. Westmont College Student Association
Funding Proposal Form

Group Name: Residence Life	Proposal Date: 9/25/19
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Project Name: Upper Campus Dance	Project Date: 10/18/19
Department Affiliation: Res Life	Event open to the entire student body? No – upper campus but potentially sophomores as well?

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

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

Every year, upper campus puts on a dance cruise for two nights for upper campus students per a long-standing Westmont tradition. However, this year is unique because Westmont is not able to contract with Truth Aquatics for liability reasons. Given this, upper campus RDs are working hard to find an awesome alternative for this year only:

Our best alternative is the Moxi Children's Museum & Rooftop on October 18, which boasts a beautiful and large space for a dance and breathtaking views. Unfortunately, the venue is more expensive than our ongoing contract with Truth Aquatics. In total budgeted expenses, the event will be about $8350 or $10,500 depending on whether we rent the whole Moxi facility ($8,000, ideal for up to 500 people) or whether we just rent the rooftop for $6,000 (less exciting and educational, but more budget-friendly). Some of the expenses include: the venue, a DJ, silent disco equipment (needed as the Moxi requires that no sound can be amplified after 10pm), a small amount of food (Clark is going to use their 1-per-semester packout request with the DC for a majority of the food, but we may want some other things), and a photo booth.

What do you hope to achieve with this project?

Our ask from WCSA is $2,000, which is a large ask, but we have high hopes in making this event a fantastic experience and memory for first-year students. If we are able to rent the whole museum for the larger amount, we would potentially be able to open this event up to more students on campus, such as sophomores on lower campus. We would also be able to enjoy the Moxi museum in its entirety and utilize the space as an educational event as well.

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

Item	Amount
A portion of the venue reservation	$2000
TOTAL	$2000

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
Residence Life seeks to contribute to the educational mission of the college by creating a diverse and transformative community of Christ-centered apprenticeship where students can grow in their capacity to live, love, and learn. This event would hit on some of these values: We want students to have fun, laugh, and enjoy their living experience, and part of that is great programs. We want students to grow in their community through trust, vulnerability, and shared experiences, and this dance would create a shared experience that would help students to grow in their relationships with their friends and to meet new friends. Finally, students would be able to cultivate their learning through experiencing the Moxi and seeing a fun and educational organization in Santa Barbara that they could seek out in the future. Thank you WCSA for your consideration! We really appreciate it

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