

# CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES RESOURCE ALLOCATION PLAN FISCAL YEAR 2021-22

RAP-6

## ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT (Applicable To All Funds)

Division: Academic Affairs Department: Honors College Prepared By: Isabelle Garcia Budget: \$1,750 Expenditure: \$0.00 Dept ID: 200120 Fund Code: IR371 Program Code: Project ID: []

Please use evidence-based data including year-end financial reports and historical data for comparison.

1. Describe how resources are aligned with the campus strategic plan, which includes Engagement, Service, and the Public Good; Welcoming and Inclusive Campus; Student Success; and Academic Distinction.

Expenditures in 2021-2022: IR371 = 0 Total of \$0

The IR371 funds enrichment activities and supplies for about 20 sections of Honors College Core classes during Fall and Spring semesters each year.

Core Overview: The three-year Honors GE Core is organized around two distinctive "signature" year-long sequences (freshmen and junior year) and one second year core. Field experiences and city-based learning is an integral part of these core classes - they are designed to introduce students to our local and global communities. The first year core is titled Reading Los Angeles, and the third year core is Wicked Problems. Objectives: These core sequences are designed to take learning outside of the classroom and are built around curricularized enrichment activities: field trips, excursions, plays, theatrical performances, workshops with community leaders, and guest speakers. Examples of enrichment activities in past years include the following: tour of Los Angeles River; tour of the Central American Resource Center and LAC+USC Wellness Center.; workshops on how to create documentary films using phones; materials for an exhibit curated by faculty and students in the fine arts gallery in collaboration with the Wende Museum; guided nature hikes that teach students about the ecology surrounding Los Angeles; attending the Zoot Suit play; watching a live political debate, and attending PBI lectures and events. This year, students did not use the funds for activities.

2. Provide key performance metrics to measure and sustain success.

Metrics used to measure success are:

• Faculty engagement in the development of enrichment activities

• Student participation in enrichment activities

#### 3. Describe program outcomes and results. Identify challenges encountered.

Due to the fact tha many of our courses were in a hybrid model and restrictions were still in place for field trip activities, our students were unable to use the funds this academic year.



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Division: Academic Affairs
Department: Honors College
Prepared By: Isabelle Garcia
Budget: \$ 2,200 Expenditure: \$ 56.68

Dept ID: 200120 Fund Code: IR399 Program Code: Project ID: []

Please use evidence-based data including year-end financial reports and historical data for comparison.

1. Describe how resources are aligned with the campus strategic plan, which includes Engagement, Service, and the Public Good; Welcoming and Inclusive Campus; Student Success; and Academic Distinction.

Expenditures in 2021-2022:

IR399 = 56.68

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All activities are circularized and connected with specific course assignments and outcomes. 20-25 students are enrolled in each class.

The IR399 funds activities are connected to the Honors Thesis courses: HNRS 4950, 4960, and 4970. In their final year, Honors students complete research, scholarly, creative, or community-based project that will prepare them to become leaders in their fields, share their work with others outside their disciplines, and prepare for graduate or professional school. Students take Honors 4950 and 4960, or 4970, to prepare their written thesis and their final presentations.

In 2021-2022, IR 399 funds were not able to be used in full due to the hybrid model of courses for the academic year due to the stay-at-home order. Thesis binding materials were purchased with the allocated funds.

2. Provide key performance metrics to measure and sustain success.

Metrics used to measure success are:

- Faculty engagement in the development of enrichment activities
- Student participation in enrichment activities
- Student participation in a conference-style presentation of their thesis work

#### 3. Describe program outcomes and results. Identify challenges encountered.

Due to the hybrid model and restrictions on events on campus we were still able to hold a stmposium event. It was minimized to a celebration and presentation of the students work.