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The Student Environment Centre

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Initiatives Form: \$100 to \$500

Name: [REDACTED]

Date Submitted: Sunday, January 17, 2016

Contact Email or Phone: [REDACTED]

Club or Group Affiliation(s): Beneath One Sky UBC
(Sponsorship Executive)

Amount Requested: \$300

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Approved **Modified** **Denied**

Submitted as of:

Notes:

1. Please fill in the fields below to give us an overview of your project:

- **Name of Project:** Poverty Action Conference
- **Objective or Purpose:** To learn about various student-led, local and global initiatives all with the goal of fighting poverty.
- **Brief Description:**
 - 1) Bring together organizations on campus with similar visions
 - 2) Bridge the perceptual gap between the economically privileged and less fortunates in our society.
 - 3) Help students learn about all aspects of poverty equally, in both local and global contexts.
 - 4) Reduce the distance between clubs'/organizations' executives and members.
- **Project Date(s):** March 8th, 2016
- **Expected Attendance:** 150-200

2. Outline how your project pertains to the environment and/or contributes to sustainability at UBC (approximately 200 words).

My name is Gulaab and I am a part of Beneath One Sky. We are a non-profit

group from Vancouver devoted to conquering poverty in our neighborhood (particularly the Downtown Eastside) and around the world. We are currently planning a conference to bring together speakers from similarly-minded organizations at UBC (including Free the Children and Agapé Street Missions) to share their experiences fighting against poverty on both a local and global scale. This free conference will be taking place on March 8th, 2016.

On behalf of Beneath One Sky, I would like to request the support of the AMS SEC in funding our event. As I have outlined in the proposal form, our goal with this conference is not only to ensure that it is financially sustainable and can be held consistently each year, but also to ensure that it is environmentally sustainable: attendees will be encouraged to bring their own Tupperware and cutlery and furthermore, we would like to ensure that food served is locally produced and organic wherever possible. The support of the AMS SEC would greatly aid us in achieving this goal.

3. Are you pursuing any other sources of funding? If so, what are those sources, how much are you expecting to receive from them, and what will those funds be put toward? (We can help you identify other sources of funding.)

We are currently not pursuing any other financial funding; however, we have contacted some local bakeries/ cafés such as Calhoun's, and Breka. We were hoping to provide some hot beverages such as coffee or tea, and will be asking everyone to bring their own reusable beverage containers. We would love to provide our attendees with some food as well, although we are quite financially restricted at the moment.

4. What aspect(s) of your project will SEC funding be used for? Be as specific as possible with the allocation of funds.

We were hoping that with the SEC funding we will be able to provide some light snacks to our attendees, as a token of appreciation for them attending our event. Since it is over 2 hours in total, we anticipate some food and beverages would be greatly valued by our attendees. Since we want to be able to offer free entrance to everyone, providing these items at our conference would be quite difficult without the assistance of the SEC. Thank you so much for your consideration.

Signed (Your Name): Gulaab Sara

SEC Treasurer

Name:

Signature:

SEC Chair

Name:

Signature:

How to Submit the Funding Application

Completed forms can be emailed to sec.ubc@gmail.com (preferred) or dropped off at our office, Room 2106 of in the AMS Student Nest, during office hours¹. You are also welcome (but not required) to attend our weekly meetings² to present your project idea to our group, though we would appreciate an email informing us of this intent at least 48 hours ahead of time. The executive team and other active members of SEC would be happy to help you formulate your project as well as assist with its development and applications for funding.

If your funding application is approved, the Student Environment Centre will reimburse you for the specified purchases and expenses. You will then be referred to our Treasurer, whom you must provide with receipts and/or proof-of-purchases. Reimbursement usually takes about 5 business days. In the event that a student is unable to make the necessary purchase(s) to start their project, arrangements for advance funding can be made.

A Note about Eco-Initiatives Grants

Eco-Initiatives Grants can be used to fund a wide variety of projects: any projects related to the environment or sustainability, and involving members of the UBC student body, will be considered. However, funding requests for projects undertaken as part of coursework at UBC, or individual volunteer projects, must illustrate a connection to the wider student body. Should you have any questions regarding the Eco-Initiatives Funding, please contact feel free to get in touch with us using any of the aforementioned methods.

¹Mondays 2-3 PM, Tuesdays 1-2 PM, and Wednesdays 4-5 PM

²Tuesdays 5-6 PM in Room 2102 of the AMS Student Nest