

SAF Proposals for 2009-2010 Fiscal Year

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Program Title:

Intercultural Club

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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.

The Intercultural Club strives to foster an understanding of the complex nature of our global environment that is comprised of diverse cultures. The wealth of knowledge that each culture has enriches the academic environment at University of Washington, Bothell. The International Club was founded in 2001 as a direct response to student requests for both cultural activities on campus and increased contact with students, staff and faculty from all cultures.

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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Event	Attendance				Projected
	2006	2007	2008	2009	
Int'l Education Week	90	X	120	150	
Quarterly Lunches	105	125	X	X	
Intercultural Night	250+	280	280+	280+	
Club Fairs	135	165	200		
Monthly Spotlights/Workshops	470	520	550		
Orientations		75	100	150	

Chinese New Year

140+

Total

1470+

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Exciting Workshops: Featuring Cultural Diversity

Other Campus and Community Service Events: Club fairs, New Student Orientations, Plan-A-Transfer Fair, etc.

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How do you plan to assess the program or service?

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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.

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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.

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Total-\$2,300

Intercultural Night

Will be asking about 6-7 performers join us for the evening.

Facilities Rentals/Set-Ups

Total- \$1,200

\$1000 Intercultural Night

\$200 Freshman Events

Telecommunications

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

0

Security

0

Printing and Photocopying

Total- \$1,550

Flyers, invitations, posters, etc.

Transportation

0

Meals and Lodging for Travel

0

Office Supplies

0

Food/Refreshments

Total-\$5,100

\$1000 Quarterly Frosh Lunches

\$3,500 Intercultural Night

\$600 for Chinese New Year

Equipment Rental/Purchase

Total-\$800

Sound equipment for Intercultural Night
(not available from UWB Media)

Other

Other Expenses:

Paper/plastic supplies;
plates, utensils, napkins,
table centerpieces (ie. Flowers):
Total- \$850

Intercultural Night
Chinese New Year, misc.

Decorations:
Total- \$600

Intercultural Night and Chinese New Year, etc

Less Revenue (Ticket sales from Intercultural Night)
1,200

Other Comments:

The hope of club members is that these rich interactions will help inspire and prepare UWB students for significant roles in today's global society.

The mission of our UWB institution states that we "strive to attract and support our diverse student population" in a "dynamic community of multicultural learning." It is our hope that the club activities enhance the experience of all those attending the University by creating meaningful personal interactions with people of different backgrounds, by gaining cultural knowledge and skills, that is necessary in a global society. The students who attend UWB campus are a mixture of diverse races that populate the United States. Our proposal directly supports the University of Washington, Bothell missions/goals which provides valuable knowledge and skill sets for our current student body population.

Total Amount Requested

\$11,200