Council on Student Affairs and Fees (COSAF)

Student Programming Fund Application: The Apply-a-Thon

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12:20 – 12:30PM; MU Garrison

Description

Many UC Davis undergraduates (about 20% according to the ICC’s data) apply to and go on to attend graduate school immediately after graduation. Filling out the online forms for applications to grad school can be an intimidating and non-intuitive task, particularly for underrepresented students. The Apply-a-Thon event (Saturday, November 3 from 10 am to 2 pm) will provide a space for students to complete this crucial part of the application process with support from pre-grad advisors, who will be available to answer any questions that might arise. Participants will receive a waiver that covers one application fee. Lunch will be served, and there will be workshop sessions in the afternoon, covering such topics as Resources for Undocumented Students, How to Revise Your Statement of Purpose, Funding Grad School, and Grad Student Life.

Funding Priorities (Amount Requested: $9,739.25)

1. Fee Waivers: $7,875
   a. $105 for 75 students

2. Facilities: $463.50
   a. SCC Computer Lab rental: $396.50
   b. SCC Meeting Room D: $67

3. Food: $785.75
   a. Boxed lunch (sandwiches from University Catering): $578
   b. Beverages: $45.75
   c. Coffee: $112
   d. Fruit: $50

4. Handouts/Folders: $115

5. Publicity/Printing: $500
   a. 75 copies of the Applying to Graduate School Guide: $450
   b. Printing flyers, Facebook advertisement: $50