

# Request for 2023 Funding Services and Activities Fee Committee

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## **Departmental Information**

#### SPECIAL ALLOCATIONS - CRITERIA

UWT Theatre is still an emerging program needing support. As the program continues to grow, so do the needs of our students. One of those needs is theatre props. In the acting courses, students utilize theatre props for their scene work. This type of need does not fit within the standard request of classroom supplies as it is not a typical need of most of our UWT classes. In theater classrooms however, this is a typical need.

#### STUDENT UTILIZATION

Having theatre props aids in character development for actors. Props give characters choices, movements, and consequences. Props are crucial in the story-telling; they complement and motivate the character, helping the actor feel more 'the part', setting the scene, identifying a particular time and place and cultural setting, Properties, or "props," are crucial. For the sake of clarity, anything an actor handles, carries, or manipulates that is not attached to the walls or floors is considered a stage prop.

#### SPECIAL ALLOCATIONS - STATEMENT OF ASSURANCES

The use of Theatre props will be implemented immediately in the classroom. There is an acting class of some sort offered every quarter and as soon as funds are available, I can begin to implement their use.

#### SERVICE BENEFITS TO STUDENTS

The theatre program serves our students by not only providing Arts and Humanities credit, but by helping to develop students who are emotionally intelligent and who appreciate the collaborative process. AMC offers acting courses and is offering a directing course for the first time this Spring. Students also have the option to participate in theatre productions (for which the props would also be used) both for credit, or just as an extra curricular activity, which helps students feel connected to the University and aids in student retention. I see th eimpact that these classes and opportunities have in students every day in the classroom.

### **Staff Budget Requests**

Ca	egory Details		Amount Requested
		PERSONNEL TOTAL:	\$0

# **Other Budget Requests**





## **Supplemental Documents**