



FACULTY EVENT SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION

Mission

The John L. Warfield Center for African and African American Studies is dedicated to the intellectual, political, artistic, and social development of people of African descent throughout Africa and the African Diaspora. Through its focus on research, community engagement, and programming, the Center is committed to academic and engaged scholarship and creative work that seek to foster social justice for Black people around the world. Our approach to scholarship and the production of culture rests on the intersections of Critical Race Theory, Black Feminist Theory, and Queer Theory. We collaborate with local organizations in the enhancement and investigation of the lives of Black people, we promote the activist and/or academic careers of our faculty affiliates, and we coordinate with Black staff on University of Texas issues of relevance to all Black people.

DEADLINES: For Fall Events, **October 15th**
For Spring Events, **February 1st**

Event Sponsorship

WCAAAS is committed to working with faculty affiliates and other faculty members and organizations on campus that initiate programming in Black Studies (by inviting speakers, holding conferences, etc). We do this by providing resources and support.

In selecting recipients, the Center will give priority to:

- Faculty affiliates of WCAAAS;
- Events that align directly with the Warfield Center's mission;
- Requested financial support not exceeding **\$250.00**.

To apply for these funds, please submit the information below. Decisions are made on a weekly basis until funds are depleted.

1. Name of faculty member requesting co-sponsorship:
2. Departmental Affiliation:
3. Contact person (if different):
4. Event Co-sponsors (confirmed):
5. Event Co-sponsors (potential):
6. Amount Requested:
7. Title of Event:

8. Date and Location of Event:
9. Number of attendees expected:
10. Brief Description of Event and/or relevant speakers (attach promotional material if available):

You may submit your request by email to:

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