**Research Squad Activities**

The Plan – Recruit five students to collect qualitative research data for the SXD Lab.

The Ask – Funds from Student Supports budget to compensate recruited students for research activities. Students would not be paid unless the work was completed. Students would be asked to record hours worked and submit research reports, along with the data in order to receive payment.

**Funding Requests:**

Formula – $20 per hour

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|  | **Task 1** | **Task 2** | **Task 3** | **Task 4** |
| Student 1 | $200 | $400 | $200 | $100 |
| Student 2 | $200 | $400 | $200 | $100 |
| Student 3 | $200 | $400 | $200 | $100 |
| Student 4 | $200 | $400 | $200 | $100 |
| Student 5 | $200 | $400 | $200 | $100 |
| **TOTAL:** | **$1000** | **$2000** | **$1000** | **$500** |

**Task 1:**

The first task for students would be to collect information (through newsletters, newspapers, etc.) about student led initiatives or projects on their campuses. We want to know about any “hot” topics on campuses that could be helpful to the research squad.

We estimate that this could take approximately 10 hours to complete so we're asking for a funding request of $200 to compensate each student.

**Task 2:**

The second task for student researchers (SRs) would be to conduct interviews with other students on their campuses to inquire about student organizations, associations and clubs. We're interested in any of these groups that are mainly student driven and as such, we would like students to collect information about them.

We estimate that this could take approximately 20 hours to complete so we're asking for a funding request of $400 to compensate each student.

**Task 3:**

The third task for SRs would be to create a written report of their findings from the previous 2 tasks so that the research squad could analyze the information. We would like the written report to focus on answering these questions:

1. In what university or college is this project taking place?
2. Describe the project/program. What project are you reporting on? Is this project/program targeted to a specific major/discipline?
3. What is the progress of this project so far?
4. What is interesting about this project?
5. How did you find out about it?

We estimate that this could take approximately 10 hours to complete so we're asking for a funding request of $200 to compensate each student.

**Task 4:**

The fourth task for SRs would be to meet virtually with the SXD team to provide clarification about their findings if any is needed and then feedback on the tasks that they were assigned. We would ask that the SRs brainstorm any pain points or recommendations that they have about the program before the meeting to ensure efficient communication. The research squad is hoping to use this information to make the necessary changes to the program in order to create a smoother functioning program for the next iteration.

We estimate that this could take approximately 5 hours to complete so we're asking for a funding request of $75 to compensate each student.