



Application for Sponsorship to Attend the Pacific Rim First Year Experience Conference

Developing a critical mass of staff with expertise in the First Year Experience is a goal of the Transition Project. To help achieve this goal, in 2011 up to 10 sponsorships worth \$1,000 each will be available for both academic and general staff to attend the Pacific Rim First Year Experience Conference at the Esplanade Hotel in Fremantle, WA from 28 June – 1 July, 2011.

The conference provides the opportunity to disseminate research and practice for enhancing the first year in higher education. Discussion on a wide variety of subjects is encouraged and focuses on the following topics:

- Institutional innovation and the FYHE
- Academic and professional partnerships for an enhanced FYHE
- Intentional FYHE to Capstone experiences
- Assessing FY student learning
- Scaling up curricular and co-curricular approaches
- Strategies for supporting wider participation in HE
- Work integrated learning for FY students

For more information on the conference please go to: <http://www.fyhe.com.au/>

Applications for CSU sponsorship to attend the First Year Experience Conference close **31st March, 2011**. Please read the Sponsorship Guidelines prior to submitting your application. If you have any questions regarding your application, please contact Liz Smith, Director, Transition on 84325 or elsmith@csu.edu.au

Guidelines

- Sponsored attendees must attend the full conference
- Within 1 month of the conference, sponsored attendees must provide a conference report identifying key themes and potential actions for the faculty. This report should be presented to the Faculty Learning and Teaching Committee and will be made available on the Transition web site
- In addition to attending the 2011 Conference, Sponsored attendees must submit an application to present a paper/or presentation at the 2012 First Year Experience Conference
- Conference registration will be organized by the Transition project Team. All other travel arrangements are the responsibility of the applicant.
- Funds will be transferred (up to \$1,000) on presentation of receipts and completed conference report.
- Sponsored attendees must have met probationary requirements of CSU. Current performance must be rated as 'meets requirements' or above

Applicant Details (Applicant to complete)

Name: _____

Staff number: _____

School/Division: _____

Position: _____

Level: _____

Please indicate your current interest and involvement in the first year experience (attach additional information if required) required

Please provide an indication of your capacity to influence organisational outcomes with regard to the first year experience: (attach additional information if required)

Have you attended the FYE Conference previously?

Yes/No

Supervisor to Complete

I support the above application for conference sponsorship

Yes/No

I understand attendance and submission of a paper at the following year's conference is a condition of sponsorship and agree to provide financial support to attend the 2011 conference

Yes/No

Name of Supervisor

Signature of Supervisor

Signature of Applicant

Please submit applications to Liz Smith, Director, Transition, elsmith@csu.edu.au no later than 31st March, 2011