Budget Request: Yalda Night - Birth of Sun

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Requested Total	$2,755.58
Adjusted Total	$2,755.58
Date Created	Tuesday, August 27, 2019 5:35:03 PM
Submitted By	Raheleh Daneshpour
Organization	Iranian Students Association
Status	Approved on Thursday, October 17, 2019 6:14:43 PM
Process	Events Funding Application - Office of Financial Affairs Board

1 Section, 5 Line Items

Section: Special Events **5 Line Items / $2,755.58**

RSO's can receive no more than $10,000 in funding per academic year for special events and conferences.

Room reservation fee Venue Fees (Expense) Reynold Center.pdf	1 x $600.00	$600.00
Equipment A/V Sound Equipment (Expense) Estimate_1396_from_All_AV_Services_LLC.pdf	1 x $675.58	$675.58
Food Catering (Non-Ozark Catering) (Expense) Food Invoice.docx	115 x $12.00	$1,380.00
Tickets Tickets (Expense)	1 x $50.00	$50.00
printing posters and flyers Printed Publicity/Flyers (Expense) printing posters and flyers to better publicize the event	1 x $50.00	$50.00

Additional Information

OFA Standard Questions

Funding Period (when the event is to take place). For example, if an event occurs on October 1st, it would be in Round 1.

Round I: Tuesday of second week of Fall semester (September 3) to October 25

RSO Treasurer's Name

- Raheleh Daneshpour

Treasurer's E-mail

- rdaneshp@uark.edu

Treasurer's Phone Number
- 4793062434

RSO President's Name
- Amirreza Karami

President's E-mail
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RSO Advisor's Name
- Yassaman Mirdamadi

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- ymirdam@uark.edu

Advisor's Phone Number
- 4795758687

Number of Active Members in RSO (current)
- 10

Please state the mission of your organization
- The purpose of the ISA is to identify and integrate the Iranian community in Fayetteville, Arkansas, and to help newcomers for better accommodation. It also aims to celebrate Iranian and Persian customs and ceremonies, and to share the culture with the U of A community, and to educate the students via various types of cultural presentations, such as lectures, dance and music performances.

President's Phone Number
- 479-200-8823

Special Events Questions

Name of Event/Program
- Yalda Night - Birth of Sun

Date of Event/Program
- 12/06/2019

Anticipated number of STUDENT attendees(an estimated range cannot be entered)
- 100

Anticipated number of NON-STUDENT attendees(Please note, funding cannot be used for more than 15 non-students. Tickets must be sold to non-university students. Advisors, faculty, staff and guests count as non-students. An estimated range of attendees is not an accepted response.)
- 50

Event start Time
- 5:30

Event end Time
- 8:30

Event location(room/space confirmation number if applicable)
- Reynold's Center Auditorium

Name of co-sponsoring groups (if any). Please do not abbreviate names of co-sponsors. Co-Sponsors include other RSOs and University Departments. Even if a group/department/RSO is not contributing financially but is aiding you with your event, you must list them here. If you do not have a co-sponsor, please type N/A.
- None

Describe the nature of your co-sponsorship. Again, there co-sponsorship does not have to be financial. (i.e. if a group is helping with the marketing or planning of the event, they would be a co-sponsoring group). If you do not have a co-sponsor, please type N/A,
- None

Is the primary purpose of this event/program to recruit new members for your RSO?

No

Description and purpose of event/program and how it relates to your organizations' mission, as well as how the event relates to the RSO Purpose of Funding Mission.

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How will this event or program bring educational value to the students at the University of Arkansas? Please be very specific.

- Celebration of Yalda brings better understanding of close relation between cultures in the world. It also gets the students involved in cultural events which would help them understand middle eastern cultures.

How will you advertise this event to attract students beyond your organization. Please note, RSO Weekly HOGSync Message, Newswire, & Campus Calendar listings are MANDATORY for all funded events.

- Newswire, Posters and Flyers across the campus, Social media

If you are bringing a guest speaker, performer, artist, etc., please provide a short biography. If you are not bringing a guest speaker, please list N/A.

- No

Please list email address for your speaker, performer, artist, or other vendor. If you do not have a speaker/performer, please list N/A.

- N/A

What city is your speaker, performer, artist, or other guest coming from? If not applicable, please list N/A.

- N/A

By checking I agree below, I understand that I am not allowed to raise money at any event sponsored by funds received through this application process. This includes student admission fees, requests for donations, selling items at the event, etc. (The only exception is admission fees for non-students. This will be determined by the Office of Financial Affairs Board). Please note if you select "I disagree," your budget will be automatically denied.

I agree

Please type your name below to certify that this form is accurate to your knowledge (this acts as your Officer Signature).

- Raheleh Daneshpour

Application Checklist

Reviewed the Standing Rules for timelines, process, & allowable expenses (found at asg.uark.edu).

Communication about denial or approval of your budget will be done through this Budgeting System. You will no longer receive an e-mail if a comment is made.By checking the "I agree/understand" box below, I understand that it is my responsibility to check the OFA Budgeting System regularly. Please note that as of this time, all responses to comments/questions must be made via email to asgtres@uark.edu. This is a required component of the approval process. Failure to respond to comments, requests for information, or questions will result in denial of my budget.

I agree

I understand

Request History

Thursday, October 17, 2019 6:14:43 PM - Kevin Smith
Status: Approved

Thursday, October 17, 2019 6:14:39 PM - Kevin Smith
Status: Moved Forward to: Final Review

Thursday, October 17, 2019 6:14:35 PM - Kevin Smith
Status: Moved Forward to: Appeal Period Budgets

Thursday, October 17, 2019 6:14:25 PM - Kevin Smith
Audience: Requesters And Reviewers "I am pleased to inform you that your budget has been second round approved. Please respond via email to jodyp@uark.edu by Friday @ 4pm with a preferred 15-minute appointment time to pick up your funding packet with Ms. Jody in ARKU A665C on Wednesday (10/23) between 10-4pm. Ms. Jody will confirm your appointment time via email. Funding is approved based on the budget submitted to the committee and the associated dialogue between the Registered Student Organization and the ASG Financial Affairs Board. Once your event and/or conference has been approved for funding, please note that no further changes can be made to the event and/or conference. Please note that communication between your RSO and the Office of Student Activities should be led by students. This includes but is not limited to newswire stories, creating and submitting advertisement/promotional materials, and answering any questions the staff may have. If the amount approved is greater than the amount requested, it is because the board added taxes to it. Please let us know if you have any questions!"

Friday, October 11, 2019 1:19:51 PM - Kevin Smith
Status: Moved Forward to: Second Round Review/Old Business

Friday, October 11, 2019 1:19:48 PM - Kevin Smith
Audience: Requesters And Reviewers "FIRST ROUND APPROVED I am pleased to inform you that your budget has been first round approved by the ASG Office of Financial Affairs Board. The Board makes its final decision next Thursday, so please expect another comment then."

Wednesday, October 9, 2019 4:10:56 PM - William Neely
Audience: Reviewers "10 members but 100 students anticipated"

Wednesday, October 9, 2019 4:10:00 PM - Shalu Jivan
Audience: Requesters And Reviewers "How did they get to 115 people?"

Wednesday, October 9, 2019 1:01:14 PM - Kevin Smith
Status: Moved Forward to: First Round Review/New Business

Wednesday, October 9, 2019 1:01:11 PM - Kevin Smith
Audience: Requesters And Reviewers "Thank you for applying for OFA funding - your budget is under first-round review. We will let you know the results of your budget after our meeting Thursday evening. Please look forward to another comment then."

Wednesday, October 9, 2019 12:05:19 PM - Raheleh Daneshpour
Status: Resubmitted

Tuesday, October 1, 2019 2:01:29 PM - Ali Bontrager
Status: Returned For Revision

Tuesday, October 1, 2019 2:01:23 PM - Ali Bontrager
Audience: Requesters And Reviewers "Consultation held 10/01/2019 by Ali Bontrager
Alterations to be made: expected attendance # to be 115, with the idea of 100 UA students in attendance there is a complimentary 15 ticketed guest allocated for. With this change made, the cost of food & drink per person will need to be manipulated. Stated in the Standing Rules on line 235 the cost of food & drink per guest cannot exceed $12 per person. A new catering invoice will need to be uploaded. Tickets being printed shall include tickets of students in attendance due to the reserved room occupancy. As we discussed, it would be beneficial to include $75 PMC fee for printing posters and flyers to better publicize the event. It would be of your best interest to also include a $100 request for printing an event description for the evenings to better educate attendees who are not native to the traditions of this event. This is a great educational opportunity to allow people a wider understanding of your cultural event."

Monday, September 23, 2019 2:28:06 PM - Kevin Smith
Audience: Requesters And Reviewers "Hello Raheleh, make sure you request a pre-event consultation. You must do so before the OFA board can review your budget. Contact rso@uark.edu to schedule a consultation."

Tuesday, September 17, 2019 4:11:49 PM - Jody Preece
Audience: Reviewers "I do not see that they have had a pre-event consultation."

Tuesday, September 17, 2019 10:04:37 AM - Raheleh Daneshpour
Status: Submitted