

# SAF Proposals for 2009-2010 Fiscal Year

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**Program Title:**

Association of Computing Machinery (ACM)

**Department:**

CSS

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**Executive Summary of Your Proposal, please provide a concise overview of the program, activity, or service for which you seek funding.**

This is a funding request for the ACM campus organization academic and social events for the 2009-10 academic year. This request is for addition funding for a UWB student organization. This 2008-09 academic year ACM also has enough events planned to spend this year's funding which is \$1500.00. We anticipate during the 2009-10 academic year we will need the same amount.

**In 150 words or less, please describe the need for this program or service. Please include any data that might support your proposal (e.g., the number of students who have participated in your service or program in the past). If your program is currently funded by SAF, please indicate how you have used the money to help your organization meet its goals.**

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#### Spring Quarter 2009

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#### **How do you plan to assess the program or service?**

The services provided by this request for additional funding for a student group will be assessed by the number of students who participate in each event. In the past several years this funding has attracted between 30-40 students for each event.

The officers meet every two weeks during the quarter to arrange and evaluate seminars, and events. ACM is a student chapter of an international professional organization for advancing the knowledge in the field of computing. As such it has clearly defined structure for our organization. They have been in existence at UWB since 1998 and have had Carol Zander as their faculty advisor since that time.

#### **In 150 words or less, estimate how many currently enrolled students will likely benefit from your proposed service or program. Please estimate the number of other individuals (and indicate their affiliation) that might benefit from this service or program. Finally, please indicate other sources of financial support.**

Approximately 130 CSS students will benefit from these events. There are also students in the MIS concentration in Business and students who are interested in video games who will benefit. CSS faculty are able to get donations of Microsoft video games to use in video game nights. Otherwise these popular titles are not available to use in a public venue. In the past, staffing has been by volunteers, and often the CSS Program will pay for the venue. There is no other financial support available for ACM.

#### **In 150 words or less, please describe the benefits that participants are likely to gain by attending or participating in this program or service.**

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### **Salary/Wages**

0

### **Benefits**

\*Benefits paid to regular employees working at least .50 FTE should be calculated at 32% of earnings. Benefits paid to hourly employees should be calculated at 11% of earnings.

0

### **Honoraria**

0

### **Facilities Rentals/Set-Ups**

0

### **Telecommunications**

\*Telephone equipment should be estimated at \$35 per handset, per month (this includes only one extension)

0

### **Security**

0

### **Printing and Photocopying**

0

**Transportation**

0

**Meals and Lodging for Travel**

0

**Office Supplies**

0

**Food/Refreshments**

\$1500

**Equipment Rental/Purchase**

0

**Other**

0

**Total Amount Requested**

\$1500