



Critical Issues Program

Guidelines for Critical Issues Program Proposals:

In support of the role of the University as a catalyst for intellectual inquiry, the Critical Issues Program committee assists campus organizations in planning and presenting campus public events related to critical issues of today. Current issues programs such as global unrest, or national conflicts such as ethnic/race relations, abortion, free speech, etc. that encourage informed debate, fact finding, or share information are welcomed for consideration.

Our fundamental goal in instituting this community education effort is to increase the expression of current and diverse opinions/perspectives and to explore how we might better coordinate our efforts in this regard.

Critical Issues Program's budget is limited, full funding of requests is not possible. The sponsoring organization(s) should plan to absorb some of the costs of the event or seek alternative funding sources.

Criteria for proposals:

1. Campus sponsored events may include speakers, panels, debate, films, cultural performances, displays, etc.
2. Events need to provide information and encourage enlightened dialogue.
3. Special consideration will be given to events
 - a. that explore more than one perspective of an issue;
 - b. that bring together diverse opinions on an issue, especially opinions that have not been heard on campus before;
 - c. that are co-sponsored by two or more campus organizations.
4. Organizations submitting proposals need to:
 - a. be registered with the Office of Student Life;
 - b. submit a Critical Issues Program application, and itemized budget and any supporting documentation to OSL;
 - c. have a representative attend the Critical Issues Program committee meeting when the proposal is considered;
 - d. submit a proposal at least three weeks in advance of the programmed date to Richard Jenkins, Office of Student Life, Student Affairs Administration Building. (SRB 2260).

For meeting schedule, assistance or consultation, please contact Richard Jenkins, Office of Student Life, 893-4551.



Critical Issues Application for Funding

Date Submitted _____

Please complete all requested information and return this form with an itemized budget attached at least three weeks prior to your event date to the Office of Student Life (SRB)

A. Organization or Department: _____

Representative's Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: (day) _____ (eve) _____

E-mail Address (print legibly): _____

B. Event Title: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____ Location: _____

C. Event description – include purpose, goals and agenda for event: _____

D. What Critical Issue does this event address, and how is it addressed? _____

E. Total amount requested: \$ _____ Attached is and itemized budget proposal.

Are you seeking other funding sources? If so, please identify and note whether the amount of contribution is requested or confirmed:

Requested Form: _____ Contribution: _____
(Proposed/Actual)

Name: _____ Contribution: _____

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Name: _____ Contribution: _____

Date Submitted _____

