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ASI Recognized Student Organization Funding Request Form

PENDING APPROVAL

RSO Funding Video

Watch the video for an in-depth explanation of the funding request submission process, including an overview of the funding policy, funding price list, and reimbursement process.

RSO Funding Overview

Recognized Student Organizations can submit a funding request prior to the event or after the event has occurred:

Prior -

- *Funding requests should be submitted no less than 10 business days prior to the date of the event to provide time for the event planning efforts.*

After -

- *ASI may consider allocating funds after an event has occurred.*
- *Post-event funding requests will be considered only in the semester in which they occur.*
- *The last day to submit a funding request is the deadline for the last Finance meeting of the semester.*

Funding Submission Deadline & Finance Committee Dates

The deadline for submissions is Friday, 12 pm, before the intended meeting. Any submission after that time will be reviewed at the following Finance Committee Meeting.

Finance Committee meetings are held on alternating Thursdays from 2-4 pm.

The Finance Committee Dates and Submission Deadlines can be found here: <https://asicalstatela.org/club-funding-proposals-deadline>

Student Organization Name * American Indian Indigenous Student Alliance

Officer Name * J'Dyn Scruggs

Officer Position * President

Email Address *

Please be sure this email is CHECKED REGULARLY. If we have any questions about the funding request, this is the email we will use to reach out.

Event Information

An RSO can request funds for multiple events on a single funding request form if the events are connected (e.g., workshops, speaker series). However, if the funding request is approved, reimbursement happens after the last event.

All event(s) MUST BE OPEN to ALL Cal State LA students to be considered for funding

Event Title * Indigenous People Day Celebration

Event Date(s) * October 12, 2026

Briefly describe the event * Celebrate Indigenous Peoples' Day with the Cross Cultural Centers and AIISA (American Indian and Indigenous Student Alliance)! Come out for an afternoon of live Indigenous performances and frybread. Make art with Meztli projects, shop from Indigenous vendors, and connect with community organizations! A cultural celebration towards Indigenous peoples/community, campus community and Indigenous organizations to bring awareness and hold space through the demonstration and sharing of ancestral knowledge, cultural practices and artistry within multitudes of Indigenous communities.

How will this event enhance the Cal State LA experience? * Indigenous Peoples' Day brings Indigenous students, community members, and cultural knowledge to the center of campus life. Co-hosted by AIISA and the Cross Cultural Centers, the celebration gives Indigenous students and community a space to gather, honor their relatives and ancestors, and celebrate their Indigeneity at Cal State LA. For the broader campus, it offers students, faculty, and staff a chance to learn directly from Indigenous artists, vendors, and community organizations. As part of the CCC's and AIISA's ongoing Native and Indigenous programming, events like this help Indigenous students feel seen and supported and help build a campus culture where Indigenous knowledge is valued and present.

Total Expected Attendance * 220

Expected Cal State LA Students' Attendance * 200

Approved Event Registration Form * [Upload file](#)

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The event registration form must be approved by the Center for Student Involvement (CSI). Only the student who submitted the event registration form will be able to access the approved form.

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Is your RSO requesting funds on this funding request for multiple events? *

☐ Yes

☒ No

e.g., workshops, speaker series, etc.

Cost Breakdown

ASI shall fund 50% of expenses when an event is a fundraiser or if the student organization is charging for attendance/participation.

What is your RSO requesting funds for? *

☒ Hospitality

☐ Honoraria & Contracts

☐ Marketing

☐ Travel

☐ Other

Select all that apply

Total Amount Requested from ASI * 400

Cost Breakdown - Hospitality

Hospitality includes food provided by UAS or the Student Organization (off-campus catering, pre-packaged foods: snacks, bottled drinks, etc.)

ASI hospitality limits are based on actual student attendance.
ASI will fund up to: Snacks - \$7.00 and Catered Meals - \$15.00

Description (include prices) * UAS catering - Navajo taco
ex. UAS Catering BEO, 5 pizzas (\$9.99 each = \$49.95), soda (\$7.99), etc.

Who is providing the food? *

- ☒ UAS Catering - BEO
☐ Student Organization

Additional Supporting Documentation

The ASI logo for your event flier can be found here: <https://asicalstatela.org/student-club-org-logo-guidelines>

Estimates and relevant invoices for the event(s) *

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Screenshots of the items or provide links to every item your RSO is requesting funds for (e.g., Amazon shopping cart, invoice from a vendor, etc.)

Event Flier with the ASI Logo *

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Meeting Attendance

Attending the Finance Committee Meeting during which the funding request is considered is **HIGHLY ENCOURAGED** but not required

Will you or someone from your RSO be attending the Finance Committee Meeting? *

- ☒ Yes
☐ No
☐ Not sure yet

Attendance can be either in person or on Zoom

I acknowledge that submitting this request does not guarantee funding approval. All funding requests will be reviewed by the Finance Committee, and funding decisions are made during the Finance Committee meeting. If you are not in attendance, you will receive an email the following day notifying you of the outcome.

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Indigenous People Day Celebration		
Items	Quantity	Price
UAS BEO - Navajo Tacos		\$ 1,000.00

Total \$ 1,000.00

Requested Amount \$ 400.00

Cross-Cultural Center is covering the remaining amount



Re: Native food vendor options for Indigenous Peoples' Day (Oct 12)

From Landeros, Lizzette <llander7@calstatela.edu>

Date Tue 9/22/2026 3:41 PM

To Kasikci, Hilal <hkasikc@calstatela.edu>; Tapia, Amanda <ATapia9@cslanet.calstatela.edu>

I can work with that. Would you like us to do the Navajo taco recipe again? What time would you like the tacos dropped off?



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From: Kasikci, Hilal <hkasikc@calstatela.edu>

Sent: Monday, September 21, 2026 4:21 PM

To: Landeros, Lizzette <llander7@calstatela.edu>; Tapia, Amanda <ATapia9@cslanet.calstatela.edu>

Subject: Re: Native food vendor options for Indigenous Peoples' Day (Oct 12)

Hi Liz,

Thank you for the speedy reply! Yes, that'd be great if your team is up for making them again.

Our food budget is \$1,000, we're hoping to have enough food for ideally 100 students. What do you think is doable within that budget? Happy to hear any suggestions on portions or sides that would help stretch it.

Thank you so much!

Best,

Hilal Kasikci
(she/her)

Associate Director, Cross Cultural Centers

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From: Landeros, Lizzette <llander7@calstatela.edu>**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2026 1:15 PM**To:** Kasikci, Hilal <hkasikc@calstatela.edu>; Tapia, Amanda <ATapia9@cslanet.calstatela.edu>**Subject:** Re: Native food vendor options for Indigenous Peoples' Day (Oct 12)

Hello Hilal,

For the USU we ended up having our in-house chef make Indian tacos via a recipe provided by the organizer. Would that be something you would be interested in doing?



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From: Kasikci, Hilal <hkasikc@calstatela.edu>**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2026 10:45 AM**To:** Landeros, Lizzette <llander7@calstatela.edu>; Tapia, Amanda <ATapia9@cslanet.calstatela.edu>**Subject:** Native food vendor options for Indigenous Peoples' Day (Oct 12)

Hi Liz and Amanda,

Happy Monday! I haven't heard back from Risk Management yet about whether one of the vendors from the powwow could come back for our Indigenous Peoples' Day event on October 12, so I wanted to check with you. Do you know of any approved vendors that serve Native and Indigenous food? I was also told that UAS catered Indian tacos for an event at the U-SU last year, so please let me know if that's an option as well. We are hoping to get food for 80-100 people depending on the cost.

I'm sorry for not reaching out sooner. I was hoping to get an answer from Risk Management before looking into alternatives, but with the event now three weeks away, I want to make sure we have a plan in place.

Thank you so much for your help, and let me know if you need any other details from me.

Best,

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Indigenous Peoples' Day

by Cross Cultural Centers

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 Mon, Oct 12, 2026
11 AM – 2 PM PDT (GMT-7)
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 University-Student Union Plaza
5154 State University Drive (U-SU 206), Los Angeles, CA 90032, United States
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Registration



Options	Sales Start	Sales End	Availability	Price	Quantity
RSVP	-	-	Unlimited	FREE	1

Register

Details

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