



The President's Diversity and Equity Committee

2019/2020 Funded Projects

Funding Date	Project Title	Event Date(s)	Description	Amount Funded
May 2019	<i>Campus Dialogue on Rape Culture and Community Accountability</i>	September 26, 2019 or October 3, 2019 (2 – 4pm)	KPU faculty will partner with WAVAW Rape Crisis Centre for a campus dialogue on rape culture and community accountability. We will host the event in early Fall 2019, near the 2-year anniversary of the explosion of the #metoo movement. This is an opportune time to invite KPU staff, faculty, students and community members to examine rape culture in our community – our role in it as individuals, and our responsibilities as communities to change the broader culture. Participants at the event will be invited to explore how rape culture effects our day to day realities and how LGBTQ2SI+ individuals and communities are impacted by sexualized violence. We will also work together to imagine what needs to change to create an environment where it's not imaginable to sexual violate someone.	\$1,000
May 2019	<i>LGBTQ2IA+ Competency Workshops</i>	During THRIVE Week – October 28, 2019 to November 1, 2019	<i>Qmunity</i> , BC's Queer, Trans, and Two-Spirited Resource Centre, offers training and experiential workshops to help build safe, supportive, and inclusive environments for LGBTQ2IA+ individuals within organizations. KPU Health Promotion would like to bring in a Qmunity representative to facilitate two, 3-hour LGBTQ2IA+ competency workshops at KPU for students, staff and faculty during Thrive Week 2019	\$1,500
May 2019	<i>What I would like my instructor to know about my background and culture</i>	July 23, 2019	Together with international students I intend to develop learning resources that will allow them to share their diverse knowledge and experiences with KPU's student body and faculty. The resources will be created as part of EDUC 1150: Introduction to Higher Education for International Students during Summer Term 2019. At the end of the term there will be a final event where students will present and share the resources with faculty, administrators, and fellow students.	\$1,000
May 2019	<i>Multicultural Dance Day at KPU</i>	February 17 to February 28, 2020	Showcase of cultural diversity from 6 different regions of the world though a traditional dance, followed by a 10 minute presentation by a selected KPU student. Students will be selected by a LANC faculty (Paivi) and their presentation will be a part of a course assignment.	\$1,000
			Total distributed May 2019	\$4,500



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September 2019	<i>Creative Writing Reading Series</i>	October 8, 2019; November 15, 2019; January 29, 2020 February 2020	Campus readings by diverse local writers: Public reading, poetry class visit and one-to-one student meets with poet Ali Blythe on October 8, 2019. Public reading and classroom visit with poet and writer Chelene Knight on November 15, 2019. Public presentation and classroom visit with graphic novelist Sarah Leavitt on January 29, 2020. Public reading, meeting with <i>With Melanin</i> student group and one-to-one student meetings with fiction writer Jen Sookfong Lee in February 2020.	\$1,250
September 2019	<i>KDocs: Kwantlen Documentary Film Festival</i>	October 24, 2019; January 30, 2020; February 20-23, 2020	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. KDocs Film Festival – Films screening at KDocs 2020 include Because We Are Girls, Bellingcat: Truth in a Post-Truth World, Beyond Climate, Conviction, Human Nature, Inventing Tomorrow, Killing Patient Zero, nîpawistamâsowin: We Will Stand Up, Prey, Push, The Corporate Coup d'État, and Toxic Beauty. 2. KDocs Year-round (free and on-campus) Program 3. KDocs Community Outreach Program (ongoing) – Collaboration with KPU Counselling; short documentary video production for Virago Nation, Stratagem Conference collaboration, documentary filmmaking workshop for Delview Secondary School, documentary filmmaking workshop for Langley Fine Arts Secondary School. 4. KDocs Talks (ongoing) – is a YouTube Channel which is a Creative Commons-licensed digital archive of our keynote addresses, panel discussions, and special presentations. Recordings from all upcoming KDocs events will be added as and when they occur. 	\$2,000
			Total Distributed September 2019	\$3,250
			Total distributed to date	\$7,750

Next Sponsorship Deadlines for 2019/2020:

January 13, 2020

May 11, 2020