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All requests must be in accordance with the Services & Activities Fee Bylaws. The SAF Bylaws appear here:  
<http://www.uwb.edu/studentlife/safc/safbylaws>

Hearings will occur on Friday, December 5th, 2014 from 8:00am-12:00pm. Someone from your group must be available during that time frame to attend a brief hearing.

The SAF Liaison will be in contact with you by Friday, November 21st, 2014 to schedule your hearing date. If the Committee has any questions regarding your proposal, the SAF Liaison will directly contact you via email or phone.

Contact Hunter Grayson, 2014-2015 SAF Chair, with any questions or comments at [SAFuwb@gmail.com](mailto:SAFuwb@gmail.com).

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[Required] Proposing Group Social Justice Organizers

(i.e. Career Center, Sustainability Club, Campus Events Board, etc.)

[Required] Department/Organization Student Engagement and Affairs

(i.e. Student Services, CUSP, Student Life, Student Clubs & Organizations, etc.)

[Required] Contact Person Brandon Washington

This person will be the sole point of contact for any questions or additional information requests from the SAF Committee regarding your proposal.

[Required] Contact Email BWashington@uwb.edu

This person will be the sole point of contact for any questions or additional information requests from the SAF Committee regarding your proposal.  
\*Be sure to check your email regularly as the SAF Committee contacts groups via email.

[Required] Contact Phone (425)-286-4199

This person will be the sole point of contact for any questions or additional information requests from the SAF Committee regarding your proposal.

[Required] Executive Summary of Your Proposal

Please provide a concise overview of the program, activity, or service for which you seek funding.

\*Remember that the contingency process is for new ideas/initiatives only, all other requests must be made during the Annual Cycle.

This event proposal is oriented around the intersectionality of people's identities, and the ideas surrounding representation in the mainstream media. For those unfamiliar with the term, intersectionality can be defined as the various overlapping social categorization of identities or "masks" that one may hold within them-self. We want to focus this event around the students, staff, faculty, and administration, and attempt to unpack the complexity of exploring one's intersectionality while attempting to remain authentic in the process. Many transitioning students utilize their time in college to exploring and navigating through multiple identities, and we want to provide an opportunity for students to feel reassured in the exploration of their own intersectionality.

In order to examine these concepts and engage student participation, we are proposing to bring in Richard Sherman of the Seattle Seahawks to discuss ideas surround representation within the media, and successful ways of constructively dealing with misrepresentations and intersectionality. We chose Richard for multiple reasons, the first of which is he's a communication scholar from the University of Stanford, and current public figure throughout the greater Seattle area. We feel that Richard would be a perfect candidate to discuss his experiences dealing with media representation, and remaining authentic while navigating the various aspects of his own intersectionality.

We intend to contact Richard via both the Seahawk and his personal blog sites. We are confident in the tools Richard possess to engage the audience, as well has his knowledge and personal experience regarding public perception and misrepresentations. We are also very confident in Richards potential marketability in regards to marketing to our entire student body. This is a great opportunity to welcome Richard to our campus community, and allow him to give back to his new adopted city.

As social justice organizers, we make a conscious effort to engage our fellow students in topics and themes surround social justice and unpacking what exactly that means. For many of us, we may feel emotions of division or exclusion due to the exploration of our own intersectionality. Our goal is to engage student to come together and build comfort, solidarity, and community through dialogues of these nature.

We stride to engage student with mediums that resonate with them on personal levels. The idea of wearing various identity masks throughout our day, and essential our life can be a challenging for many students. We're attempting to hold a space to encourage solidarity around exploring who you are throughout your entire college experience and beyond.

This event is slated to happen mid to late March, and is intended to be held at Mobius Hall. We intend to again provide a safe-space for student to not only engage with a "professional athlete", but more so find some solidarity and relation to his story. We will encourage a Q&A following a brief presentation from Richard around his experiences. We will also encourage student to further the discussion on campus, by provide them locations they can utilize as safe-spaces.

**[Required] Need for this Program/Service**

In 200 words or less, please do the following:

--Describe the need for this program or service.

--If possible, include any data that might support your proposal (i.e. surveys indicating a need for your initiative).

This program is an opportunity to engage students in concepts surrounding intersectionality. Our goal is to empower students with a feeling of solidarity in exploring their various social charters, and remaining authentic in the process. This is a theme that most, if not all of us experience in our growth and development process. This a common topic that I find many people, including students attempting to unpack in a regular basis.

**[Required] Estimate number of students that will benefit from your proposed program/service**

In 200 words or less, please do the following:

--Indicate what the benefits of your proposed program for students will be.

--Estimate how many currently enrolled students will likely benefit from your proposed service or program.

--Estimate the number of any other individuals (and indicate their affiliation) that might benefit from this service or program.

(400-500)

This program has the potential to benefit all who attend and participate on multiple levels. The opportunity to hold this discussion is a first step into addressing these student concerns. We believe that all student to participate in an engaged matter will walk away with a sense of enrichment.

Additional Information NA

If needed, please include any other information you feel is relevant to your request. (There is no character limit on this field.)

Salary/Wages NA

Describe the funds you are requesting in detail below.

Please put total dollar amount of salary/wages in the bottom of this box.

Benefits NA

Describe the funds you are requesting in detail below.

Benefits paid to regular employees working at least .50 FTE should be calculated at 34.0% of earnings. Benefits paid to hourly employees should be calculated at 16.5% of earnings.

Please put total dollar amount of benefits in the bottom of this box.

**Programming/Events**

Describe the funds you are requesting in detail below.

Please put total dollar amount of programming/events in the bottom of this box.

The funds we need will be oriented around the cost of Richard Sherman, our intentions are to connect with him, and ask him to attend in an educational capacity to share his experiences and knowledge.

Facilities Rentals/Set-Ups Mobius Hall

Describe the funds you are requesting in detail below.

If you require facilities rentals/set-ups, please indicate it here. Take into account custodial fees and clean up. North Creek Events Center costs \$350 and up per event.

Please put total dollar amount of facilities in the bottom of this box.

Printing & Photocopying NA

Describe the funds you are requesting in detail below.  
Please put total dollar amount of printing/photocopying in the bottom of this box.

Office Supplies NA

Describe the funds you are requesting in detail below.  
Please put total dollar amount of office supplies in the bottom of this box.

Food/Refreshments NA

Review the food policy/food form for the University policies before asking for food. The Food Policy is below the food form in the link.  
<http://www.uwb.edu/getattachment/admin/services/fuac/foodapprovalform.pdf>

Understand that food for normal meetings is not allowed. Describe below the reason you are requesting food and how it meets the food policy.

Please put total dollar amount of equipment rentals/purchase in the bottom of this box.

Equipment Rentals/Purchase NA

Describe the funds you are requesting in detail below.  
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Other NA

Please include any other expenses that don't fall under any of the above categories in detail.  
Please put total dollar amount of other in the bottom of this box.

[Required] Total Amount Requested NA

Please take the time to carefully add all of your figures from above. Please note that adjustments will not be made to the total amount requested in the event of an error.  
Round your final total up to the nearest dollar.

[Required] Terms and Conditions  I Agree

--I have read and agree with the terms and conditions of the SAF Bylaws: <http://www.uwb.edu/studentlife/safc/safbylaws>

--I understand that once submitted, adjustments cannot be made to the requested amounts listed above.

--I understand that hearings will be held between 8:00am-12:00pm on Friday, November 29th, 2013 and someone from my group will be available to attend a brief hearing scheduled during that time frame.

Transportation NA

Describe the funds you are requesting in detail below (indicate in state/out of state, as well as type of transportation).  
Please put total dollar amount of transportation in the bottom of this box.

Meals and Lodging for Travel NA

Describe the funds you are requesting in detail below.  
Please put total dollar amount of meals and lodging in the bottom of this box.

Telecommunications NA

Describe the funds you are requesting in detail below.

Telephone equipment should be estimated at \$35 per handset, per month (this includes only one extension).

Please put total dollar amount of telecommunications in the bottom of this box.

[Required] How do you plan to assess the program or service?

How do you plan to track the effects of this program or service?

For example, how would track how the event/program/service went? How would you track how successful it was and what you could change in the future?

I intend of providing opportunity where students can continue dialogue within a space-space to encourage conversation around this topic, and pursue a sense of community.