Graduate Student Project Funds Application: Entry # 2423

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General Program/Event Information

Program/Event Name:
Biomedical students fall social

Description of Program/Event:

This event is intended to increase community between BioSci and School of Medicine graduate students. It will also be a venue where various professional development entities on campus (e.g., School of Medicine professional development council and Graduate Professional Success Biomed (GPS Biomed)) will introduce upcoming, fall professional development events for Biomedical students. The Cellular Molecular Biology and Interdisciplinary Neuroscience programs are gateway programs into departments in both BioSci and SoM. Graduate students from these programs oftentimes lose track of their peers as their entering graduate cohort is split into different departments after first year. This event will be an opportunity for those students to reunite with many of their gateway program peers and welcome new gateway program first year students.

Location of Program/Event:
Nat Sci II patio

Date of Program/Event:
09/25/2015

Start Time of Program/Event:
03:00 pm

Expected Attendance
Number of UCI Graduate Students Expected to Attend:
70

Number of UCI Undergraduate Students Expected to Attend:
0

Number of UCI Admin/Faculty/Staff Expected to Attend:
20

Number of Other People Expected to Attend:
0

How are you predicting the attendance numbers listed above?
The event is being hosted by several entities that regularly host well attended events. Most SoM council events attract 30 to 50 students. Postdoc association events generally attract a smaller number around 20. There are approximately 100 members of GPS Biomed and over 50 students regularly attend their events.

Planned Methods of Advertisement:
The event will be advertised through SoM and BioSci departmental emails, and both schools are contributing to the event. The event will also be highlighted in the GPS Biomed newsletter and calendar. Additionally, an email blast will be sent via grad mailer for all interested students.

Request and Budget

Amount of funding requested from AGS Project Fund:
200

How much do you expect the event to cost in total?
1150

Are you receiving other funding for this event?
Yes

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Itemized Budget for Program/Event
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Has your organization received AGS Projects Funding in the past?

No