SANTA CRUZ: DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS AND SUCCESS

June 5, 2023

Paul Koch

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Physical and Biological Sciences Division

**Re: 2022-2023 Student Fee Advisory Committee Funding Allocations**

Dear Paul,

The Student Fee Advisory Committee (SFAC) was charged with reviewing funding proposals for

the allocation of Student Services Fees, Measure 7 Student Programs Fee, and Equity in Mental Health Fees. The committee employed a data-driven approach using established criteria and metrics to review proposals that were submitted by various campus community members. I am pleased to notify you that on behalf of SFAC, Vice Chancellor Akirah Bradley-Armstrong has approved the following one-time allocation to your division, consistent with the recommendations submitted by the SFAC.

| **Division** | **Department / Program** | **Author(s) of Proposal** | **Description** | **Fund Source** | **Amount** |
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| Physical & Biological Sciences | PBSci Peer Mentoring Coalition Peer Mentoring Programs | Juliana Nzongo, Aljona Groot, Dori Deng, Nicholas Santiago, Miranda Melen | PBSci Peer Mentoring Coalition, PBSci Division DEI Committee (1/3 of student wages) | 20000 (SSF) | $8,065.85 |
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| Physical & Biological Sciences | Diverse Scientists Speaker Series | Judy Straub and Laura Goetz | Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Action (IDEA) Committee in EEB, committee | 20000 (SSF) | $3,765.85 |
| Physical & Biological Sciences | Graduate-Under graduate STEM Research and Mentorship Program | Mar Arroyo, Patrick Daniel, and Aubrey Trapp | Communicating Research Effectively (CORE) (5 interns and programming) | 20000 (SSF) | $8,769.85 |

These funds are to be expended in the manner outlined in the funding proposal submitted by the author(s) by June 15, 2024. SFAC award funding will be provided on a reimbursement basis.

Financial requirements include:

* **All expenditures must be posted to the fund source provided (19900, 19986, 20000, 20360).**
* Funds will be transferred based on actual expenses up to the approved amount.
* When funds are expended, please contact Director Denise Ilarina with the Student Affairs and Success Division to request reimbursement. Denise may be contacted at dtoni@ucsc.edu.
* Back up documentation is required in order to be reimbursed. Please submit the following documentation:
	+ Copy of this award letter
	+ Completed [reimbursement template](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1BlUBbXSPiZZuyCAiT0AzVs98p9kSw7KKezqYil1vEl8/edit?usp=sharing)
	+ Copy of ledgers reflecting expenditures
* Final Deadline for reimbursement is June 15, 2024. Any unspent funds will remain with the SFAC for future allocation.
* Any student groups that require funding to be released in advance of an event in order for that event to be approved, should contact me directly to coordinate the transfer of funds.
* More resources for awardees can be referenced on SFAC’s [website](https://sfac.ucsc.edu/funding-requests/resources-for-awardees/index.html).

If you or your staff has questions about your allocation or reimbursement process, please do not hesitate to contact me at extension 9-1676 or via email at larojas@ucsc.edu.

Sincerely,

Lucy A. Rojas

Assistant Vice Chancellor & Chief of Staff

cc: Juliana Nzongo

 Aljona Groot

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