

# 2011-2012 SAF Contingency Application

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On behalf of Entrepreneurship Club (RSO)

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**Program/Service Title**  
Entrepreneurship Club

**Campus Department**  
Student Organizations

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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.*

It is the mission of the Entrepreneurship Club to educate the UW Bothell community about entrepreneurialism, provide support and resources to members of the club who are interested in entrepreneurship, and to foster the spirit of business and entrepreneurship through networking events, guest speakers, competitions, and off-campus opportunities.

### 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).*

There is no Entrepreneurship Major currently offered at UW Bothell. The Entrepreneurship Club is a great opportunity to expand entrepreneurial interest within the UWB community.

Non-business majors have few opportunities to learn about business or meet business professionals. Additionally, many entrepreneurial ventures require (or are more successful because of) people outside of the business world. The Entrepreneurship Club would allow these people to network with each other as well as local business professionals.

Though the club was founded last year, expenses were not incurred.

### 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?*

Having open dialogue with club members once they join the club is important. We would align the events/programs with the interests of our members to ensure participation and attendance. During the school year, we would work closely with members to see their progress (of learning, of starting a business, of using our resources) and see how we can improve. Event reviews and speaker feedback will be utilized (possibly in the form surveys, small group discussions, etc.) to track the effects of this student organization. We would also keep track of member involvement in off-campus events, the Business Plan Competition (through the BDC) and more.

### 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.*

The club would ideally like to have 40-60 members, from all class standings and all majors. It plans to open events to the entire UWB community and even UW Seattle.

There are no other sources of financial support.

### 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.*

Participants will gain support and resources for entrepreneurial business ideas, and learn about

entrepreneurialism and new business ventures (how to pursue a business idea, network with industry professionals, etc.) outside of the classroom. Non-business majors will gain insight into business and entrepreneurship, and have an opportunity to meet local entrepreneurs and even learn about business opportunities.

\$50

**Other**

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

\$100 - to attend local business conferences (ex: NWEN & MITWA events)

\$100 - to host speaker events

**Total Amount Requested**

\$1,200.00

**Additional Information**

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

**Salary/Wages**

N/A

**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.*

N/A

**Honoraria**

\$0

**Facilities Rentals/Set-Ups**

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

\$50

**Telecommunications**

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

\$0

**Security**

\$0

**Printing & Photocopying**

\$200

**Transportation**

\$200

**Meals and Lodging for Travel**

\$300

**Office Supplies**

\$0

**Food/Refreshments**

\$200

**Equipment Rentals/Purchase**