

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 Date: Monday, February 15, 2016

Location: Olympia, Washington

Estimated Number of Attendees: 35

Justification / 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 15, 2016. Environmental Lobby Day will provide an opportunity for any student, regardless of major, to become actively involved in environmental policy and environmental issues. The ESP has crafted 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 that students will be able to access until February 7 which is the deadline 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 the Earth Day Festival. In addition, the ESP is requesting funding for publicity and a simple breakfast that will be provided to the students on the morning of Environmental Lobby Day. These funding requests are reflected in the "amount requested" section.

Amount Requested from the Legislative Action Fund (please be as specific as possible):

Bellair Charter Bus: \$1160.00

Breakfast: \$200.00

Publicity: \$100

Total amount requested: \$1460.00

Any funding your group is providing: N/A