



“Vietnamese Student Association Leadership Summit”

Proposed Motion: To approve \$600 from FXXRES AS Discretionary Reserves to cover the Vietnamese Student Association Leadership Summit.

Sponsor: Aleyda Cervantes

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Attached Document

None.

Background & Context

The Vietnamese Student Association (VSA) is requesting \$600 from FXXRES to cover the remaining costs for their Leadership Summit. It is a 3-day and 2-night leadership conference focused on nurturing and empowering leaders, learning and discussing Vietnamese culture, building lasting friendships, and professional development. The VSA want to send 13 students to this conference.

The theme for this year's Leadership Summit is "What's Y(our) Story?", capturing the momentum and personal narratives of the region's journey of development in leadership and overall regional growth. This conference allows for us not only as individuals, but as a collective, to explore our own roots within VSA across region. Within the ESC, VSA has been able to understand our role as allies towards others, through understanding each other's narratives. This is a chance for our VSA to grow within another community that Western's chapter of VSA has not been able to traditionally in the past.

Fiscal Impacts

\$600 from Discretionary Reserves as well as \$700 from ESC Steering Committee. This will cover all the costs including registration fee and lodging fee for the conference.

If financial impacts occur:

What do you need to happen?

- Board's approval to spend \$ 600 from FXXRES and no other steps needed.*

Alternative Solutions

Rationale

This will deepen the VSA's relationship with their community members who to this day dedicate their time to empowering VSA's across the northwest. They hope their members and officers are able to bond over this event, and get to know others. And learn more about their history, and how their own journey ties back to their journey in Academia and so forth.