



Service Learning and
Career Development

2021 Career Development Programs

IFC Proposed Budget For Service Learning & Career Development

Background

- Over the past 8 years, IFC has allocated towards career development programs
 - Budget has been split between online resources and events
- Subsidizes services so we can offer more
- Overview of SLCD activities:
 - 95 programs/yr
 - 5,000 + students participate (appointments, classroom and program presentations, career fairs, networking events, recruiting visits)

Online Resource: **WolfLink/Handshake**

- Career center management tool
- Employers, on and off campus, list employment, internship, and volunteering opportunities
- Students upload resumes and create searches that will alert them to posted opportunities of interest.
- Central hub for the recruiting of WOU students.
- Students make appointments for
 - Career counseling
 - Job & Internship search coaching
 - Resume, cover letter, grad application review
 - Mock interviews



WolfLink Usage Data

- **Employers** 10,400
- **Contacts** 22,450
- **Jobs** currently listed
 - Jobs 4,927
 - Internships 1,812
 - Fellowship 265
 - Volunteer 68
- **Activated Accounts** (have opened their account)
 - Undergrad 4,115
 - Alumni 1,841
- **Alumni Mentors** (85)

Event: Etiquette Dinner and Speaker

- Spring term
- SLCD contracts with an etiquette expert
- Takes students through every step of 4-course dinner
- Etiquette is a key ingredient in job search and professionalism
- Our students build valuable networking skills and confidence



Etiquette Dinner, cont.

- Growing in popularity
 - Spring '19 150 students
 - 20 students on waiting list
 - Food cost \$18/person
 - Free to students
 - Sign up on Handshake



Why students need to gain Dining & Networking Skills

- Career fairs
- Dinners – on off campus
- Speakers on campus
- Recruiters visits
- Industry tours
- Informational interviewing
- Mentoring
- Alumni Events
- Job and internship search
- All through career



Funding Request and Comparisons

			FY21	FY20
Direct Expenses		Account	Budget	Budget
	Services and Supplies (subject to Admin OH)	20000	6,763	6,763
	Software Lease Cost		3,675	3,675
	Hosting Groups & Guests		3,088	3,088
	General Admin Overhead Charge	28204	501	500
Total Direct Expenses			7,264	7,263
Transfers				
	Total IFC Funding	91105	-7,264	-7,263

Flexibility

- Handshake is a fixed cost
- Events are flexible
- If funding gets reduced (5% or 10%) we would cap event attendance = reduce the number of students at events



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