

Enhanced and Expanded Activities and Forums - Questions and Answers

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1. After School Within A College Activity

- a) You mentioned funds for the application to college but I do not see it on the slide - can you advise further?

Each SWAC student is eligible to have their OCAS or OUAC fee paid through this Activity. The pilot cannot reimburse students if they have already paid for their application in a prior semester. We also cannot hold the money for use by the student in the following year.

- b) We have 500 plus students in SWAC...we can apply for this funding for all these students?

Yes, we budgeted to approve funding for every currently approved 2017-18 SWAC student.

- c) The After SWAC proposal can be put in under Forums/Activities rather than under Miscellaneous in the SWAC projects?

Please request this funding as a new Activity (include "Access" in the title). Use the Miscellaneous section in the Activity and Forum proposals section in EDCS.

The power point presentation, SCWI Enhanced Activities and Forums (available online at: <http://www.scwi.ca/requirements.php> / <http://www.iject.ca/requirements.php>) includes a sample Miscellaneous funding request based on one class of twenty students. You'll need to determine how many classes you have each semester plus how many classes in the summer in order to determine how much funding to request.

You can request the funds as one or multiple Activities based on whatever makes most sense to your RPT.

- d) Is there a template for the report required at the end? Would be good to know what we need for SCWI when we start.

The reporting requirements that are in addition to the usual EDCS Activity and Forum reporting will follow. We will be interested in things like the number of contacts made by the college advisor, the number of students who apply to PSE, the number who get offers, etc. We will be mindful to limit the amount of required reporting. We will also discuss reporting requirements as part of the PD for college advisors. Data will be used to inform the After SWAC Pilot in the subsequent year(s).

- e) Is there any additional funding for secondary teacher so we can run a SWAC during school year as is provided for summer school?

No. Funding for SWAC teachers during the regular school year comes through the Grant for Student Needs (GSN). Summer school and night school dual credits cannot be put on the registers for summer or night school for funding purposes. This is why SCWI funds the dual credit teachers involved with these programs.

- f) Do SWAC students use their credit card for OCAS fee and then bring us a receipt for a refund or do we have to figure out how to get a SWAC program credit card?

We will be providing information on successful practices adopted by other colleges who have been funding OCAS registrations for their SWAC students this year. David has been in touch with OCAS to discuss a possible process. Thanks to those who provided information on their experiences during the webinar.

- g) Can you resend this funding formula since it has changed?

Yes. The updated versions of the documents are also available online at:
<http://www.scwi.ca/requirements.php> / <http://www.iject.ca/requirements.php>

- h) Since the funding is there for the After SWAC, is there a rush to get this proposal in to EDCS by July 14?

No. This Activity can be requested by the Cycle 2 deadline (August 28, 2017) or in a later cycle.

2. Enhanced and Expanded Activities and Forums (grade 7/8 students, parents, teachers)

- a) for activities - parents and teachers - do they have to be grade 7/8 parents/teachers?

Activities need to be for grade 7 and 8 students. For parents and/or teachers, you can determine which groups most need information on supporting students in their PSE decisions.

- b) Any sense of the funding available for additional activities?

We estimated approximately 2 additional activities per Regional Planning Team.

- c) Would that be two additional activities per Regional Planning Team on top of what is already approved?

It could be any combination of two new or enhanced/expanded activities or forums or one larger activity/forum.

- d) So just to confirm we can expand upon the activities already in place?

Yes. If you do, you'll need to describe how this new proposal is an enhancement or expansion. You'll also need to request the expansion as a new Activity (include "Access" in the title) so we can track the funding and results separately for the funder.

3. Other

- a) Would it be possible to share the link to where within scwi.ca these webinar Power Points are posted?

<http://www.scwi.ca/requirements.php> / <http://www.iject.ca/requirements.php> is where the power point presentations will be posted.

- e) All of this is so awesome...but it would be great to know the ideas that are floating around the province.

Following our review in July, we will share a summary of the Activity and Forum ideas that are approved. This will also be a topic for discussion at Summer Institute 2017 (August 28 and 29, 2017), and at the fall Chairs/Coordinators meeting.

Reviewing the 2016-17 SCWI Newsletters might also be a good source of inspiration. The newsletters are available online at: <http://www.scwi.ca/index.php> / <http://www.iject.ca/index.php>

- f) Could the sharing be part of the PD planned for college advisors? Joined by chairs/coordinators?

Any interesting ideas proposed by RPTs for After SWAC or After Adult Dual Credits will be shared as part of the PD planned for college advisors. We are still working on the details for these PD sessions. Details to follow.