Graduate Student Project Funds Application: Entry # 2002

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General Program/Event Information

Program/Event Name:

One World Concert

Description of Program/Event:

International committee will be hosting our One World Concert by its fourth consecutive year. This event is a matter of concert performed by students and faculty that brings the opportunity of experiencing the cultural diversity present in our campus. In particular we offered last year a two hour concert with 15 performers and 7 cultures represented: China, India, Iran, Armenia, United States, Japan and Nigeria. The performances consisted not only of singing, but also of dancing, martial arts and juggling.

The event took place in Crystal Cove Auditorium and was attended by nearly 400 people, followed by an international snack-dinner plus an after party. AGS managed to gather together students of many nationalities into a single multicultural environment, an objective often difficult to accomplish due to the relative sizes of the different foreign communities existing on campus. The feedback from the attendees was excellent, pointing out the necessity of an event of these characteristics.

OWC costs could be divided in three parts. Firstly, we need to rent the auditorium and the sound equipment for the performance and a couple of rehearsals. Secondly, this event requires a big effort in advertising since we are aiming the entire campus: not only graduate students, but also undergraduates are encouraged to either attend or participate. And last but not least, we offer an international light dinner for all the attendees.

Due to the larger magnitude of the event this year and the limitations of our committee budget, we find ourselves obliged to request funding to execute the OWC one more year.

We hope that you will find our concert of your interest.
Location of Program/Event:
Crystal Cove Auditorium

Date of Program/Event:
04/03/2015

Start Time of Program/Event:
06:30 pm

Expected Attendance

Number of UCI Graduate Students Expected to Attend:
400

Number of UCI Undergraduate Students Expected to Attend:
150

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

How are you predicting the attendance numbers listed above?

Previous year attendance

Planned Methods of Advertisement:

Physically in the Ring Road by delivering flyers and juggling.
By AGS facebook pages.
By putting an advertisement in the University newspaper.
By hanging a banner in Student Center Parking slots.

Request and Budget

Amount of funding requested from AGS Project Fund:
1500

How much do you expect the event to cost in total?
2870

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?**

Yes

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