

Request for 2024 Funding Services and Activities Fee Committee

BUDGET PROPOSAL	CONTACT INFORMATION						
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Departmental Information

STUDENT UTILIZATION

The position will employ a current Champions student (former foster youth/unaccompanied homeless youth), with the aim of giving students the opportunity to gai employment and work experience, in a safe space geared toward supporting their peers, while sharpening their people facing and clerical skills. Students in the proceeding increased support in the form of having a staff person with lived experience involved in the shaping of the program, coordinaiting events, helping with marking messaging, while offering an experience informed lense on how to better support Champions students. Additionally, the position will help free up capacity for the proutreach into the community and local highschools. To engage with foster youth/unnacomapined homless youth with the idea of bridging the gap between post-sec enrollment for this vulnerable student population.

CORE VALUES/MISSION ALIGNMENT

- 1. Student-Equity Gap: Former Foster Youth and Unaccamponied homeless youth have some of the poorest rentention and graduation rates among under represen this student population is an effort to bridge the equity gap to bolster student retention persistence and success.https://nfyi.org/issues/higher-education/#:~:text=Less%20than%2010%25%20obtain%20a%20degree&text=Less%20than%205%25%20graduate%20from,particularly%20vulnerable%20dur
- 2. Vitality: Champions students recieve the Passport to College scholarhsip, that covers their full turion. The University recieves \$500/student/quarter by WSAC, as source. Additnally, this position will increase capcity for internal and external events for the Champions Program to build a thriving and sustanabile campus commu

SAF-FUNDED PROGRAM OR SERVICES GOALS AND OUTCOMES

N/A (The prgoram has never recieved SAF funds up to this point)

STUDENT UTILIZATION (COMPARISON OVER PAST 2 YEARS)

The Champions Program started in Mid-Autumn 2023 when I was hired for the role of Champions Program Advisor in late October '23. At that point, the program h Today, the program has 40 enrolled students.

All students enrolled in the program were either in the foster care system as a youth, had a dependency action with the state, or was deemed homeless by a public

COLLECTION OF FEEDBACK & IMPROVEMENTS

Student Survey's (Qualtirics): Data informs student preferrences for workshop choices. It also provides feedback to workshop/program efficacy and satisfaction.

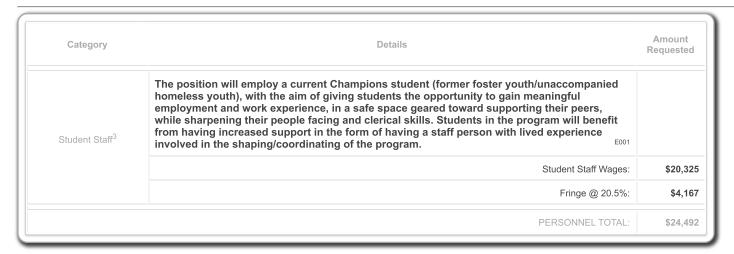
Registar aggregates a group report that the program uses for tracking enrollment so as to identify student's who stop-out of school. Once stop-outs are identified, conduct outreach and case managment services to help student's get back into school, if it still aligns with their life-goals.

Attendence tracking: Sign-in sheets currrently used but program is switching/modernizing to collecting and tracking data with Dubnet.

SERVICE BENEFITS TO STUDENTS

- -One on one case management through a trauma informed lense with an emphasis on harm-reduction and creating safe spaces within the University.
- -Creating programming in group spaces that are inclusive and welcoming for student's of diverse backgrounds.
- -Being a resource hub for students to help navigate the University, as well as resources for basic-needs services like hosuing, food security, healthcare etc.
- -Identifying stop outs and guiding students through returning the University. Identifying barriers to success, helping fill out appeals forms, writing support letters, a meetings etc

Staff Budget Requests



Other Budget Requests





Supplemental Documents



CHAMPIONS PROGRAM BUDGET REQUEST