

**Adams State University Associated Students and Faculty Legislature**

**Bill Number: ASF1819035**

**Club Name:** TriBeta (Beta Beta Beta) Biology Club

**Event Name or Trip Destination:** TriBeta Regional Undergraduate Research Conference: Fort Collins, CO

**Total Amount of AS&F Funding**: $2172.24

**Total Club Points**: 82

**Author:** Julie Starkey, Club Representative

**Sponsor:** Caleb Baumgartner

**Event or Trip Information**

**Who:** Members of TriBeta (Students and Faculty)

**What**: 2019 TriBeta Regional Undergraduate Research Conference

**Where:** Colorado State University in Fort Collins, CO

**When**: March 30-31, 2019

**Why**: The TriBeta conference provides students and faculty with the opportunity to broaden

their knowledge on various biology topics. We will be able to see current advances in biology

and learn about some of the latest research being done and future research opportunities. This

conference also gives us the opportunity to network with other scientists from around the

state. Networking and keeping up with current research will assist in furthering student’s

biological careers at Adams State University as well as their intended studies following

graduation.

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**Additional Information**: Students will be able to develop new goals and ambitions (graduate

programs and career opportunities) by talking to other scientists that have traveled along similar

paths. Students in Tri-Beta currently working on an independent research project will have the

opportunity to present their research via posters or oral presentation sessions to their regional

peers and faculty. Students will also observe and learn ways to present their own research.

Faculty and students will be able to get to know each other on a more personal and professional

level which will benefit Adams State University by means of retention and promotion.

**Assessment Rubric:**

What do you want people attending the event, program, or going on the trip to gain from this experience? (Required for funding requests) (Check/circle all that apply)

. Expanding the Learning Experience

· Analytical Reasoning

· Internal Self-Development

· Improving Teamwork and Leadership

· Community Service and Civic Engagement

· External Skill Development

Please define how your event, program, or trip will help people gain from this experience according to the goals you have checked.

**Expanding the Learning Experience**- Attendees will get the opportunity to see research from

a variety of researchers, graduates, and undergraduates. They will be able to experience visual

and oral presentations in various areas of biology and take part in discussion on different topics

and on-going research. Those students that present their own research will obtain valuable

feedback on both their projects as well as how to further improve their research and scientific

communication skills.

**Analytical Reasoning**- Everyone in attendance will be able to see how others have used

analytical reasoning in their work. They will be given the chance to communicate with others on

research, which require analytical thinking. This communication will include questions and

answers that will improve professional development.

**Internal Self-Development**- Individuals will be given information and leads on possible

research they might be interested in conducting. They will also be exposed to new areas of

science that may spark a new lifelong interest or build on interests that have already been

established. Communicating with others attending the conference may also bring about

guidance and tips on pursuing a profession in the biological field.

**Improving Teamwork and Leadership**- Students and faculty will be able to network with other

scientists from the region. We will be able to observe the teamwork and leadership that is

necessary to accomplish a common set of goals within an organization or team. This

opportunity will help us discover new means of teamwork and leadership.

**External Skill Development-** Hearing and seeing presentations will promote skill development

for presenting research. Attendees will be able to obtain new and better ways to present

scientific information to a variety of audiences. Organization and time management will be

utilized during this trip in order to gain the maximum amount of benefits available.

I, Julie Starkey, present this bill for consideration of and approval by the Associated Students and Faculty Senate, this 18th day of February 2019.

**Implementation: Upon approval, be it enacted that:**

* The proposed bill become adopted in favor of recognition by the AS&F Senate, and that:

TriBeta be funded $2172.24

**VOTE: *Yeas\_\_\_\_\_ Nays\_\_\_\_\_\_ Abs*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Complete applicable sections*:**

* **ADOPTED *at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ meeting of the AS&F Senate on* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
* **BILL *did not pass at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ meeting of the AS&F Senate on* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
* **BILL *will be reconsidered on* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Approved/Disapproved by AS&F President**

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