



STIP Request Form

Group Name: University of Montana Pacific Islanders Club

Person(s) Preparing the Request: Ka'aumoana Ahina, Kamilla Tanaka, Jolyn Tausa

Contact Phone Number: (406) 243-2636 E-mail: uofmpic@mso.umt.edu

ASUM Index Code: MST 515

Item Being Requested: hula implements and skirts for ongoing hula classes and for our lū'au

Please attach a cover letter explaining how the item(s) will be used, how it will benefit your group and/or the University, and any other details that may help ASUM when considering your request.

	Item Description	Vendor	Price
Quote #1	(20) - 'UIŪ'ulī (Hawaiian Feathered Rattles) @ \$88.00 each (20) - Pū'ili (Split Bamboo Sticks) @ \$16.00 each (20) - Tahitian Hau Skirts @ \$54.00 each Shipping Cost	Aloha Hula Supply	\$ 1,760.00 \$ 320.00 \$ 1080.00 \$ 250.00 \$ 3,410.00
Quote #2	(20) - 'UIŪ'ulī (Hawaiian Feathered Rattles) @ \$93.00 each (20) - Pū'ili (Split Bamboo Sticks) @ \$16.00 each (20) - Tahitian Hau Skirts @ \$65.00 each Shipping Cost	KTS Hula Supply	\$ 1,860.00 \$ 320.00 \$ 1,300.00 \$ 250.00 \$ 3,730.00
Quote #3	(20) - 'UIŪ'ulī (Hawaiian Feathered Rattles) @ \$130.00 each (20) - Pū'ili (Split Bamboo Sticks) @ \$22.00 each (20) - Tahitian Hau Skirts @ \$82.00 each Shipping Cost	Hula Supply Center	\$ 2,600.00 \$ 440.00 \$ 1,640.00 \$ 250.00 \$ 4,930.00

Other Sources of Funding: _____

Total Amount Being Requested: \$ 3,410.00 Total Cost of the Item/Project: \$ 3,410.00

Group Member Signature: Ka'aumoana Ahina Date: 11/30/2018

For ASUM Use:

Board on Budget And Finance:

Total Amount Approved: 3,410.00 Date: 12/2/18

X: Alexandria Schfer Print Name: ALEXANDRIA SCHFER

ASUM Senate:

Total Amount Approved: _____ Date: _____

X: _____ Print Name: _____

COVER LETTER

STIP REQUEST

NOVEMBER 30, 2018

UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA PACIFIC ISLANDERS CLUB

Our STIP request consists of items that'll be used twice a week during our ongoing weekly cultural and art classes starting January 2019 and into the future. We currently have free weekly classes this semester which include many students and campus community members. Some of these members, including those born and raised in Hawai'i, have never danced hula before and this was an opportunity. These classes include traditional and modern Hawaiian dance, Samoan dance, Tahitian dance and we'll be including dances from New Zealand and Maori culture as well. We also include language to learn different traditional chants that are expressed during traditional recitals/performances and before a dancer enters or leaves any weekly practice session. We always close our practices with an 'Oli Mahalo, signifying gratitude towards our higher powers, ancestors and those that have come before us.

These implements and skirts will also be used during our First Annual Lū'au which will be held on Friday, April 12, 2019 at the Missoula Children's Theatre and during every annual lū'au in the future.

We understand the costly request for these implements; however, with the awesome ongoing attendance that we've received over spring and fall semesters, we felt it was necessary to submit this request as these items will be with the club for years to come. This is all part of the end goal in making the University of Montana a more diverse and inclusive community amongst our students from the many Pacific Islands. Please keep in mind that most of our students and community members who attend the current weekly hula classes are not of Hawaiian or Pacific Islander ancestry but they attend because they have a passion to learn and perpetuate a culture that they love and enjoy.

Thank you again for your continued support.