

Association of Computing Machinery

\$2,500.00 Food/Refreshments

Campus Department or Organization: Association of Computing Machinery
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Executive Summary

This is a funding request for the ACM campus organization academic and social events for the 2010-11 academic year.

The Association of Computing Machinery promotes the advancement of computing as a science and a profession. The organization's mission is to disseminate computing and information technology ideas, techniques, and discoveries, as widely as possible.

ACM Event Timeline 2010-2011

Autumn Quarter 2010

10- 9 DARPA (autonomous vehicles) video

10-15 ACM Speaker

11-19 Game Night Robotics and Autonomous Systems

Winter Quarter 2011

1-26 CSS-ACM Seminar Speaker(On Artificial Intelligence)

2-5 Technical Resume Workshop

2-13 Chat Lab w/Director & Membership Drive

2-23 Technical Interview Workshop

3-3 Election of Officers for 11-12

Spring Quarter 2011

4-7 or 8 or 9 Salary Negotiation Workshop

4-21, or 22 Company Recruiter Visit

5-5, 6, or 7 Chat Lab w/ Director (hosted by CSS)

5-19, 20, or 21 Company Recruiter Visit

6-9 & 6-10 Bagels and Coffee for 8pm finals in classes

Program/Service Need

In 150 words or less, please describe the need for this program or service. Include any data that might support your proposal. If your program is currently funded by SAF, please indicate how you have used the money to help your organization meet its goals.

Currently and in the past ACM has used the club/organization funding to plan events for computing students. These events include inviting recruiters such as Microsoft, Boeing, and video game companies to campus. All students are welcome to attend these events. In the past, a minimum of 30-40 CSS and Business students attend an event. ACM has sponsored an X-Box night open to all campus students. We used the video projection systems allowing students to watch the games play on the large projection screens. Students from every major attended this function, approximately 35 students attended. ACM sponsors career events specifically for computing students, which are not available otherwise on campus. Science and Engineering students during interview have an additional technical interview for which the Career Center does not prepare students, and ACM sponsors alumni to come in and teach technical interviewing.

Assessment

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.

Scope of Program

1) How many currently enrolled students will likely benefit from your proposed service or program? 2) Estimate the number of other individuals (faculty, alumni, etc.) that might benefit from this service or program? 3) Please indicate other sources of financial support.

1) CSS, Applied Computing, Electrical Engineering, Business Administration MIS concentration, IT minors and CSS minor directly benefit from the ACM events. 2) There are approximately **250-300 students** in the combined programs. 3) The ACM International Organization will pay for ACM Speakers plane fair and hotels for seminar speakers only.

Benefits

Approximately 250 CSS/AC 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.

21st Century Campus Initiative

The 21st Century Campus Initiative is involved in creating new majors with a focus on science and technology majors. The events ACM creates will benefit all current and new science and technology majors.