



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES  
RESOURCE ALLOCATION PLAN  
FISCAL YEAR 2016-17

*Department Budget Request  
Form A*

IRA FUNDS

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Division: <b>Academic Affairs</b>	Sub-Division/College: <b>Arts and Letters</b>
Dept. Name: <b>ART</b>	New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X
Proposer Name: <b>Mika Cho</b>	Continuing <input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed Activity Title: <b>Distinguished Alumni Speaker Series</b>	Amount Previously Funded <b>\$ 1,000</b>
Dept ID: <b>201010</b>	Last Year Funded <b>2014-15</b>
Fund Code: <b>IR 374</b>	Program Code: <input type="text"/>
	College Rank <b>241</b>

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**1. Program Overview - What do we want to achieve? (Include program description and objectives; number of students served; courses the activity is related to and how the activity will further the objectives of the courses identified).**

The Alumni Speakers Series intends to invite distinguished alumni to the Department of Art aiming to inspire art students by august examples and communicate a sense of exemplary standards of achievements. This lecture series will not only celebrate the accomplishments of our former graduates but also establish professional linkages between former and present day students, and faculty.

The alumni invited comprise of the creative-artistic and the pedagogical-scholarly members. The invitees will be selected from a pool of nominees voted on by faculty, and students.

**2. Measurable Outcomes - How is Success Defined?**

Currently the department of Art has nearly 500+ majors, who may find contact with our successful alumni inspiring.

**3. Program Plan - How will it be achieved? (If previously funded, detail how objectives were met; include other funding sources and percentage of budget for this activity, if applicable; to what degree is activity dependent on IRA funds; and justify reason for any increase in funding).**

This speaker series will be one facet of our program development and should have a positive impact on a majority of our academic and creative courses. There is no other funding for this kind of activities. Revisits by distinguished alumni will facilitate the raising of funds and garnering financial supporters and friends for the Art Department.

**4. Assessment Method - How will the outcomes identified in #2 be specifically measured?**

The outcome measurements will not be immediately perceived, but in the long run the percentile of success among our graduates will be noticeable.