

AS Legislative Action Fund Funding Request

Presenting organization: Associated Students

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Name of the Event/Project/Conference: 2015 Oregon Students of Color Conference

Event Dates: November 13-15th

Location: Portland State University- Portland, Oregon

Estimated Number of Attendees: 7 total (3 ESC funded, 2 AS Personnel funded, 2 LACF funded)

Reason for Funding:

The Oregon Students of Color Conference seeks to educate participants about the social and political inequalities facing students of color, as well as focus on the need for people of color to reclaim themselves as full human beings. The conference will empower students to embrace all their identities and push back on spaces of dichotomy-when it comes to race as well as gender, sexuality, ability, class and many other identities that pertain to “diversity”. The Oregon Students of Color Conference provides a safe space where students of color can come together to develop the skills and critical analysis needed for the advancement of students of color socially, economically, politically and emotionally.

Based off of the previous year’s program, issues surrounding cultural competency, leadership development, power, privilege, and oppression, social justice, racial inequality, immigrant rights, and much more will be the topics of the sessions taking place at this conference.

The theme of this year’s conference is:

“As the struggle for justice and equity continues we must recognize that we must be revolutionary in the way we organize, in the way we approach our work, and in the way we make space for those on the margins of the margins. We honor all those who have come before and call upon our ancestors - the warriors, the fighters, the lovers, the peacemakers, and the survivors. We hold space for those who are here now, doing the work from the streets of Ferguson to Palestine to Ayotzinapa and our broader communities. We hold space for those whose struggles are quieter. We hold space for those who honor their ancestors by filling the silence they left with our truths, who challenge colonialism, patriarchy, homophobia, cissexism, ableism and so much more like their lives depend on it because in truth they do. The liberation of our communities is on the horizon and we must continue to be at the forefront of this movement. ”

This conference is organized by the Oregon Student Association and the Oregon Students of Color Coalition.

Amount Requested from the Legislative Action Fund:

From Legislative Action Fund (FXLACF):

Registration	\$190
Mileage	\$66
Hotel	\$148.56
Food	\$142
Total	\$546.56

Funding your group is providing:

Total Fiscal Impacts:

Registration	\$95/student @ 7 people	\$665
Mileage	\$.44/mile @ 524 mi (round-trip)	\$230.5 (\$33/per student)
Hotel	\$ 130/night x 2 rooms @ 2 nights	\$520 (\$74.28/per student)
Food	1 B @ \$11, 2 L @ \$16, ID @ \$28	\$497 (\$71/per student)
Total		\$1,912 (\$273.14/per student)

\$ 1,912 - \$546.56 = \$1,365.44 in funding from other sources