Request for 2023 Undergraduate Research, Scholarship & Creative Activities Conference

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2021 Conference Highlights

- Campus collaboration co-sponsored by URC, UE, Student Affairs, Library and Global Affairs
- Open to all majors and all students
- Event includes posters, oral presentations, and arts & design exhibits
- Great opportunity for first-time presenters to build communication and presentation skills, and gain confidence
- Valuable networking opportunities for students to interact with faculty, graduate students, staff and peer scholars
- Event showcases and celebrates the impressive research and design projects by undergraduate students
- Recruits new students to get involved with faculty-mentored research and design projects
History of Conference Funding

- Conference started in Student Affairs in 1990, with support for staff, poster design, database, etc.

- The Undergraduate Research Center formed in 2008 and Tammy Hoyer moved from Student Affairs to URC; Student Affairs continued to co-sponsor and provide part of funding.

- As the size of the conference increases each year, the Library and Global Affairs join as co-sponsors and contribute part of the funding (with UE and SA).

- Partnership with Student Affairs continued until 2019 at which time we were requested to submit funding request to COSAF.
Conference 2021 Data

Presenters by Year

- 1st year: 5%
- 2nd year: 2%
- 3rd year: 6%
- 4th year: 29%
- 5th year+: 58%
## Conference 2021 Data

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- **First Generation?**
  - Yes: 30%
  - No: 70%

- **Low Income?**
  - Yes: 29%
  - No: 71%
Conference 2021 Data

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Funding Sources for Conference

The Undergraduate Research, Scholarship & Creative Activities Conference is sponsored by:

- Undergraduate Education
- Undergraduate Research Center
- Student Affairs/COSAF
- Global Affairs
- Shields Library
Clarification of 15% Budget Increase

Reasons for 15% Budget Increase

● Increase in UC Davis services
  ○ Facility reservation fees
  ○ Special services fees
  ○ Labor costs

● Supply Chain/COVID
  ○ Overall increase in goods and services
  ○ Increases in shipping costs
  ○ Decrease in supply
Impact if food & badges are not funded?

- Unfunded **badges** would have no negative impact on students conference experience

- Unfunded **food** would likely reduce the amount of food offered or remove it all together.
Thank You

Questions?