

# 2011-2012 SAF Contingency Application

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On behalf of Debate Society at UWB (RSO)

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### Program/Service Title

Debate Society UWB

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IAS

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### Executive Summary of Your Proposal

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

The UW Bothell Debate Society is a combination of a debate club, debate team, and debate program housed within the UW Bothell IAS program.

Debate team and debate club will work in collaboration to form the Debate Society while a 1-3 credit debate course is available through the IAS program for additional training opportunities. The Debate Society as a whole will be a uniquely structured program and provide opportunity at all levels. A student must be a member of the Debate Club in order to be a member of the Debate Team.

### Need for this Program/Service

*In 150 words or less, please describe the need for this program or service. Please include any data that might support your proposal (e.g., the number of students who have participated in your service or program in the past). If your program is currently funded by SAF, please indicate how you have used the money to help your organization meet its goal(s).*

The UW Bothell Debate society aims to develop student skills in speech and argumentation while becoming a regionally and nationally competitive debate team. This student centered program will provide opportunities to develop skills in competitive speech, communications and critical discourse, and argumentation. We are currently serving 37 members and look forward to growing in the future. All are welcome to join the society, with

no prior experience necessary.

### 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?*

At the end of the year students will have an opportunity to complete an online survey sharing their experiences in the Debate Society using both quantitative and qualitative questions for the assessment.

### Estimate number of students that will benefit from your proposed program/service

*In 150 words or less, estimate how many currently enrolled students will likely benefit from your proposed service or program. Please estimate the number of other individuals (and indicate their affiliation) that might benefit from this service or program. Finally, please indicate other sources of financial support.*

According to Husky Sync Debate Society has 37 members, 1 advisor, and 1 debate coach to date. We expect to gain 50% more members by the next academic year. Through the funds that are allotted to us we will increase more awareness of the Debate Society and all of the benefits that come from it posted in the below section. Money will help for the tournaments, tournament fees, recruitment, travel, and social events.

### Benefits to Participants

*In 150 words or less, please describe the benefits that participants are likely to gain by attending or participating in this program or service.*

The UW Bothell Debate Society student-centered program will provide avenues for intercollegiate competition at the local, regional and national level. In consistent with Glenda J. Treadaway the benefits of participation in Debate can be showcase in these four reasons;

1. Enrich, support and add to the formal academic curriculum
2. Foster opportunities for students to develop to

- their fullest potential and to provide for their physical and emotional well-being
3. Provide a forum for students to use skills gained in the classroom (i.e. critical reasoning, writing, speaking, organizing, and analyzing) other settings.
  4. Enhance the College's reputation.

For more information and citation see:  
Debate Central. The Values of Participating in Debate. Treadaway, Glenda J. November 14, 2011.  
<http://debate.uvm.edu/valueofbib.html>

### **Additional Information**

*Please include any other information you feel is relevant to your request. (There is no character limit on this field.)*

The Debate Society is growing in numbers as mentioned and is continually making its local reputation stronger throughout the entire student body. Having already placed in the standings at Bellevue Warm-up completion, Lewis and Clark College Steve Hunt Classic Speech and Debate Tournament, and lastly University of Puget Sound Logger Invitational the Debate Society will continue to work hard and use the foundation that it has made thus far to recruit freshman throughout Washington State.

For more Debate Society standings please visit

<http://www.uwb.edu/ias/experiential/debate/tournaments>

### **Salary/Wages**

In order for the UWB to continue to develop skills as a competitive program in speech, critical discourse, and argumentation the presence of a coach and assistant coach is necessary. Providing 9,000 dollars for a head coach and 1,500 dollars for an assistant coach for the academic year.

The total for Salary/Wages will be 10,500 dollars.

### **Benefits**

*Benefits paid to regular employees working at least .50 FTE should be calculated at 33.4% of earnings.*

*Benefits paid to hourly employees should be calculated at 14.9% of earnings.*

No Funding Needed

### **Honoraria**

No Funding Needed

### **Facilities Rentals/Set-Ups**

*If you require facilities rentals/set-ups, please indicate it here.*

- 1.) The Debate Society holds an annual debate tournament on its campus and needs up to 25 rooms for its participants and guests that are attending.
- 2.) An end of the year event would like to be held in the North Creek Events Center.
- 3.) A dinner including Chancellor Chan and the UWB Debate Society would also like to be held at the North Creek Events Center.

### **Telecommunications**

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

No Funding Needed

### **Security**

No Funding Needed

### **Printing & Photocopying**

No Funding Needed

### **Transportation**

Transportation needs add up to 3,200 dollars for 9 different tournaments throughout the academic year.

### **Meals and Lodging for Travel**

1.) With the various tournaments (9) and teams (8) the total cost of food will be 3,600.

(9 tournaments X 16 individuals X 25 dollars per individual)

2.) Lodging cost will be 22,800 for all tournaments (9) that include 16 participants in the Debate.

Total cost for Meals and Lodging will be 26,400 dollars.

### **Office Supplies**

The Debate Society would like an office space with 4 computers and/or stations.

### **Food/Refreshments**

1.) The cost for a tournament dinner will be 250 dollars.

2.) An end of the year dinner with Chancellor Chan and the Debate Society will be 250 dollars.

Total for food and refreshments will be 500 dollars.

**Equipment Rentals/Purchase**

No Funding Needed

**Other**

*Please include any other expenses that don't fall under any of the above categories.*

1.) Judges and Fees would reach a total of 1,350 dollars, with the majority of funding going toward 9 different tournaments at 150 dollars apiece.

(9 tournaments X 150 dollars for judge fee)

2.) Tournament Fees would reach a total of 5,247 and would vary upon the individual tournament rules and regulations.

Please see link for scheduled tournaments for the UWB Debate Society.

<http://www.uwb.edu/ias/experiential/debate/tournaments>

**Total Amount Requested**

47,197