigned To
IRA Committee Decision	3/2/2017 9:00:46 AM	David Daniels

Completed Tasks

Task	Time Assigned	Time Completed	Completed By
Review from james.meriwether, Dean	3/1/2017 1:03:02 PM	3/2/2017 9:00:46 AM	James Meriwether
Review from amy.denton, Program Chair/Director	3/1/2017 12:46:33 PM	3/1/2017 1:03:02 PM	Amy Denton
Edit Request	3/1/2017 12:46:33 PM	3/1/2017 12:48:47 PM	Steven Norris
Fill out Request	3/1/2017 12:20:23 PM	3/1/2017 12:46:33 PM	Steven Norris

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