

## **SAFC Special Allocations - Husk Success Series**

1. The Special Allocation process is to be used only for funding of capital or emergency expenditures unforeseen during the annual budget process. How does your proposal fit into one of these criteria?

**Our proposal request falls under “emergency expenditure unforeseen” category. We are requesting an additional \$500 to support programming.**

2. How will these funds benefit students?

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**We are providing programming that is based on direct student feedback and involvement which allows us to create higher impact programming and achieve more than we can alone.**

**A. Increase community members’ awareness of how to engage UW Tacoma.**

**B. Increase the number of community partnerships, including those that connect global and local communities.**

**C. Improve the satisfaction of traditionally underrepresented students, especially racially/ethnic minority students, with the UW experience.**

**As an organization, the HSS advisory board would like to make our programming accessible and representative of all the diverse communities on campus by contributing to the variety of programming that is offered on campus.**

3. Based on the proposed outcome, what assurances can you provide that the Special Allocation funds will be well spent and quickly implemented to benefit students?

**The Special Allocations funds will be quickly implemented to pay current and future programming to ensure we are firmly aligning the mission of HSS with UW Tacoma's Strategic Plan in the following ways:**

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4. What are the most meaningful and significant ways your programs or services benefit students? How do you know this?

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## BUDGET PROPOSAL CONTACT INFORMATION

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Department Head Approval: **✗**

Department Head: Dr. Bonnie Becker

Requested Amount: **\$0**

## Departmental Information

### SPECIAL ALLOCATIONS - CRITERIA

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**Staff Budget Requests**

Category	Details	Amount Requested
	PERSONNEL TOTAL:	\$0

**Other Budget Requests**

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	SUPPLEMENTAL TOTAL:	\$0

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**Supplemental Documents**

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