Financial Bill

Type: APRF
Number: 12
Quarter: Winter
Year: 2013
Amount: 200
No. of Guests: 30 - 40 Grad Students
Date: 3/23/13
Location: Petco Park
Time: 8:00 AM
Duration: All Day
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Event Name: Booth at the San Diego Science Festival

Event Description:
We have put together a plan to showcase the scientific concepts that us a graduate students know, but in a way that the public can understand. Being able to titrate our knowledge and make it accessible to laypeople is a great experience for graduate students and looks great for funding agencies also. We have made a plan for the "Carnival of Life" at the San Diego Science Festival run by graduate students of the department. The Div of Biological sciences has already paid for the booth space ($400) but we need supplies to cut outs of cells for students to take pictures in, materials for students to make their own cells, and to have games with scientific undertones (nurf ball = antibiotics, target = viruses and bacteria). Undergraduate organization BSSA (Biological Sciences Student Association) will also be helping in the manning the booth. All PhD students will be invited to participate in the planning and executing of these ideas!

Event History: First Time

Budgetary Breakup
Human-sized cells with cut out for picture-taking: wood ($30), paint ($15) Design your own cells magnet activity: puff paint, glitter, magnets, foam (enough for about 200 children): $115 Nurf launcher and targets: $40

Other Considerations / Additional Comments
From 2009 to 2011 BioEasi has had a presence at the San Diego Science Festival doing a "Science as Art" showcasing scientific research from graduate students in various artistic forms. Now, BioEasi is changing to further help graduate students attain their "broader impact" statements and making them attractive to funding agencies like the NSF.

Other Sources
Division of Biological Science: $400

Total Budget: $600

Finance Committee
Approved
Denied

GSA Council
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