

2017-18 INSTRUCTIONALLY RELATED ACTIVITIES BUDGET REQUEST

Name of IRA Program: SAF Quiz Bowl team

Course Title and Number: FOR 480 - SAF Quiz Bowl

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1. Please describe the nature and objective of your activity and how it qualifies as an Instructionally Related Activity (IRA).

Students in this course learn about a wide array of forestry topics relevant to their forestry options - silviculture, mensuration, soils, protection, policy, and other topics. Their knowledge from their other classes is thus reinforced through both creating quizzes and through taking them, and through discussions about quiz answers and presentations from faculty. They also learn about the state of the profession at the SAF conference - scientific, policy, and engineering advances that are pertinent to their careers and their education. Six students participate by competing in the quiz bowl, but more students may enroll in the class. The University benefits because it is represented at the most important national forestry conference by a team of top students. The students also generate income through fundraising. The students maximize program revenue by traveling cheaply (staying several students to a room, etc.) and applying for various scholarships through the conference to offset costs. There are no prerequisites for the activity except to enroll in Forestry 480 and to be knowledgeable about forestry topics. Student learning objectives are that students will: 1) Demonstrate knowledge about a variety of forestry-related topics through class discussions and during the competition; 2) Conduct themselves professionally both in class and at the SAF convention; and 3) Participate actively in class quizzes and by uploading materials to Moodle to create a database of information for future Quiz Bowl teams.

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

All requirements are met - the program only includes matriculated students who are enrolled in the course, the national competition does not have qualification, and there are no wages or salaries funded through this program.

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

The instructor is present and directs class times, coordinates guest speakers, and travels with the students to the SAF conference

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

IRA Program Director Name:

IRA Program Director Signature:

Department Chair Name:

Department Chair Signature:

**Instructionally Related Activities
Request Spreadsheet
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Line Item	Identify Priority: 1 = highest priority	Category (see definitions)	Total Funds Needed	Amount Requested from IRA	Difference	Other Source of Revenue			Explanation/break down of line items; if this line item includes per diem, what is the date(s) of the event(s) (add attachment if necessary)	# of students directly served per year
					University / Associated Students	Fundraised	Student Contribution			
Travel (airplane tickets, parking, gas)	1	Transportation	4,000	3,000	\$1,000		1,000		Dates: Nov. 14-19 2017; Plane ticket: Arcata to Albuquerque, NM; car rental: minivan in Albuquerque, for transport and for field trips (to see forest management), etc.	
Conference registration Per diem	2	Registration Per Diem	\$1,560.00	\$1,260.00	\$300.00			300	Students pay membership fees, then conference registration is covered by IRA	
	3		\$2,100	\$2,100	\$0.00				6 students per diem (=5 nights total) @ \$70.00	
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TOTALS			7,660	6,360	1,300	0	1,000	300		
TOTAL REVENUE			7,660							
TOTAL EXPENSE REVENUE OVER EXPENSE			7,660							
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2016-17 IRA Allocation	2017-18 IRA Allocation Request	Difference								
6,000	6,210	210							If your 2017-18 budget request is different than the current year please explain: Last year, we had a reduction in funding. I understand that funds are short, but I think the amount requested is reasonable. The students do fundraise but those sources are uncertain; we have been getting funds through the state (California) Society of American Foresters (they give us several hundred dollars, generally) and also through some students getting diversity scholarships offered by SAF.	

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