Executive Summary (1600 character limit, approx. 250 words or less)

The overall purpose of The CROW is to create a high-quality, peer-reviewed research journal that can provide the students of the University of Washington, Bothell campus the opportunity to showcase their work in a wide range of disciplines. The CROW is an ongoing collaborative project that seeks to highlight the superior research conducted by UWB students and provide space for comparing, analyzing, and thinking about the ways research and knowledge intersect. Our mission is to publish research and analytical papers on a broad range of topics spanning all disciplines, levels of analysis, and national contexts. With collaboration from the Writing and Communication Center, the Journal offers an opportunity for students (both authors and members of the editorial board) to hone their writing skills and emerge as more effective writers.

Need for Program (1600 character limit, approx. 250 words or less)

In funding The CROW, the SAF Committee ensures that students across all campus disciplines have the opportunity to publish their research with an option of submitting multiple types of work. As we prepare for our sixth annual publication, we have been proactively marketing to a broad range of student interest. As a result, The CROW’s editorial board has already received fifteen submissions from students hoping to have their work published this year, a number that far exceeds the three submissions we had by this point last year. The annual funding we receive directly influences how many authors we are able to feature as a longer journal costs more per copy. Where possible, we do aim to include as many publishable papers as we can in each edition of The CROW so as to provide UWB students with the professional experience and credibility that comes with publication. Furthermore, the printing of the physical copy is essential to the success of our publication as it represents a lasting and memorable artifact of the work and effort our authors dedicate to their research.

Is this a new request? No

What on your request is new or has changed?

The Covid pandemic doubled publishing and related costs. We are asking for more money to print the same number of journals.
Strategic Plan (1000 character limit, approx. 150 words or less)

Our goal, as mentioned earlier, is to support and showcase the publishable work of as many student authors as possible, as it allows for us to have even greater impacts across the UWB community. In addition, we also strive to increase our readership to demonstrate the superior research conducted on our campus. Our funding is key to these goals. The more copies we print, the more students we can reach. We consistently find the physical copies to be more impactful, even in this time of remote learning. As a result, it is essential we continue to receive funding in order to achieve our goals.

Assessment (1600 character limit, approx. 250 words or less)

"Publication of The CROW provides a high impact learning opportunity to any student at UW Bothell who has developed their own abstract, full research paper, research proposal, literature review, analytical essay, or has a work-in-progress that they would like to share with the larger academic community. Through collaboration with the editorial board and the Writing and Communication Center, students who submit their work will be able to benefit from personalized and constructive feedback about their submissions to help them hone their writing skills and emerge as more effective writers. While The CROW certainly benefits those students who publish as well as the members of our editorial board, we extend our influence to all students who read the journal and are inspired by its writings. Additionally, at least two courses (BHS 300 and BES 301) use published journals as course material.

We measure these impacts in several different ways:
- the dedication of student editors who participate measured by the credit hours and number of students participating on the board.
- the number of submissions we receive (already at a record high for our sixth publication).
- the caliber of the final publication which can be measured by student surveys."

Programming/Events

Launch Party: $200

Printing & Photocopying

Hardcover copies of 2024 journal: $6000
Food and Refreshment
Launch Party: $200

Operations
"Wix domain name and hosting privileges: $225
Canva professional (Graphic Design Software): $120"

Total Amount (please note the total dollar value)
$6,745

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