2013-2014 SAF Contingency Proposal Form

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A contingency fund shall be established by the Committee as part of its annual budget and should represent approximately 5% of the projected fee revenue. The purpose of this money is to fund proposals throughout the following fiscal year. The Chancellor or his or her designate shall review and approve all such recommendations from the Committee.

All requests must be in accordance with the Services & Activities Fee Bylaws. The SAF Bylaws appear here: http://www.uwb.edu/studentlife/safc/safbylaws

Hearings will occur on Friday, November 22nd, 2013 from 8:00am-12:00pm. Someone from your group must be available during that time frame to attend a brief hearing.

The SAF Liaison will be in contact with you by Friday, December 6th to schedule your hearing date. If the Committee has any questions regarding your proposal, the SAF Liaison will directly contact you via email or phone.

Contact James Anderson, 2013-2014 SAF Chair, with any questions or comments at SAFuwb@gmail.com.

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[Required] Proposing Group
Recreation & Wellness
(i.e. Career Center, Sustainability Club, Campus Events Board, etc.)

[Required] Department/Organization
Student Life
(i.e. Student Services, CUSP, Student Life, Student Clubs & Organizations, etc.)

[Required] Contact Person
Liam Munro
This person will be the sole point of contact for any questions or additional information requests from the SAF Committee regarding your proposal.

[Required] Contact Email
lmunro@uw.edu
This person will be the sole point of contact for any questions or additional information requests from the SAF Committee regarding your proposal. *Be sure to check your email regularly as the SAF Committee contacts groups via email.

[Required] Contact Phone
2069543058
This person will be the sole point of contact for any questions or additional information requests from the SAF Committee regarding your proposal.

[Required] Executive Summary of Your Proposal
Please provide a concise overview of the program, activity, or service for which you seek funding.
*Remember that the contingency process is for new ideas/initiatives only, all other requests must be made during the Annual Cycle.

This proposal is to pay for a GaGa Ball pit. GaGa is a game much like dodgeball where players get into an octagon with the object of hitting a foam ball at their opponents lower legs to get them out. The pit is a set of collapsible, portable plastic walls that can be ordered to be purple and gold. The pit can be stored in the cage and can be set up either on the volleyball court or on the field. It is our hope to create tournaments and open play times for GaGa.

The total sum requested will cover the cost of the pit, tax and shipping.
Student leaders had the chance to play this game at camp before school started. Every player loved the game and asked if we could get a gaga pit for campus. Additionally, GaGa is a fantastic way to exercise and requires no special equipment or skills so really anyone can play.

The intramurals program is growing and we are looking for new and innovative activities for students to fall in love with. Based on the response from student leaders, and the fact that GaGa ball is just plain fun, buying our own GaGa ball pit means we can bring the fun even more than we already do.

Some of the benefits to students include physical activity, and a great cardio workout with their friends. It's almost an opportunity to learn new game mechanics, providing an intellectual edge to the game, and, if popular enough, we could have a league that is an immersive and interactive part of the campus experience. Playing and competing in a tight knit space like this creates great camaraderie between players.

I would say a good 50-100 students will benefit initially until the new and unique game becomes popular through word-of-mouth and our advertising, and THEN we shall see an increase to at least 150+ students.

Staff and faculty could also play in our special GaGa events by purchasing the quarterly rec pass.

Additional Information

- Students will go gaga for GaGa!

Salary/Wages

- N/A

Describe the funds you are requesting in detail below.

Please put total dollar amount of salary/wages in the bottom of this box.

Benefits

- N/A

Benefits paid to regular employees working at least .50 FTE should be calculated at 34.0% of earnings. Benefits paid to hourly employees should be calculated at 16.5% of earnings.

Please put total dollar amount of benefits in the bottom of this box.

Programming/Events

- N/A

Describe the funds you are requesting in detail below.

Please put total dollar amount of programming/events in the bottom of this box.

Facilities Rentals/Set-Ups

- N/A

Describe the funds you are requesting in detail below.

If you require facilities rentals/set-ups, please indicate it here. Take into account custodial fees and clean up. North Creek Events Center costs $350 and up per event.

Please put total dollar amount of facilities in the bottom of this box.

Printing & Photocopying

- N/A

Describe the funds you are requesting in detail below.

Please put total dollar amount of printing/photocopying in the bottom of this box.

Office Supplies

- N/A

Describe the funds you are requesting in detail below.

Please put total dollar amount of office supplies in the bottom of this box.

Food/Refreshments

- N/A

Review the food policy/food form for the University policies before asking for food. The Food Policy is below the food form in the link. http://www.uwb.edu/getattachment/admin/services/fuac/foodapprovalform.pdf

Understand that food for normal meetings is not allowed. Describe below the reason you are requesting food and how it meets the food policy.

Please put total dollar amount of equipment rentals/purchase in the bottom of this box.

Equipment Rentals/Purchase

- $6999 for a custom 2 color official sized GaGa ball pit
- $700 for tax at 10%
Describe the funds you are requesting in detail below.
Please put total dollar amount of equipment rentals/purchase in the bottom of this box.

[Required] How do you plan to assess the program or service?
How do you plan to track the effects of this program or service?
For example, how would track how the event/program/service went? How would you track how successful it was and what you could change in the future?

We will track the success by the number of players we get to sign up for any special GaGa tournaments or game nights. Additionally, recreation staff could gather feedback form players on their experience informally or formally.

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[Required] Total Amount Requested $8000
Please take the time to carefully add all of your figures from above. Please note that adjustments will not be made to the total amount requested in the event of an error. Round your final total up to the nearest dollar.

[Required] Terms and Conditions [ ] I Agree
-- I have read and agree with the terms and conditions of the SAF Bylaws: http://www.uwb.edu/studentlife/safc/safbylaws
-- I understand that once submitted, adjustments cannot be made to the requested amounts listed above.
-- I understand that hearings will be held between 8:00am-12:00pm on Friday, November 29th, 2013 and someone from my group will be available to attend a brief hearing scheduled during that time frame.