

Question	Response
Program/Service Title	Upsilon Pi Epsilon
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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 request for funding for a \$1200 chapter start-up fee for a UW Bothell chapter of Upsilon Pi Epsilon, the international honor society for the computing and information disciplines. This chapter will recognize academic excellence at both the undergraduate and graduate levels in the computing and information disciplines. The chapter is expected to be financially self-sustaining after start-up.
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.	<p>Establishment of Upsilon Pi Epsilon (UPE) as a registered student organization at UWB. UPE is the first, and only, existing international honor society in the computing and information disciplines. It has received endorsements from the two largest computer organizations in the world, the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) and the IEEE Computer Society (IEEE-CS). UPE is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies (ACHS). Current applicable UWB majors are the BS in Computing and Software Systems, the BA in Applied Computing, and the MS in Computing and Software Systems. Currently there are no such honor societies for these disciplines at UWB.</p> <p>As UWB expands the range of majors available, UPE will enable outstanding students to obtain recognition of superior educational achievement that emphasizes the computing and information disciplines, including interdisciplinary courses of study in the liberal arts, sciences, and the professions.</p> <p>For more information, see http://upe.acm.org/overview.htm</p>
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	35% of undergraduate and 35% of graduate students in computing and information disciplines at UWB will benefit at any one time; this amounts to roughly 105 students. In addition, alumni who were elected to membership while students continue to benefit from UPE (membership is lifetime). Recently graduated alumni may also be elected to

(and indicate their affiliation) that might benefit from this service or program. Finally, please indicate other sources of financial support.	membership upon chapter formation. The UPE chapter will be structured so that all normal operational expenses are covered by membership dues; we do not anticipate a need for future SAF requests for such things.
How do you plan to assess the program or service?	Assessment will be based on fraction of students accepting invitations to join the UPE chapter during spring 2011- spring 2012, as well as successful elections of chapter officers during that time period. Further evidence of success will be sufficiency of member dues covering chapter's expenses.
In 150 words or less, please describe the benefits that participants are likely to gain by attending or participating in this program or service.	Establishing a chapter of UPE will assist in maximizing the personal and professional growth of student members. Members are eligible for UPE and UPE/ACM scholarships, as well as recognition of their academic achievement at commencement. UPE also provides networking opportunities with partner educational institutions and with industry. UPE student members also receive free membership in the ACM, the world's largest educational and scientific computing society. Members are chosen not only for their scholastic achievement in a computing science program, but also for distinguishing themselves as true professionals by meeting the standards of the society.
Salary/Wages	No response
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.	No response
Honoraria	No response
Facilities Rentals/Set-Ups	No response
Telecommunications *Telephone equipment should be estimated at \$35 per handset, per month (this includes only one extension).	No response
Security	No response

Printing and Photocopying	No response
Transportation	No response
Meals and Lodging for Travel	No response
Office Supplies	No response
Food/Refreshments	No response
Equipment Rental/Purchase	No response
Other	Approved chapters are expected to pay a \$1200 chapter start-up fee prior to their charter ceremony. This is payable to Upsilon Pi Epsilon. This fee covers various expenses related to the formation of a new chapter, including the cost of the large UPE symbol, various UPE memorabilia, and travel expenses for the UPE Council member who will serve as the presiding officer for the charter ceremony.
Total Amount Requested	1200