



## “ACUI Conference Funding”

**Proposed Motion:** We move to use \$800 from FXXBSM and \$320 from FXXBDS to fund registration, lodging and travel to the Association of College Unions International Region IV Conference for VPs for Student Life and Activities.

**Sponsor:** Palumbo

**Persons of Contact:** VP for Student Life - Emma Palumbo, VP for Activities - Israel Rios

**Guest Speaker:** NA

**Date:** 9/29/15

### **Attached Document**

Attached is the budget breakdown, and the schedule with bios for the speakers for the ACUI Conference.

### **Background & Context**

The ACUI Conference was suggested to us by Eric Alexander in order to gain knowledge before the Viking Union remodel and as a chance to explore other university structures that are directly relevant to our positions.

### **Summary of Proposal**

Funding request for the Vice Presidents Rios and Palumbo to attend the ACUI Region IV Conference at Oregon State University from October 8-11<sup>th</sup>.

### **Fiscal Impacts**

\$800 from FXXBSM and \$320 from FXXBDS.

### **Rationale**

This conference is a great opportunity to look at other universities and other programs that are relevant to our positions. This conference offers a chance to explore other college unions while the remodel for the VU is happening. Relevant programs to our positions will be addressed at the conference, with the opportunity to explore them more in-depth both at Oregon State University and potentially University of Oregon. For the VP of Activities, it is a chance to look at different models for activities office as there is restructuring here.

		<b>Total</b>
<b>Registration</b>	\$200 x 2	\$400
<b>Hotel</b>	\$119x3	\$357
<b>Per Diem</b>	\$29 x 2 (2 Lunches, 1 Breakfast)	\$58
<b>Travel</b>	.44/mile x 692 miles	\$305
<b>Grand Total</b>		\$1120

Thursday, Oct. 8, 2015

8 a.m.	Pre-Coast Trip
3 p.m.	Hotel Check-In Begins
4 p.m.	Registration
5 p.m.	Participant Mixer
6:30 p.m.	Welcome and Keynote
7 p.m.	Dinner
8 p.m.	Breakout
9 p.m.	Desserts and Entertainment

Friday, Oct. 09, 2015

6 a.m.	Wellness Experience
8 a.m.	State of Our Unions including breakfast
9 a.m.	Educational Session 1
1a.m.	Educational Session 2
11a.m.	Vendor Fair
Noon	Lunch
1p.m.	Educational Session 3
2 p.m.	Educational Session 4
3 p.m.	Experiential Learning
5:30 p.m.	Dinner
	OSU Fall Into Culture
7 p.m.	Activity with Native American Poet
9 p.m.	Open Mic Night

Saturday, Oct. 10, 2015

8 a.m.	Silent Auction
7 a.m.	Wellness Experience
9 a.m.	Keynote and Breakfast
10:30 a.m.	Extended Education Session
Noon	Progressive Lunch
2 p.m.	ACU <sup>1</sup> Region IV Talks
3 p.m.	Reflection & Follow-Up
4 p.m.	Break & Steal This Idea
5:30 p.m.	Closing Banquet
6:30 p.m.	Dinner
8:30 p.m.	ACU <sup>1</sup> After Dark Activity

### Keynote Speakers

#### The Power of the Center - Kim Harrington

Kim D. Harrington, Ph.D., is the interim associate vice president and chief human resources officer at

the Georgia Institute of Technology. Prior to this role, Harrington served as director of the Student Center at Georgia Tech and has been with Tech for 14 years. She has worked at Georgia State University, the University at Buffalo, and the State University of New York-Fredonia. She is originally from Buffalo, N.Y., and currently resides near Atlanta with her husband and two sons. Harrington is actively involved in ACUI, serving on the Board of Trustees as past president.

#### **What We Must Do, How We Must Be - Larry Roper**

This presentation will give insights on what our communities need from leaders if we are to create and sustain diverse, caring and socially just communities.

Larry Roper is a professor in the School of Language, Culture, and Society and coordinator of the undergraduate social justice minor at Oregon State University. Previously, he served as vice provost for student affairs at Oregon State University from 1995-2014. He also served for 18 months as interim dean of the College of Liberal Arts. He has degrees from Heidelberg University, Bowling Green State University, and the University of Maryland. He has held numerous positions in student affairs, including director of housing; associate dean of students; coordinator of multicultural affairs; and vice President for student affairs/dean of students.

Roper currently serves as a commissioner with the State of Oregon's Higher Education Coordinating Commission, board of trustees of Heidelberg University, president of Jackson Street Youth Shelter (serving homeless and vulnerable youth), and on the Education Committee of the Oregon Community Foundation. He served a four-year term as editor of the *NASPA Journal* and six years as a commissioner with the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities.

Roper has more than 50 publications in the form of book chapters, journal articles, magazine articles, book reviews, and monographs. He writes a regular column for the *Journal of College and Character*. He is co-editor of the book, *Teaching For Change: The Difference, Power and Discrimination Model* (2007) and editor of *Supporting and Supervising Mid-Level Professionals: Charting a Path to Success* (2011). He has also served on more than 65 thesis or dissertation committees, having chaired more than 25.

#### **Student Unions: The Center of the Building A More Inclusive Campus Community - Jamie Washington**

Jamie Washington serves as the president and founder of the Washington Consulting Group, a multicultural organizational development firm out of Baltimore, Md. Washington has served as an educator, administrator, and consultant in higher education for more than 30 years. Washington is the president and a founder of the Social Justice Training Institute. He also serves as visiting assistant professor of religion and social ethics at Winston Salem State University.

Washington serves on the board of Many Voices, a black church movement for GLBT persons, Campus Pride, and Beyond Diversity. He serves as a trustee for the American College Personnel Association. Washington earned his bachelor's degree from Slippery Rock State College, and a double master's degrees from Indiana University-Bloomington. He holds a Ph.D. in college student development from

the University of Maryland. Washington also holds a Masters of Divinity from Howard University School of Divinity.

He is a writer, speaker, coach, consultant, teacher, and trainer. He has spoken all over the United States, as well as in Canada and South Africa. He serves as the co-pastor of Unity Fellowship and is the proud grandfather of five and great uncle to three. Known as "The Engagement Specialist," he sees himself as an instrument of change. He works everyday to help people find the best in themselves and others.

**ACUÏ Region IV Conference Closing Banquet Address - Damoni Wright**

Damoni Wright will be providing the Region IV conference closing banquet address focused on recapping the experiences and learning of the conference and setting the charge for delegates to return to their communities recommitted to changing the lives of the students they serve.

Damoni Wright was born and raised in Albion, Mich., where he began his academic career at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor. He would later attend a junior college before transferring and finishing his undergraduate studies at Idaho State University in health education. While assisting with raising his family, he went on to finish his master's degree at Idaho State University, which is also where he began his professional career in the Office of Enrollment Planning as ethnic student adviser, recruiter, admissions counselor, and national student exchange coordinator. Wright's positions allowed him access to enter the professoriate, by first co-teaching and later creating and teaching undergraduate courses. He also taught a myriad of classes for the University of Phoenix for six years, and during those years, began work with Boise State University, where he later became the assistant director of the Student Involvement and Leadership Center, as well as the interim manager for student media. Wright finished up his doctoral studies in higher education administration from Idaho State University, shortly after which he secured an incredible opportunity as director of student leadership and involvement at Oregon State University.