

# **AS Legislative Action Fund Funding Request**

**Presenting organization:** The AS Environmental and Sustainability Programs

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**Name of the Event/Project/Conference:** Environmental Lobby Day

**Event Dates:** Training Sessions: Monday February 9<sup>th</sup>, Thursday February 12<sup>th</sup> 2015 (5:30pm-7:00pm) and Environmental Lobby Day: Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup> 2015 (all day)

**Location:** Training Session: Miller Hall 152 and Environmental Lobby Day: Olympia, WA

**Estimated Number of Attendees:** 35

**Reason for Funding:**

The Environmental and Sustainability Programs is hoping to host Western Washington University's second Environmental Lobby Day, scheduled for President's Day February 16<sup>th</sup> 2015. Environmental Lobby Day will provide an opportunity for any and all students to become actively involved in environmental policy and environmental issues. The ESP will craft a guiding legislative agenda where students will have the choice to take a stance on the issue at hand. Through OrgSync, there is an application students will be able to access for until February 9<sup>th</sup> to sign up for Environmental Lobby Day. Before traveling to Olympia, the ESP will be holding training for all students who register to take part in the Environmental Lobby Day. In Olympia, students will be meeting with several senators and representatives regarding current environmental issues and policies.

As a result, the ESP is requesting supplemental funds to provide a Bellair Charter Bus for approximately 35 students to travel to and from the state capitol in Olympia, WA. At the current time, the Environmental and Sustainability Programs budget will not be able to fully fund all of the Charter Bus expenses without sacrificing funding for other ESP programs such as Earth Day Festival and anticipated guest speakers.

**Amount Requested from the Legislative Action Fund:** \$1160.00

**Funding your group is providing:** None

