

2017-18 INSTRUCTIONALLY RELATED ACTIVITIES BUDGET REQUEST

Name of IRA Program: Oh SNAP! Student Food Programs (hsuohsnap.org)
Course Title and Number: SW 255: Beginning Social Work Experience; SW 355: Social Agency Experience; SW 455: Senior Field Experience; SW 555: Foundation Field Experience; SW 655: Advanced Field Experience; SW 682/683:

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1. Please describe the nature and objective of your activity and how it qualifies as an Instructionally Related Activity (IRA). Use the attached examples of evaluation criteria, reference in #3 provided by the IRA Committee. Address the issue of how the course/activity relates to the larger curriculum (i.e. general education, majors, minors, electives). What are the students expected to learn by the end of this course activity that they did not know before? Are there any special requirements for participating in this activity? Please be as clear and concise as possible in your response.

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This IRA funding request is for partial support of the Oh SNAP! Student Food Programs. The Oh SNAP! Student Food Programs offer volunteer/internship opportunities to HSU students as well as graduate project opportunities for social work students. The program involves active participation of HSU students in addressing student food security on campus by providing food pantry, cooking classes, zero-waste food redistribution, farm stand, and CalFresh outreach.

The Oh SNAP! Student Food Programs serve as an in vivo social laboratory for student interns to demonstrate practice skills discussed theoretically in class; applied skills are essential to quality educational program. This activities offer knowledge, skills, and values for several course student learning outcomes that help meet the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) national accreditation for the social work programs and are directly linked to SW 255, SW 355, SW 455, SW 555, SW 649, SSW 655, SW 649, SW 682, and SW 683.

- Advocate for client access to needed resources.
- Identify resources for engaging in career-long learning.
- Develop professional behavior, appearance, and communication.
- Demonstrate effective oral and written communication in working with individuals, families, groups, organizations, communities, and colleagues.
- Recognize the extent to which a culture's structures and values may oppress, marginalize, alienate, or create or enhance privilege and power.
- Understand the forms and mechanisms of oppression and discrimination.
- Advocate for human rights and social, environmental, and economic justice.
- Engage in practices that advance social, environmental, and economic justice.
- Analyze, formulate, and advocate for policies that advance social well-being, human rights and social, environmental, and economic justice.
- Collaborate with clients and colleagues for effective policy action.

The program is closely connected to Humboldt State University's Student Outcome to "pursue social justice, promote environmental responsibility, and improve economic conditions in their workplaces and communities." Estimates based on data from the "HSU Food and Housing Security Study" (Maquire, O'Neill, and Aberson, 2015) suggest that at least 53% of HSU students (N=1,504) are experiencing low (23%) and or very low (30%) food security as defined by the USDA Economic Research Services. Students who scored very low food security reported multiple indications of disrupted eating patterns and reduced food intake in the last 30 days, which we believe is such severe food insecurity that campus food distribution services are necessary. Additionally, findings from the study estimate that approximately 27% of students use the Oh SNAP! food pantry. Students participate in this element will volunteer to support other Oh SNAP! Student Food Programs services. Campus surveys and scholarly literature are beginning to document food insecurity as a major concern for students that affect academic performance and health and that student success is strengthened when this basic need is met.

2. How does your program meet all the General Requirements listed in #2 of the IRA Funding Guidelines?

If the IRA Program no longer has a course title and number, please explain why it should still be eligible for IRA funding.

Oh SNAP! Student Food Programs offer an opportunity for student interns to apply their knowledge of social work practice skills to a real world work experience through program development, food distribution, client interaction and partnering with local community organizations— performance skills integral to quality social work educational opportunities. All student participants are regularly matriculated, currently enrolled students. Oh SNAP! Student Food Programs are associated with eight (8) courses in the Department of Social Work. SW 255: Beginning Social Work Experience, SW 355: Social Agency Experience, SW 455: Senior Field Internship, SW 555: Foundation Field Internship, and SW 655: Advanced Field Internship. All are field-based courses based on hands-on service learning, participant-action, and/or internships. Students from each of these courses will be volunteering in the program. SW 649: Wellness & Sustainability focuses on community well-being. SW 682 and SW 683 are Masters Projects for the MSW program. SW 649, 682, and 683 will include project-based class assignments related to the Oh SNAP! Student Food Programs. Each course has specific student learning outcomes (i.e., competencies and practice-behaviors) related to the Oh SNAP! Student Food Programs (see #1 above). Oh SNAP! Student Food Program funding will be utilized within the 2017-18 fiscal year. No salaries/wages are being requested and the request described here is for actual participation. University travel policies will be adhered to for any program-related travel.

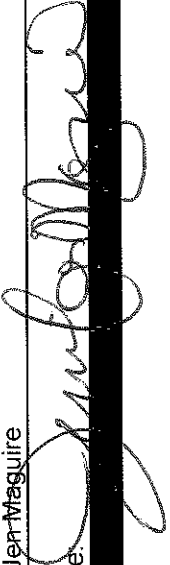
3. What is the instructor's level of participation in this IRA funded course and activity?

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Professor Maguire has served as the instructor for most of the courses noted here and she has been the Principal Investigator for externally funded HSU campus food security projects for the last three and half years and faculty adviser of the Oh SNAP! Student Food Programs (including the campus food pantry for the last two and half years). She supervises social work interns for the Oh SNAP! Student Food Programs, in 2016-17 there are four. She is the chair of multiple MSW community project committees conducting their projects with Oh SNAP! Students have also participated in research, policy advocacy, and presented about their work at Oh SNAP! for multiple student affairs and academic conferences.

I have reviewed this Instructionally Related Activities Budget Request in its entirety:

IRA Program Director Name: Jen Maguire

IRA Program Director Signature: 

Ronnie Swartz

Department Chair Signature: 

Instructionally Related Activities
Request Spreadsheet
2017-18
Oh SNAP! Food Pantry

| Line Item | Identify Priority: 1 = highest priority | Category (see definitions) | Total Funds Needed | Amount Requested from IRA | Difference | University / Associated Students Grant Funded | Other Source of Revenue | Fundraised | Student Contribution | Explanation/break down of line items: If the line items includes per diem, of the events? (add attachm ^{ts} if necessary) | # of students directly served per year |
|---|--|--|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------|---|----------------------------|------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| Bulk food | | Supplies and Services and transportation | 41,155 | 21,620 | 19,535 | 13,535 | 0 | 6,000 | 0 | This is a request for funding to pay for food for the Oh SNAP! Student Food Programs. The number of students visiting the food pantry has been greater than initially expected and cost on average \$1,286 per week (32 weeks). Increased funding is being needed to sustain the amount of food needed to keep the pantry adequately stocked. However, external funding from Associated Students (\$13,535) and through advancement fundraising (\$6,000) is being used to pay for a portion of the bulk food in AY 2017-18. This offsets the increased funding being requested. | -2,500 |
| TOTALS | | | 41,155 | 21,620 | 19,535 | 13,535 | 0 | 6,000 | 0 | | |
| TOTAL REVENUE | 0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL EXPENSE | 41,155 | | | | | | | | | | |
| REVENUE OVER EXPENSE | 0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2016-17 IRA Allocation | 21,620 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2017-18 IRA Allocation Request Difference | 21,620 | | | | | | | | | | |
| If your 2017-18 budget request is different than the current year please explain: | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Course Title | Course No. | No. of Units | No. of Students Granted Credit | Dept. Chair Signature for Verification |
|----------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------------------------|---|
| | | | Spring '17 Term | Fall '16 Term |
| Beginning Social Work Experience | SW 255 | 2 | 22 | 24 |
| Social Agency Experience | SW 355 | 2 | 25 | 33 |
| Senior Field Internship | SW 455 | 5 | 73 | 42 |
| Foundation Field Internship | SW 555 | 3 | 13 | 14 |
| Advanced Field Internship | SW 655 | 3 | 31 | 31 |
| Wellness & Sustainability | SW 649 | 3 | 0 | 31 |
| Masters Project Development | SW 682 | 3 | 0 | 31 |
| Masters Project Implementation | SW 683 | 3 | 31 | 31 |

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