



Project Title: Indigenous Community Planning: implementation of a new curriculum

Project Summary (150 words maximum)

This application seeks support for the complex running and delivery of this new program in its second year, 2013-14. One of the new core courses is being co-taught by myself, a First Nations Elder, and a First Nations doctoral student. Both of the latter need to be funded. We need to provide an honorarium for the new course in Indigenous Law and Governance, which is being taught by a sessional instructor. We need to offer an Honorarium to our Musqueam colleagues for their extensive collaboration and contribution to teaching as well as provision of cultural immersion activities. We need to cover the extensive travel and per diem costs of students in their 2nd year doing a Practicum in a First Nations community beyond the Lower Mainland, which is their capstone experience; as well as the travel costs of the Instructor who accompanies them on half of the trips, in 3 different communities. Other aspects of the implementation for which we seek support include some administrative assistance for SCARP; funds to cover 2-4 meetings per year of the 13 person Advisory Committee; funds to bring Distinguished Professor Ted Jojola (Pueblo Nation) from the University of New Mexico as external program advisor and keynote speaker at our annual ICP 'Teach-in'; funds to cover costs of organizing and delivering the Teach-in; and honoraria for Lower Mainland First Nations who will host students doing internships in their Band offices.