SAF Annual Proposal Form for the 2014-2015 Academic Year

The SAF Committee will be accepting applications for the annual budgeting cycle from December 6, 2013 until 5:00pm on January 15th, 2014. The intent of the annual operating budget is to support on-going student activities, services, and programs. Services and Activities Fees are defined in RCW 28B.15.041 to mean “fees, other than tuition fees, charged to all students registering at the . . . state universities . . . The legislature also recognizes that Services and Activities Fees are paid by students for the express purpose of funding student activities and programs” of their particular institution. These funds will be available for the 2014 to 2015 academic year.

A member of your group must be available to attend a hearing with the SAF Committee tentatively scheduled for Friday, February 7, 2014 and February 14, 2014. Please include a regularly checked email in the application, as that will be the main form of communication between SAF and the requesting group. The SAF Liaison will contact the requesting group to notify them of a hearing time.

Please ensure that your request is in accordance with SAF Bylaws, which are available at the following website: http://www.uwb.edu/studentlife/safc/safbylaws. Please note the SAF Committee will be coordinating with Club Council to develop an efficient funding model.

The Committee will hold an open forum and appeals, tentatively scheduled for on Friday, April 4, 2014. Requesting groups will be notified of a preliminary budget before the open forum and appeals date.

Late applications will not be accepted, except at the discretion of the Committee. Adjustments to the final total requested by any club, group, organization, or department will not be accepted. After a request has been submitted, it may not be reopened for alterations or changes.

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[Required] Proposing Group
Event & Conference Services, UW Bothell
(i.e. Career Center, Sustainability Club, Campus Events Board, etc.)

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

[Required] Contact Person
Peggy Brown
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
pbrown@uwb.edu
This person will be the sole point of contact for any questions or additional information requests from the SAF Committee regarding your proposal. Please include a regularly checked email as the SAF Committee contacts groups primarily through email.

[Required] Contact Phone
23556
Please include the phone number of the contact person. This person will be the sole point of contact for any questions or additional information requests from the SAF Committee regarding your proposal.

[Required] Faculty/Staff Member
Andrea Ramirez
Please discuss your request with a staff or faculty member (i.e. Student Life Staff or faculty advisor) before submitting your request and include the name and title (i.e. John Smith, Club Advisor) of that individual.

[Required] Faculty/Staff Member Email
aramirez@uwb.edu
Please provide the email of the faculty or staff member you discussed your request with.

[Required] Executive Summary of Your Proposal
Please provide a concise overview of the program, activity, or service for which you seek funding. Please reference the University of Washington Bothell’s 21st Century Initiatives at the following website and, if and where appropriate, please refer to the applicable initiatives: http://www.uwb.edu/21stcentury

SAF has allocated $35,000 each year toward Facility rental costs associated with planning student events and programs. The SAF request is a way to cut individual costs that clubs, organizations and other SAF affiliated groups were requesting for facility space and make one request versus individual requests. The current request is to cover these same expenses for the upcoming academic/fiscal year. The initiatives that would be impacted by this request would be: 1. Enhance student services to support academic success and enrich student life, and 2. Build institutional sustainability through sound, creative use of financial and human resources.
**[Required] Need for this Program/Service**

In 200 words or less, please do the following:
- Describe the need for this program or service.
- If possible, include any data that might support your proposal (i.e. surveys indicating a need for your initiative).
- If you have tracked the success of this program or service in the past, please provide that information here.

This request ensures that SAF affiliated groups will not be charged an individual room usage fee. This request will not cover maintenance or custodial costs; it will only cover the expense of reserving the existing space.

Last fiscal year there were approximately 108 clubs, this year there are currently 75. This is a number that fluctuates from year to year. If we average the number of clubs over the last 3 years, it comes to an estimate of 88 clubs for FY 2014-2015.

Starting with FY 2011-2012 when the number of events planned was 829, it has gone up 3% each year e.g. in FY 2012-2013 it went up to 854 events. Given that history, we are anticipating that the number of events in FY 2013-2014 to be 880 and in FY 2014-2015 to be 906.

To reserve a regular classroom, the cost was $30-$50/hour, and for our purposes in this request we've calculated numbers based on the average of $40/hour. If all of the estimated 88 clubs/organizations were to hold a weekly meeting for one hour, the average cost for this usage would be $170,368.00 (44 weeks x 88 clubs x $40/hour).

Since 3% seems to be the pattern, we've taken our request from last year ($54,000) and increased it by 3%.

**[Required] Estimate number of students that will benefit from your proposed program/service.**

In 200 words or less, please do the following:
- Indicate the benefits of your proposed program for students.
- Estimate how many currently enrolled students will likely benefit from your proposed service or program.
- Estimate the number of any other individuals (and indicate their affiliation) that might benefit from this service or program.

The benefits of this request would impact every student on campus, in that it allows for meetings and gatherings to take place in classrooms with no cost for the actual room usage.

**[Required] How do you plan to assess the program or service?**  
N/A

**Additional Information**  
N/A

If needed, please include any other information you feel is relevant to your request. (There is no character limit on this field.)

**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

Describe the funds you are requesting in detail below.
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. If you included salaries/wages in the above field, you must calculate the applicable benefits.

**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. Please include in this box costs relating to security, honorarium, hospitality, and contracted costs, etc. If your request includes security and you would like an estimate, please contact UWB Security at 425-352-5359.

**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. If you need assistance with estimated costs, please speak to a staff/faculty member.
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 the 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 the total dollar amount of office supplies in the bottom of this box.
### Food/Refreshments

| N/A |

Describe the funds you are requesting in detail below. Please put the total dollar amount of food/refreshments in the bottom of this box. Please review the food policy/food form for the University policies before submitting your request at the following link: http://www.uwb.edu/getattachment/admin/services/fuac/foodapprovalform.pdf

### Equipment Rentals/Purchase

| N/A |

Describe the funds you are requesting in detail below. Include information on the purpose/need for this equipment as it relates to your program or service. Please put the total dollar amount of equipment rentals/purchase in the bottom of this box.

### Transportation

| N/A |

Describe the funds you are requesting in detail below (indicate in state/out of state, as well as type of transportation). Please note that flight bookings are done through the University. Please put total dollar amount of transportation in the bottom of this box.

### Meals and Lodging for Travel

| N/A |

Describe the funds you are requesting in detail below. Please insure that you are in compliance with applicable per diem rates for meals. The rates are available at the following link: http://www.gsa.gov/portal/category/21287 Please note that hotel bookings are typically done through the University. Please put the total dollar amount of meals and lodging in the bottom of this box.

### Telecommunications

| N/A |

Describe the funds you are requesting in detail below. Telephone equipment should be estimated at $35 per handset, per month (this includes only one extension). Please put the total dollar amount of telecommunications in the bottom of this box.

### Other

| Please include any other expenses that don't fall under any of the above categories in detail. Please put the total dollar amount of other in the bottom of this box. |

We are requesting $55,620.00, which is a 3% increase from last year's request, and an estimated 33% (55,620/170,368) of what the total cost would have been in a room usage fee model. We would use these monies towards equipment, salaries and/or scheduling software.

### [Required] Total Amount Requested

| $55,620.00 |

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

| [ X ] 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 total amount requested above.
- I understand that hearings will be held between 8:00am and 12:00pm, tentatively scheduled for Friday, February 7, 2013 and Friday, February 14, 2014. Someone from my group will be available to attend a brief hearing scheduled during that time frame.