Compensating hardworking boardmembers

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Amount Requested

3 UAF Credits

Proposal Summary

In the process of creating a more sustainable campus, RISE board members work very hard, in a volunteer position, to manage funds for SIREN. In order to sustain these students for upcoming years and to encourage new members, a suggested 3 credit waiver is requested. The effort put into this activity educates and builds skills for these student RISE members. These members are a top priority for this program to function and continue.

Technical Advisors and Collaborators

Nina Schwinghammer- Sustainable Campus Task Force Co President and RISE Employee

Budget Detail

Compensation for student board members - 3 credits either specific in the discipline of sustainability and leadership or as a general credit waiver.

Budget Justification

These students labor many hours on their own time. Compensation would add an incentive to become or maintain being a board member.

Project Value

This proposal would hopefully keep the interest level in attending RISE board meetings high as well as provide some small compensation for work done by unpaid volunteers.

Implementation Plan

3 credits would be processed and waived from the students' fees at the time of registration after one semester of service.

Qualifications & Experience

I am a student who volunteers in coordination with some of the board members.

Group/Department

SCTF

Sustainability Area

Process and Institution

Supporting Documentation (if provided) follows: