

SANTA CRUZ: DIVISION OF STUDENT SUCCESS

April 19, 2018

TYRUS MILLER
Vice Provost and Dean, Division of Graduate Studies

Dear Tyrus:

Re: 2017-2018 Student Fee Advisory Committee Funding Recommendations

The Student Fee Advisory Committee (SFAC) was charged with reviewing funding proposals for the allocation of Student Services Fees and Measure 7 Student Programs Fee. 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 Vice Provost Jaye Padgett has approved the following one-time allocations to the Graduate Division, consistent with the recommendations submitted by the SFAC.

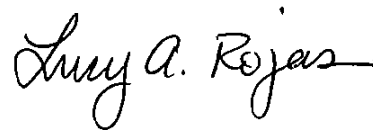
Division	Department/Program	Author(s) of Proposal	Description	Student Services Fee
Graduate Studies	C.O.U.P. (Coalition of Underrecognized Peoples) Project (Under the auspices of the Graduate Student Association's Solidarity Sub-Committee)	crystal am nelson, Maya Iverson, and Cathy Thomas	Publish a print journal and host a symposium.	\$1,250.00
Graduate Studies	GSA Graduate Research Assistance Fund	Juliana Nzongo and Jim Moore (contributor)	Funding to support the Graduate Research Assistance Fund. SFAC requests includes: must be spent in 2018-2019 and tracked using a separate activity code.	\$40,000.00
Graduate Studies	GradLab, a collaboration between the Graduate Student Commons and the Graduate Student Association.	Rachel Neuman, Nicole VanderMeer, Patrawat Samermit, Suraiya Jetha	Graduate student programming. SFAC would like to learn more about the outcome of Giving Day and encourages the authors to submit a proposal again next year. No alcohol to be funded with SFAC funds.	\$2,500.00

Graduate Studies	Graduate Student Commons	Rachel Neuman and Suraiya Jetha	Graduate Student Commons – Ventilation Hood Assessment. Funding for tab survey.	\$4,860.00
Graduate Studies	UCSC Women of Color Research Cluster (WOCC) ¹	Aida Mukharesh, Theresa Hice Johnson, Karla Reyes, Karina Ruiz, Roxanna Villalobos, Michelle Gomez-Parra, Aki Kurosawa	Funding for speaker series (in full), and half of the proposed retreat costs. SFAC encourages the authors to request additional funding from the Graduate Student Association.	\$10,591.24
Graduate Studies	Graduate Orientation	Rachel Neuman, Nicole VanderMeer and Suraiya Jetha	Funding for graduate orientation. No alcohol to be funding with SFAC funds.	\$14,500.00

These funds are to be expended in the manner outlined in the funding proposal submitted by the author(s) by June 1, 2019. SFAC award funding will be provided on a reimbursement basis. Therefore, when funds are expended, please contact Director Denise Iarina with the Student Success Division to request reimbursement. Denise may be contacted at dtoni@ucsc.edu. Back up documentation is required in order to be reimbursed. The following documentation may be submitted as back up to the request: copies of receipts, copies of ledgers with posted expenses, etc. Please also include a copy of this award letter and the FOAPAL to which funds are to be transferred to. Deadline for reimbursement is June 1, 2019. Any unspent funds will be returned to 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.

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

¹ Please note that a sub-set of the authors have contacted SFAC to notify the committee that the authors are planning to reorganize into two groups. The authors have been advised to provide an update to SFAC one they have clear direction on the organizations as well as the plan to implement the activities outlined in the proposal.

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Graduate Student Jetha
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