

Instructionally Related Activities Funds Request Spring 2018

▼ Submitter

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▼ 1. Basic Details

Activity Title

Birth Education and Doula Training

Activity/Event Date

March 2018

Date Funding Needed By

March 2018

Previously Funded?

- No
 Yes

▼ Previously Funded Proposal

Semester/Year

Fall 2017

Proposal # (if known)

Report submitted for previously Funded Activity?

- No
 Yes

Additional Proposers

LaSonya Davis, Nursing

Academic Program(s)/Center Name(s)

Chicana/o Studies and Nursing

Estimated total Course Fee revenue

0

Amount Requested from IRA

\$8,625

Estimated Number of Students Participating

100~

▼ 2. Brief Activity Description

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

Brief Activity Description

Through my course, Chicana/o Studies 342: Reproductive Health and Justice in the Chicana/o Community and jointly with Dr. LaSonya Davis' courses in Nursing, particularly the service learning students, we will bring our students together for a public lecture with two midwives from San Diego and Tijuana, coming from La Matriz Birth Services (<http://www.lamatrizbirth.com/parteras-fronterizas/>). They will speak about their work and being the only traditional birth center located on the border. They will address reproductive health issues facing Mexican women in Tijuana and San Diego. In addition to a public lecture that will be open campus-wide, they will provide 3 day doula/birth worker training for up to 25 students that we will choose via an application process. This will be at no cost to the students. Normally, rates of training per student total \$700~. These midwives have agreed to conduct the training jointly for a nominal fee because they believe in the work we are proposing to do in the long term. Those students that are chosen to participate in the training will have to commit for 6 months-1 year for a pilot project that Dr. Davis and myself are initiating. The students that participate in this intensive 3-day training will receive a certificate of completion. For this initial piloting of our project, and if granted this IRA, student clearance fees will be paid. This includes background check, immunizations, and fingerprints which are required to be able to volunteer at St. Johns Hospital in Oxnard. Dr. Davis and myself are attempting to create a certificate program through Chicana/o Studies and Nursing in the future. This will project, if funded will ultimately launch a pilot program to create a long-term, sustainable birth worker/doula certificate program. Students will be trained in English and Spanish and will be given the skills and roadmap to pursue birth work in the future. We hope to attract students that want to pursue the health field and give them a training that is currently not offered on our campus. We want our students to be skilled in being able to work with marginalized communities that often do not have the support or knowledge when arriving to the hospital to give birth. Our students will be trained doulas after completing the 3-day training and will then be set up at the hospital to continue their education and put their training into practice. We will provide cultural training as well, so that students understand the differences between Indigenous epistemologies and western medicine, particularly in relationship to pregnancy and birth. Lastly, since these midwives are experts in their field, they will be giving us a consultation on how to pursue the certificate program for our campus. This opportunity will benefit not only our students in Spring 2018, but will help launch a program that will have long term benefits for our campus, respective programs, and the community at large. We aspire to be a model program for other universities and institutions as we demonstrate partnerships in and with the 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

CHS 342: Reproductive Health and Justice (this course is cross-listed with Health Science)
Students in the class will participate as volunteers through out the 3 day training. They will help with registration and logistics of organizing the entire event and will be present. It will be mandatory that they participate in the public lecture that the midwives will present. This event will be a critical part of the course for my students.
Students will learn the about the reproductive health issues of women along the U.S. Mexico border; will identify solutions

and will learn to appreciate modern day midwifery linked to Indigenous birth practices.

This IRA project will also be linked to the Nursing program Service Learning class, which is for all Nursing students.

▼ 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

All student participants will fill out a detailed evaluation form after the 3 day training. I will also have a sign up sheet at the public lecture.

▼ 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

[13-14-ira-regular-budget 2017.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

Chicana/o Studies will sponsor the space reservation for the events, parking passes, and printing of materials. There is no other funding at this time.

8. Promoting Participation

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

Our intended audience is Chicana/o Studies, Nursing, Health Science, and Communications majors, but is open to everyone interested in this work. We will create a flyer for the campus and will market the event on social media and via email.

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. 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

Barajas, Frank P

Dean

Meriwether, James H

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

 Frank Barajas _____ Oct 18 2017 _____

▼ 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 23 2017 _____