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### Application Information

1. Name: \*

Jennifer Krestow

2. GCC Title/Position: \*

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7. Dean or Department Head's Name: \*

Jeremy Talaoc

### Project Proposal

8. Name of Project/Program: \*

A Conversations with the Stars Astronomy Lecture Series.

9. Please select which category best describes your project: \*

- Arts & Culture
- Athletics & Fitness
- Career & Work Training
- College Operations & Facilities
- Humanities/Social Sciences
- Science & Technology

10. Amount requested: \*

\$3200

11. What do you propose to do? \*

Host monthly, family friendly lecture series in the planetarium during the Fall and Spring semesters.

12. Who will be involved in the project/program? \*

I will be the host, and local, professional astronomers will give talks on their area of expertise.

13. What are the benefits of this project/program to the students, college, and the community? \*

These relaxed and informative evening lectures allow all guests to meet and speak with professional astronomers in an relaxed and accessible manner.

14. How does this project/program support the College's Institutional Strategic Plan? \*

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This program supports the college's vision to help build community and a sense of belonging, which provide both innovative and meaningful learning experiences for all guests to the planetarium.

15. Timeline for the project/program. \*

Eight lectures from September through May. This lecture series will finish within the 2026-2027 academic year.

16. How do you propose to use the funds requested? Please include specific budget information. \*

These funds will be to pay the speaker. Each speaker will be given an honorarium of \$400. As there are eight lectures planned, this totals the \$3200 requested.

17. Please list any other sources of funding you have applied for and include dollar amounts if already awarded. \*

I have not applied for any other funding, from any other sources, for this program.

18. How will the Foundation's support be recognized? \*

The foundation's support will be recognized verbally at the start of each lecture and will be recognized in writing on our website and on the website used to register attendees.

19. How do you plan to evaluate this project's success? \*

Evaluation is done via number of attendees that register and feedback given on the evenings. The feedback is universally positive and often includes requests for more frequent lectures.

20. If your project/program is successful, how will it inform your practice moving forward? \*

The lecture series has run successfully for years (on and off, as staffing permits). In the future I hope to be able to hire other presenters to run the series and or start a second series that involves observing with telescopes.

21. Please provide a 2 – 3 sentence summary of your project proposal. \*

The GCC planetarium would like to host a monthly astronomy lecture series titled, "A Conversation With the Stars." These lectures are planned as relaxed, informative evenings where professional astronomers discuss their cutting edge research in an engaging and accessible manner. Following the lecture, a Q&A session gives our visitors that chance to personally engage with these professionals.

### Signature and Acknowledgments

22. I hereby acknowledge/certify: \*

- My Dean or department head is aware of this application and has authorized its submission.
- If my proposal involves the hiring of temporary/contracted professionals, I will obtain approval from Human Resources before proceeding and will provide documentation to the Foundation that the hiring/contracting has been reviewed and approved.
- If my proposal involves conference and/or other travel, I will complete the GCC travel approval process and adhere to GCC travel guidelines.