

BUDGET PROPOSAL CONTACT INFORMATION

Department Name: Center for Student Involvement

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Requested Amount: **\$1,291**

Departmental Information

SPECIAL ALLOCATIONS - CRITERIA

The request to resurface and recover the two Pool Tables in the Dawg House has come up as the tables have been being used far more than they have been in the last 3 years, since more students are actively using the Dawg House space. We have received multiple request to our student assistants for the pool tables to be resurfaced as many students like to spend time in the Dawg Hous between classes, playing and learning how to play pool. The price was removed from our annual budget request due to the perceived needs of the office and the department. With the increase in use of the Dawg House space and particularly, the pool tables, we would like them to function (as well as look more appealing) to the students who may want to make use of them during their time on campus.

STUDENT UTILIZATION

The funds will recover and resurface the pool tables; a process that also includes making sure that the pool tables are level. Students have been making use of the Dawg House student lounge for many reasons and to the date of this submission, we have had over 1464 visits to the Dawg House. Our student assistants also track how often students have been making use of the game tables and while we don't have specific numbers for those who play pool, we have recorded 266 uses of our game tables overall. Students drop into the Dawg House for many reasons, but a major way that many of them socialize is through playing a familiar game, or learning a new one, like pool. With pool tables that are in good working condition, students would be able to make use of them more, no matter what level they may be at.

SPECIAL ALLOCATIONS - STATEMENT OF ASSURANCES

Should the funds be received, I have already connected with our local provider, who had serviced our pool tables in the past, regarding the fix. Our office will work expediently to request the service from the company so that the tables can return to better functionality as soon as possible. The company was considered alongside 2 others, but provides the best pricing for two tables. I have attached the quote for the pool table recovery service for your review with this proposal. Along with being highly motivated to help promote the continued use of the space, multiple students have talked about beginning a pool club on campus or hosting pool tournaments, so we would like to help that become a reality by making sure our pool tables are ready for the use.

SERVICE BENEFITS TO STUDENTS

The pool tables, as a major draw of the Dawg House Student Lounge, provide free and easy access to an activity that students can pick up if they have 10 minutes to an hour or more to spend within the space. The pool cues and balls are always available for students starting from when the building opens to when it closes, so students can spend some time taking a break from their classes by playing pool on their own or with friends, old and new. The pool tables provide students with an instance of creating a social space as well, for them to connect more with their friends as well as draw in new people. It is a daily occurrence that people are playing pool and the activity draws other students over to watch, try out their skills, or learn from others. Between the ping pong and foosball table, the table games help to provide students with the chance to create their own activities and strengthen their relationships. It also helps continue to promote the atmosphere that that Dawg House is a student centered space, with different things available to engage students, but also help students engage other students and grow relationships.

Fixing the pool table will help draw more students to the space as trained pool players will want to use of the equipment more and hopefully start up tournaments or a club. There were a number of students at Involvement Fair who said they would be interested in a pool club and it would be great to provide them with the proper equipment to host their meetings and events. With the pool tables recovered, the CSI can motivate the formation of such a club more.

Staff Budget Requests

Category	Details	Amount Requested
PERSONNEL TOTAL:		\$0

Other Budget Requests

Category	Details	Amount Requested
Contracted Services	Recovery and resurfacing materials Installation Service for materials Balancing of pool tables 2 Tables will be serviced S001	\$1,291
SUPPLIMENTAL TOTAL:		\$1,291

PERSONNEL TOTAL:	\$0
SUPPLEMENTAL TOTAL:	\$1,291
COMPLETE PROPOSAL TOTAL:	\$1,291

Supplemental Documents



GOLDEN WEST INVOICE_POOL TABLE RESURFACE

Pool Table Resurfacing and recovery for two pool tables in Dawg House Student Lounge