

Student Affairs Diversity Fund

Supporting Big Ideas for Diversity Programs

The University of Rhode Island Student Affairs Diversity Fund was established by the Division of Student Affairs, the Dean of Students Office, Housing and Residential Life, and Health Services to increase the multicultural competence of the URI campus community by infusing diversity, equity, and inclusiveness into University programs, policies, and practices. The Fund is administered by the Dean of Students Office in conjunction with the Student Affairs Diversity Committee.

Multicultural competence refers to the ability to learn, teach, work, and interact with people of diverse and multiple identities, including but not limited to race, gender, sexual orientation, disability, socioeconomic class, nationality, religion, age, and military status.

This fund will provide financial support up to \$1,000.00 towards on-campus programming sponsored on the student organizations affiliated with the University of Rhode Island that celebrates diversity, creates an inclusive community, and affirms and supports the individuals desire to belong.

Policies for Support:

- All outside suppliers must be pre-approved upon request for funds.
uri.edu/controller/supplier-registration/
- Food: URI Dining Services is an approved caterer/supplier, use of an outside supplier must be pre-approved, and Catering Waiver form must also be completed before funds are requested.
http://web.uri.edu/dining/files/CATERING_WAIVER_FORM_v3.pdf

Eligibility: Any student organization of the University of Rhode Island is eligible to receive funding upon approval of a submitted proposal.

Deadline: Proposals for events and activities need to be submitted at least 30 days prior to the event.

Publicity: By accepting funding, the recipient affirms that all publicity for the event will designate the URI Student Affairs Diversity Fund as a co-sponsor of the event.

To apply, please complete and return to the Dean of Students Office. Please allow at least 3 business days for processing and review.

For More Information Contact:

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302 Memorial Union

Student Affairs Diversity Fund Proposal

Applicant

University Affiliation

Related Student Organization

URI Email

Contact Phone Number

Event/Project /Program Title

Proposed Location

Amount requested

Requested Funding Timeline

PROPOSAL FORMAT

PART 1 – SUMMARY: Give a brief synopsis of the project/program in non-technical terms. Describe how this event will help promote diversity, a sense of campus community and an inclusive community at the University of Rhode Island.

PART 2 – DESCRIPTION: In narrative form, please list the campus needs this program will address including the goal(s) and objectives of the program.

PART 3 – ACTIVITIES: Please describe the activities that will be used to accomplish your goals and objectives.

PART 4 – BUDGET: Please submit an itemized and detailed budget indicating where funds will be spent. If you have requested funding or donations from others, please indicate the amount, in-kind donation, etc. (For example, Student Senate, in-kind donations from members or others or fundraising by organization).

PART 5– CO-SPONSORSHIP: If you are co-sponsoring this event with another group, please list the name of the group and their contact information (email address and phone number). Please explain the role that this group will have in hosting the event.

Prior URI funds received:

Has this program been hosted at the University of Rhode Island in the past? If yes, please describe the last time this event was held? Was the event discontinued? If discontinued, why?

Has this program been funded from URI sources in the past? If yes, how much was received from URI sources? Have those sources been requested to support this event again? If yes, what was the outcome? Why?

Fund Options:

Please keep in mind the Student Affairs Diversity Fund must abide University accounting rules and regulations we can only support allowable items, i.e., Speaker Fees, Food and Beverage, Equipment, Marketing and Advertising (Ex Copy Center, Printing Services) Equipment, etc. If unsure please contact us at dso@etal.uri.edu.