NCCWSL Student Staff Development Funding

Proposed Motions; Nidia Hernandez & Yuliya Rybalka are seeking funds to attend NCCWSL Conference in June 5-7, 2014

Sponsor: Morgan Burke, ASVP Bus & Operations
Persons of Contact: Nidia Hernandez, AS Personnel Director
Guest Speaker: Nidia Hernandez

Date: March 5th, 2014

Attached Document

Please see excel spreadsheet for cost figure
Please see Student Development Fund Application

Background & Context
I first heard of the NCCWSL Conference my freshman year of college, This year I was pro-active about when early bird registration would open as well as I talked with Lisa and found out that Personnel Office is also eligible for student staff development funding.

Procedurally this process would go through Personnel Committee for approval however as I am the Chair of the committee as well as AS Personnel Director II is also on personnel committee and we feel for transparency the AS Board of Directors should act as a personnel committee in this matter. I have talked to both Lisa and Morgan and they agree, due to personnel committee membership and rearranging a special meeting to have AS Personnel Asst, Director I be the chair is extremely difficult.

The National Conference for College Women Student Leaders Is being hosted at the University of Maryland, College Park. This conference is meant to empower women identified individuals in leadership roles, This is my third year in the AS and I truly believe that by attending this conference I will be able to further develop my leadership skills as well as be able to bring back to the AS new perspectives in regards to AS Trainings as well as be able to Implement new workshops/material into the AS.

While I do acknowledge that this conference is towards the end of the year and implementation would be a bit difficult towards the end, I do plan on reapplying to the Associated Students (Since I am only a junior), as well as Yuliya being new to a university campus setting and only having been in the AS for one year this is a great opportunity for her to further develop her leadership skills.

One of the core values of the organization as stated in AS Strategic Plan:

“The Associated Students affirms that the educational experience of students extends beyond the classroom. We believe this co-curricular learning is crucial for the personal and professional development of students. We encourage students to grow through developing and applying their knowledge, skills, values, as well as their sense of self and of community.”

Having an understanding of how the internally the AS works in administrative offices I will be able to gain so much more knowledge, and will be able to strategically implement them in the AS whether that be in the Personnel Office or in another department. Some of the workshops being offered this year include:
Embracing the Awkward: Successful Approaches to Conflict Management
Get them Moving, Talking Reflecting and Engaged! A Recipe for successful Facilitation
The work life challenge and finding a balance that works for you
Creating Inclusive Environments
A New Brand You-Recognizing and communicating leadership through your professional brand values
The well-spoken women: tips & Techniques to Speak with Confidence
Can we talk? Collaborative Problem Solving
Microgressions, Gender, and Why it matters

There’s are just a few of the many workshops (about 100 workshops sessions offered) that not only I can benefit personal development from but also bring back the’ knowledge to the AS to better enhance trainings and professional developments here in the AS.

Summary of Proposal

We are seeking funds from the AS Student Staff Development Funding to cover costs to attend the NCCWSL conference (National Conference for College Women Student Leaders).

Nidia Hernandez (Junior) and Yuliya Rybalka (Freshman) are anticipating to attend this year. We both plan to return to the Associated Students, and while our positions are never guaranteed for the next year we both would like to attend so we are able to share this information with other AS staff as well as in whatever area we are in next year, we feel we are able to contribute to the Personnel Office by documenting in a legacy all the information learned for future years. This is a great opportunity not only on a personal development for the both of us, but also as an organization as a whole, we will be able to create many positive changes in the way the personnel office does trainings or how other departments do departmental trainings.

Fiscally

The total cost that is being requested is an estimate amount due to airfare always being unsure of what it might cost so we rounded the amount to $1876.00 (rougly)

Cost of registration is $395 (395 x 2=$790)
Per Diems for two people for meals not included are a total of 113.00 x 2

As well as we will need to fly out a day before the conference to make sure we get there on time for the conference, so it would be $60 for an additional night. The registration also covers lodging for both nights of the conference.

Airfare: we have estimated the lowest cost to be 395 while the highest cost can be up to 495.

The total amount requested from student staff development is $1876.00

We have received an additional $200 from an outside funding source, as we as both Yuliya and I are applying for the scholarship funding which will potentially remove the cost of registration bringing down the cost down by almost $790 which then means we are requesting from the funding $1286.00
Rationale

I truly believe that this is a great professional development opportunity, as well as a leadership enhancement opportunity, and while will truly benefit the Personnel Office in better developing/implementing new trainings for future employees.

Also we recognize this falls during dead week, but we have both made prior arrangements if approved to be able to attend this conference during that period of time.

Conference Additional Information:
Location, June 5-7, 2014 University of Maryland, College Park
Website for additional information: www.nccwls.org
ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
STUDENT DEVELOPMENT FUNDING REQUEST

> PLEASE COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION IN TYPE OR PRINT
> SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED REQUEST TO THE AS PERSONNEL DIRECTOR (VU 505). REQUESTS MUST BE SUBMITTED AT LEAST THREE WEEKS PRIOR TO THE CONFERENCE OR TRAINING.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

AS Personnel Office
Nidia Hernandez
First Name
Lisa Rosenberg
Last Name
as.personnel@wwu.edu
Supervisor
Office Phone Number
Alternative Phone Number

CONFERENCE/TRAINING INFORMATION

National Conference for College Women Student Leaders
Conference/Training Title (please be specific)
University Of Maryland, College Park
Conference/Training Address
D.C MD 20036
City State Zip Code
Hosting Organization/School
University of Maryland
Conference/Training Website
http://www.nccwsl.org/
Date(s) of Conference/Training

Please explain how the AS and Western Washington University will benefit from this conference/training? How will your position within the AS benefit?

The AS is an organization that encourages students to gain leadership skills that will further their professional development in women in leadership positions. As the current AS Personnel Director, I truly believe this conference is valuable to returning AS employees for the next academic school year.

Both Yuliya and I will be returning to the AS and the knowledge we learn from the workshop we can implement into any area of the AS. For example, one workshop that is being offered is "Embracing the Awkward: Successful Approaches to Conflict Management" during AS wide trainings, whether both of us return to the personnel office or not the information we learn can be used to help next year's personnel office staff.

As well as this knowledge is applicable to all departments in the AS. Other conferences being offered are workshops around facilitation, campus engagement, creating inclusive environments, and much more.

I truly believe that with the information learned it can successfully be applied to the AS trainings. (Please see proposal sheet for more information)

EXPENSES - Please list all expenses

1. Conference Registration= $395 x 2 people
   $ 790.00
2. Transportation Cost (Funded Through Other Source)
   $ 0.00
3. Per Diem total for unpaid meals-$113 x 2 people
   $ 226.00
4. Air Fare (very rough estimate ranges 395-450)
   $ 1,000.00
5. __________________________
   $ 2,016.00
Total Expenses

02/25/2014
FUNDING - Please list all sources of funding

Office/Department’s Contributions $________

Co-sponsorship from other groups $________

Other funding sources $200.00

Request from Student Development Fund $1,876.00

Total Funding $2,076.00

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES - Please list all AS staff members you wish to bring and provide thorough justification.

- Yuliya Rybalka
  - AS Personnel
  - AS Personnel Asst. Director II
  - First & Last Name: Yuliya
  - AS Office: 
  - Position: 
  - Justification (Please explain how and why this position will benefit from the conference/training.)

12. First & Last Name
  - AS Office
  - Position
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13. First & Last Name
  - AS Office
  - Position
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"All requests require director or staff manager’s approval prior to being submitted to the Personnel Office.

NrofBatørnandez SIS — 02/07/14

Director or Staff Manager Signature 

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY:

Approved: Yes ☑ No ☐

Amount 

Date Approved 

Approved by: (Personnel Director) 

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NCCWSL Funding

Registration Fee:

- Early Bird Fee $395.00 Cost for two people is $790.00
- Includes Room & Board $ -
- Extra Early Move In Day $60.00 will be roommates so just one fee

**Total Conference Fee** $455.00

Transportation Cost

- Bellingham to Seatac $ -
- Airport to College Park $ -
- Airfare $500.00 Rough Estimate Highest=495 & Lowest=395

**Pier Diems**

Break down of Pier Deims

- Wednesday Meals $46.00
- Breakfast 6/5 $11.00
- Dinner 6/6 $21.00
- Lunch & Dinner $35.00

**Total cost of per diems** $113.00

Total Cost for One Person $1,068.00
For Two People $2,076.00
Donation given for Nidia $200

**Total Amount requested from SI** $1,876.00

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