

ASI Sub-Trust Account Allocation 2020-2021
 EPIC Program
 Center for Engagement, Service, and the Public Good
 Fund # TM031

Allocated Funding: \$10,000

Funding	Fall Semester 2020	Spring Semester 2021	Spring Semester Projection	Funding Description
	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00		
		\$4,812.50		
Admin Fees	\$187.50	\$187.50		
Spring Semester Projection		\$9,550.00		
Term Spending	\$187.50	\$9,737.50		
Remaining Fall Term Funds Carried Over to Spring Term	\$4,812.50			
			\$4,800.00	User License, Training, System Tech Support
			\$750.00	Student Stipends: 5 at \$150 each
			\$2,000.00	Student Stipends: 10 at \$200 each
			\$2,000.00	Student Stipend: 1 at \$2,000
			TOTAL PROJECTION	
			\$9,550.00	

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FALL SEMESTER UPDATES AND OUTCOMES

ASI Funds were not applied to fall semester student employment due to COVID and the transition to the remote working situation. In addition, the need for student assistants was decreased due to the restrictions placed on community service and in-person activities. All student community engagement and volunteer activities (curricular and co-curricular) have been restricted to remote engagement only. The restrictions were put in place in March 2020 and will continue until further notice. Since March 2020, EPIC has been working with community partner organizations and the University to coordinate Remote Service Learning Community Partner Agreements of which stipulate new risk management terms and protocols for engaging Cal State LA students remotely. All work and related activities, including all meetings and communication, must be done remotely online, with no in-person work, gatherings of any type, or travel. Since March 2020 to-date, seventy Remote Service Learning Agreements have been established, creating 70 remote engagement opportunities for student placement with community partners. The remote community engagement partnerships are partners who have in-person Service Learning Agreements as well and were able to continue in partnership remotely. In 2019 EPIC managed 180 in-person community partnerships, which represent various community engagement opportunities for students. Unfortunately, the nonprofit sector was hit hard and many partners have been unable to host Cal State LA students remotely.

RECOMMENDATIONS

ASI funding has been repurposed to support student activities that meet the remote engagement risk management policies. EPIC is working with community partner organizations and the Cal State LA campus community to create Civic and equity minded engagement opportunities for Cal State LA students that can be coordinated remotely during this time.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF HOW FUNDING WILL BE CARRIED OVER INTO THE SPRING TERM

Remaining funds will be carried over to spring semester.

EAGLE CONNECT - ONLINE PORTAL SYSTEM & DATABASE (Volunteer Easy)

Funding Projection: \$4,800

LAUNCHING THIS SPRING: Eagle Connect is an online portal system and database that will allow students to connect with community partner organizations remotely. Eagle Connect is designed to coordinate the student community engagement process with the community. Eagle Connect features: Configurable Student Sign-up and registration; configure Schools, Departments, Courses and Course Types; configurable Opportunity Types (curricular and co-curricular community engagement); allows student groups to create community engaged opportunities and events; provides a directory of community partner organizations (remote and in-person); configurable application forms; event and opportunity scheduling; general calendar feature; student volunteer registration, approval and placement process; volunteer recruitment; student hour logs and tracking, attendance management. (Vunteer Easy is a third party vendor that provides database and interactive platform service for volunteer and non-profit organization management)

STUDENT BENEFITS: ACCESS! Students can view community partner organizations and learn about their mission and causes. The system gives students direct access to this data anytime. The system permits EPIC to provide students with community engagement support in a systematic approach. The database stores student historical data and students permitting student access to the system and their service history after students leave Cal State LA. system after graduation

STUDENT USER-END TRAINING: Introduction to Eagle Connect

February 12, 2020 11:00AM-12:00PM

Students RSVP for this event using the calstatela event link:

https://calstatela.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cZwKZ361eEfZpzw

Training topics:

Introduction to site, site navigation, student profile, spring semester course association, remote community partnerships, community engagement opportunities, student placement process, spring semester calendar

EAGLE CONNECT SITE

<https://voluteereasy.com/Site/elink/>

IN HONOR OF THE LEGACY OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CREATIVE REFLECTION PROJECT

Funding Projection: \$750.00

Project Description: EPIC is partnering with the Cross Cultural Center and Black Student Union Organization for Black History Spirit Month. To honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., we are putting out a call to students for creative reflections. Students will share their thoughts on the importance of service and why it makes a difference in the community and at Cal State LA, and how service furthers the goals and ethos of the civil rights movement today. Five creative reflection submissions will be selected to participate in the Cross Cultural Black History Spirit Month. Students selected will present their creative reflection during the week event: Black Love. Students selected may receive a stipend for their participation. Creative projects will be selected with the support of Paul Carter, Coordinator, Cross Cultural Centers and Jasmin Parker, Cal State LA student Artist and Creative Advisor to the project.

ELIGIBILITY: All student undergrads are eligible to submit a creative reflection. Student stipend eligibility is determined by the Coordination of Aid guidelines.

SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDENT PROJECT**Funding Projection: \$2,000**

Project Description: This social justice learning project will give students the opportunity to work towards imagining social change as a member of the Cal State L.A. community. Students will identify issues impacting community and reflect on how Cal State LA students can engage with community to address these issues. Students participating in the project will also consider equity-minded practices to Cal State LA student community engagement.

Student Commitment to the Project – Four Events Reflection Workshop: student participants attend a reflection workshop to explore social justice issues, listen to guest speakers (community partners working toward causes impacting community); Peer Review: student participant come together to share and engage the progress of their projects; Social Justice Project Event: students participants present their projects- this event is open to the Cal State LA community and community partner organizations; Reflection: students reflect on their participation in the project, social justice impacts opportunities for Cal State LA students, knowledge and skills gained, next steps.

Outcome Social Justice: Cal State LA students develop skills informed by an awareness of identity, heritage and culture to navigate and transform institutional organizations and societal structures to advocate for social justice. They understand and articulate how the intersectionality of multiple identities shapes people and their experiences, which empowers students to engage with others in more meaningful ways. Social Justices Projects: Ten projects will be highlighted and presented by the student participants at the Social Justice Project Event.

Student Eligibility and Outreach: A call for participation will go out to all Cal State LA students. Students will submit a statement of participation, which will be reviewed by the project coordinating committee. Ten student proposals will be selected for participation. Selection criteria will be based upon ability to commit to the project and related project topics. Students selected may be eligible for a \$200 stipend. Stipend eligibility is determined by the Coordination of Aid guidelines and is processed by the Financial Aid office.

This project is coordinated in conjunction with the Student Life Assessment Committee- Social Justice and Equity-Minded Student Learning Initiative. The Project coordinating committee is comprised of: Victoria Mosqueda, EPIC; Anh Hong, EPIC; Erica Martinez, America Reads and Counts Program; and Summer Brantner, Project Rebound

PROJECT-BASED INVOLVEMENT: STUDENT ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR ACHIEVE LA INITIATIVE**Funding Projection: \$2,000**

A stipend will be awarded to a student for work with the Cal State LA and YMCA Partnership Initiative- Achieve LA. Under the supervision of the EPIC program staff, the student will participate in the program from January 25 - May 21, 2021. The student will commit approximately nine hours per week remotely.

Project Summary: Achieve LA Student Ambassador will support the work of the Cal State LA and YMCA LA Achieve LA partnership. Achieve LA leverages existing Cradle to Career Success Initiative programs at four LA Y locations, which serve urban at-risk youth and their families, to inform youth about the college admissions process, prepare them to enroll at a university, and connect them with youth workforce development opportunities. Youth who participate in the initiative and the Cradle to Career Success program, and who meet minimum university requirements, will be guaranteed admission to Cal State LA. The Achieve LA Ambassador will promote and support the potential of all youth within the four (4) YMCAs in urban areas of Los Angeles County who are enrolled in the Y's Cradle to Career success programs. Ambassadors will promote youth career success, workforce development, and opening doors for economic opportunity. The Achieve LA Ambassador will connect Cal State LA resources to create opportunities for our at-risk youth—academic, employment, and life success opportunities. Under the partnership, the Achieve LA Ambassador will mentor and advise youth in the YMCA programs in partnership with Cal State LA and YMCA staff. As part of Cal State LA's #IServeLA initiative, the Achieve LA ambassador will also share volunteer opportunities within the YMCA and Cal State LA.