Graduate Student Project Funds Application : Entry # 3112

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General Program/Event Information

Program/Event Name:

Nowrouz Celebration

Description of Program/Event:

Celebration of the first day of the Spring and the beginning of the Persian New Year (Nowrouz).

Location of Program/Event:

Pacific Ballroom C and D

Date of Program/Event:

03/18/2016

Start Time of Program/Event:

07:30 pm

Expected Attendance

Number of UCI Graduate Students Expected to Attend:

150

Number of UCI Undergraduate Students Expected to Attend:

40
Number of UCI Admin/Faculty/Staff Expected to Attend:

10

Number of Other People Expected to Attend:

90

How are you predicting the attendance numbers listed above?

We expect most of the Persian / Iranian, Afghan, Tajik, Turkish and Armenian graduate students of UCI to attend. We held another event (Yalda Celebration) at Palo Verde Housing Common room and about 100 grad students attended because we had space limitation. The event is public and open to everyone so we estimate some other graduate students who are friends of Iranian students to attend as well. We will invite a few UCI faculty. UCI Undergraduate Persian students are expected to attend as well. We expect high attendance from Iranian population of Orange County as this is the most important event of the year for Iranians.

Planned Methods of Advertisement:

Facebook events page, Website of the organization, Anteater Weekly of the UCI

Request and Budget

Amount of funding requested from AGS Project Fund:

1500

How much do you expect the event to cost in total?

4600

Are you receiving other funding for this event?

No

Itemized Budget for Program/Event

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Has your organization received AGS Projects Funding in the past?

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