

## Instructionally Related Activities Funds Request Fall 2017

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### IRA Funds Request for Sustainability at CI

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#### Instructionally Related Activities Funds Request Summary

Project Sponsor	Simone Aloisio
Activity Title	Sustainability at CI
Activity/Event Date	Ongoing
Date Funding Needed By	August 2017
Previously Funded?	Yes
Semester/Year	Fall 2016
Proposal #	0793
Report submitted for previously Funded Activity?	No
Report submitted for previously Funded Activity	—
Additional Report #1	—
Additional Report #2	—
Additional Report #3	—
Additional Proposers	Anderson, Griffin, Wakelee
Academic Program(s) / Center Name(s)	Chemistry, ESRM M/S School, potentially others with sustainability centered courses at CI. We would like to open it up.
Estimated total Course Fee revenue	0
Amount Requested from IRA	36000
Estimated Number of Students Participating	100
Conditions and Considerations	—
Brief Activity Description	The request is for funding for sustainability related projects or events on campus, in effect establishing a sustainability fund for a group of classes. Students will work with faculty and staff to identify areas in which they increase the sustainability of our campus, increase awareness for sustainability issues on our campus, or extend our campus' sustainability activities to a larger population. Examples that were funded and are implemented in AY2016/2017 are an Earth Day Event, Rechargeable landscaping tools, solar lighting, and an e-waste program. Proposals for funding are developed by students and proposed to administration for implementation a partnership between Academic Affairs and Administration and Finance. As part of their coursework, students will also determine the sustainability related impacts they have on our campus and community.
Learning Outcomes and Relation to IRA to Course Offerings	CHEM101 (Chemistry and the Environment), ESRM200 (Principles of Resource Management, Conservation and Stewardship), MKT310 (Principles of Marketing), ESRM490 (Special Topics – Sustainability at CI). These sustainability projects are central to these courses. CHEM 101, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relate contemporary environmental issues to fundamental principles.</li> <li>• Discuss solutions to designed to limit negative impact on the environment.</li> <li>• To analyze human impact on the environment that come from some everyday decisions we make.</li> </ul> MKT-310: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply scientific principles to the environmental problems concerning energy, air quality, the global atmosphere, water quality, and waste management.</li> <li>• Identify, conceptualize, and develop solutions for the complex and critical decisions management must face before a product or service is advertised or sold.</li> </ul> ESRM-200: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore the importance of environmental sustainability as it relates to marketing.</li> <li>• Develop the ability to analyze practices of sustainability from an ethical viewpoint.</li> <li>• Identify, conceptualize, and develop solutions for the complex and critical decisions organization leaders face in an era of diminishing natural resources and higher costs for energy.</li> <li>• Understand the use of new and traditional approaches to resource management in dealing with internal and external threats to business organizations.</li> <li>• Gain an appreciation for the roles of business, government, and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and their influence on societal sustainability.</li> <li>• Distinguish between sustainable practices as associated with water usage, energy use, waste streams, and more traditional approaches employed on the CI campus, and; Construct a project plan related to a sustainable practice on the CI campus.</li> </ul>
Description of Assessment Process	A report will be submitted for AY2016/17 at the end of the term. The AY2015/16 report has been filed.
Activity Budget	Sustainability1718iraregularbudget.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 UNIV 392 Trip
Other Sources of Funding	Administration and Finance has helped us scale up projects piloted through this fund. An example is the water bottle filling stations now found throughout campus.
Target Audience/Student Marketing	The students in the classes are the intended audience. All of campus benefits from the projects.
Bring Benefit to Campus	—
Sustainability	This is a sustainability centered project.
Program Chair/Director	simone.aloisio
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

<b>Recommendation</b>	I recommend approval of the IRA Funds Request described on this page
<b>Name</b>	Simone Aloisio
<b>Date/Time</b>	3/3/2017 6:22:30 PM
<b>Validation</b>	myCI-signin-HR-6487
<b>Comments</b>	—

**Dean Review**

<b>Recommendation</b>	I recommend approval of the IRA Funds Request described on this page
<b>Name</b>	James Meriwether
<b>Date/Time</b>	3/8/2017 3:47:51 PM
<b>Validation</b>	myCI-signin-HR-6502
<b>Comments</b>	Even as I click "approve" let me also explain my concerns/reservations. This proposal asks the IRA Committee to, in essence, allocate \$36,000 for unspecified future projects that relate to sustainability. That may be a good and worthwhile thing, but it's also a decision the committee should think about and discuss collectively, for it moves the IRA fund toward creating significant "sub-pots" of money rather than funding specific activities. It is unclear to me as a consequence, then, who has decision making control/authority. In this case, is that \$36,000 now for the 3-4 proposers to then administer as they see fit? The language "Proposals for funding are developed by students and proposed to administration for implementation a partnership between Academic Affairs and Administration and Finance" is rather unclear. So even as I recommend, I also would encourage the IRA Committee to seek a somewhat clearer explanation that more addresses a) why this particular amount, and b) how allocated funds would be administered.

**IRA Committee Decision**

<b>Decision</b>	—
<b>Comments</b>	—

**Current Tasks**

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IRA Committee Decision	3/8/2017 3:47:51 PM	<a href="#">David Daniels</a>

**Completed Tasks**

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Review from james.meriwether, Dean	3/3/2017 6:22:30 PM	3/8/2017 3:47:51 PM	<a href="#">James Meriwether</a>
Review from simone.aloisio, Program Chair/Director	3/3/2017 4:02:56 PM	3/3/2017 6:22:30 PM	<a href="#">Simone Aloisio</a>
Fill out Request	3/3/2017 3:47:24 PM	3/3/2017 4:02:56 PM	<a href="#">Simone Aloisio</a>

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