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**AS Executive Board**

**FXXDIV Grant Proposal**

**Overview**

**Title:** United Collegiate Women’s Leadership Conference Funding

**Contact:** Yesugen Battsengel, ASVP for Diversity

**Summary of proposal:** to provide supplemental funding to the FXXDIV budget to send students to the UCWLC Conference instead of the Oregon Students of Color Conference

**Total fiscal impact:** $6000, one-time grant

**Information**

Under my purview of my VP for Diversity position, I take students to an annual conference. The past couple of years it has been the Oregon Students of Color Conference in which students have come back from expressing it wasn't that great. This year as VP for Diversity, I am trying something new and taking womxn identifying individuals to this conference. This will contribute to their professional development as womxn of color as well as their leadership skills. This conference will also expand everyone's network and knowledge outside of this institution which is important because if we were to only do internal work, our growth within our AS positions would be stagnant. I have funds to cover some individuals but not all. And I would like to take as many people as possible from the ones that showed interest.

**Fiscal Impact**

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| Transportation |  $2,219.00  |
| Lodging/hotel |  $1,000.00  |
| Registration expenses |  $2,695.00  |
| **Total expenses:** |  **$5,914** |

**Justification**

Seeing that the people who had interest in applying are all AS Employees, this will greatly improve the AS in giving these womxn knowledge and tools in navigating institutions such as the WWU and the AS. We can come back from this conference and even do a recap of what we gained from this experience at the spring AS training to pass on the knowledge so that other womxn identifying employees could learn as well. Given that we are in a PWI, supporting womxn of color within the AS to improve the AS is imperative for the growth of this association to not only be inclusive but it gives this institution the opportunity to actually support womxn of color in leadership.