

# Westmont College Student Association

## Funding Proposal Form

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Project Name: Global Studies Final Project	Project Date: 11 December 2017
Department Affiliation: Global Studies	Event open to the entire student body? No

Has your group submitted a proposal in the past? No If so, when?

**Describe the nature of your project (Target population, number of students involved, length of project, etc).**

It will be a 45 minute luncheon with 3 people from Sodexo, up to 9 students, and 3-5 faculty members. There will be three tables with one member of Sodexo as well as a few students and a faculty member. A few questions will be given to the Sodexo members prior to the luncheon primarily about their life at home and their work at Westmont.

**What do you hope to achieve with this project?**

I hope for myself and others to gain a better appreciation for those who work at Westmont. It would be great to foster a community where conversation can occur between Sodexo employees and Westmont students. By doing this, we will help bring our Westmont community closer together and foster meaningful conversations.

**How much money are you requesting from WCSA? (Please provide an itemized budget)**

***Item Amount***

***I will be buying sandwiches from Panino (14 x 10.95 = \$153.30) in addition to drinks and dessert. The maximum amount I am requesting is \$200.***

**TOTAL \$200**

**Westmont College Mission Statement**

Westmont College is an undergraduate, residential, Christian, liberal arts community serving God’s kingdom by cultivating thoughtful scholars, grateful servants and faithful leaders for global engagement with the academy, church and world.

**WCSA Mission Statement:**

WCSA is the voice that represents the diverse views, beliefs, needs, and desires of our student body. We seek to unify faculty, staff, administration, and students by promoting communication and initiating change at Westmont College.

**How does your project relate to the mission of the college and WCSA?**

We talk so much about the Westmont bubble yet there are so many other stories that have gone unheard because we forget that there are people who work day in and day out to meet the needs of students at all times. Did you know that some of the Sodexo workers have been working in the D.C. for 37 years? Did you know that they have not only seen alumni walk back in but also walk in with their children. It took me 3 1/2 years to come to sit down with them and oh how I wish I would have taken advantage of such wisdom earlier. I hope to initiate the first step of recognizing and supporting those that continue to see our campus morph into what it is now and where it is going.

As busy students on campus, it’s important to appreciate all that Westmont is, including all of those that are apart of our campus, which includes the Sodexo workers, the ones we see more often than our own friends. How different would it be to walk in and start conversation with people that work dusk till dawn to make sure that we students are prepared to tackle on the day ahead? It’s important to be constantly grateful for those that are cultivating a positive community for us. Bringing about unity on campus means initiating conversations with those we see on a daily basis and making sure all are heard.

I hope that this may be a small step in bridging the community between all who work towards maintaining this campus and students.

**Payment Logistics:**

Pay to: \_\_\_\_\_ Account #: \_\_\_\_\_

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**General Council Comments:**

**Action Taken:** Pass / Fail

**Contact Person Notified?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Granted:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_