



The President's Diversity and Equity Committee

2018/2019 Funded Projects

Funding Date	Project Title	Event Date	Description	Amount Funded
April 2018	<i>Everything's Gonna Be All Right: Real World Career Talk</i>	October 1, 2018	Diverse KPU alumni share their career experiences post BA. Current students get a chance to ask real world questions and get relevant answers. Time for mingling, networking, and snacks after.	\$800
April 2018	<i>Indigenous Right Relationship Workshop</i>	October 2018	A 3-hour workshop on cultivating right relationship and respectful ally ship with Indigenous People. The workshop will cover: what it means to belong to a lineage; how we've each been colonized; what the long term impact of this is; how this affects being in Right Relationship with Indigenous People; what are some practical skills to use when building connection with Indigenous People; how to be a peaceful advocate for Indigenous People; how to interact with Indigenous culture in a respectful and honoring way. The workshop will be given by guest speaker Pulxaneeks, who is a powerful speaker from the Eagle Clan of the Haisla First Nation with Nuchanulth and Lummi Ancestry.	\$300
April 2018	<i>October at KPU: Dance. People. Culture.</i>	October 9 th & 16 th – 3:30pm to 6:00pm	Showcase cultural diversity of 6 different regions of the world through a traditional dance, followed by a 14 minute presentation by selected KPU student or staff. Every dance is born out of a people's culture, based on specific traits of that particular culture, rooted in a given moment in time.	\$2,000
April 2018	<i>Poor People Organizing for Social Justice</i>	May 18 & 19, 2018	An assembly and symposium on the struggles of poor, homeless and internally displaced people in the context of gentrification, austerity and the war on drugs in global contexts. This includes participation of racialized people in diverse contexts, including outside of Canada.	\$1,500
			Total	\$4,600



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September 2018	<i>Indigenous Disability Awareness Month Event</i>	November 22, 2018 – 1-4pm, Surrey Campus, Conference Centre	This event is to recognize Indigenous Disability Awareness Month in British Columbia and to identify many of the issues facing indigenous people with disabilities. The event is in partnership with BC Aboriginal Network on Disability Society (BCANDS), KPU and Inclusion BC. It is open to all KPU faculty, staff, students and wider community.	\$2,000
September 2018	<i>Creative Writing Reading Series</i>	October & November 2018	The project will consist of seven visits to Creative Writing classrooms by diverse local writers. The readings will be open to the campus community, and all current or prospective creative writing students in particular will be encouraged to attend. Writers are Chelene Knight, Leah Horlick, Cecily Nicholson, Jessica Johns, Fiona Lam, Carleigh Baker, and Deanne Achong.	\$1,050
			Total	\$3,050