

Service & Activities Fee Base Funding Request Form

Theatre & Film (Formerly Theatre Arts)

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2026-2029 Service & Activities Fee Base Funding Request Form

Program/Department Name

Theatre & Film (Formerly Theatre Arts)

Program Manager

Christina Barrigan

Do you currently receive S&A Base Funding?

Yes

How does the program support the University's Vision and Mission?

<https://www.cwu.edu/about/mission-vision/>

This program supports sustainability and high impact practices in a supportive environment where all supervisors are committed to education through mentoring relationships in the workplace. The student employment program offers students the opportunity to participate in custom fabrication shops and equipment inventory management and maintenance and repair for live entertainment and film contexts. This kind of hands-on involvement is a co-curricular high-impact practice that allows students to build career-relevant skills that complement any plan of study. Maintenance and repair of equipment libraries and stock props/scenery/costume collections are sustainable practices essential to the creation of both theatre and film.

How does your request support current CWU students?

This program would continue to employ approximately 25 students across seven job types, six of which are unique to the Department of Theatre & Film: workers in professionally modeled fabrication shops and equipment management opportunities that do not exist within 100 miles of Ellensburg and would offer student employees a crucial experience that would allow them to be employed at a higher level after graduation. Results of this labor would support the work of students studying in five majors and three minors currently about 160 students.

What metrics or assessment do you have (or intend to have) to measure the success of your program?

We are launching a feedback and experience inquiry survey for our student employees in Winter 2025. This will be used to measure the students' experience and skill acquisition in their roles as employees.

Is this program associated with enrollment in academic course or academic credit?

No

Identify your S&A funding category?

Did any organizational changes occur in your previous quadrennial in comparison to this quadrennial ask?

Yes

If yes, please explain organizational changes

Effective fall 2023, the Film Program was added to the Theatre Arts Department. This brought student jobs in the Equipment Checkout Center, but no funding, with it. Even with reduction to the original Theatre Arts only plan, including these needs will increase the total request.

Current Annual Report*

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Submit Base Funding Budget Form and Organizational Chart*

located: <https://www.cwu.edu/about/offices/services-activities/resources/index.php>

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Additional Documents (optional)*