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Requesting Division: Student Affairs - Wayne Brumfield - Vice President

Major Budget Unit: Cultural Centers of Academic Excellence

Department Submitting Request: Multicultural Center

Nature of Request: Requesting a specific room/space/location that is either vacated or scheduled to be vacated.

Is this Space Reallocation expected to be temporary: Yes, 6 months to 2 years

Preferred Allocation Date: April 15, 2019

Request Funding

Has Funding for this Request Already Been Identified? No

Proposed Funding: unclear what is demanded here

Space Allocation Details

Currently Vacant Space Available for Allocation: Forbes Gymnasium - Room 145

Alignment with University Principles

[HSU Strategic Plan](#)

Strategic Plan Goals:

- Goal 1: Prepare students to be socially and environmentally responsible leaders in a diverse and globalized world
- Goal 2: Foster meaningful relationships across differences, including diverse cultural communities, identities, and competencies
- Goal 3: Strengthen partnership with local communities
- Goal 4: Serve as effective stewards of the natural and built environment

and the university's financial resources with a focus on sustainability

#### Goal 1 Details:

Employees and heavily involved volunteers are constantly being challenged and prepared to become social leaders in and outside of academia. We encourage students to lead, facilitate, co-host and take on leadership positions when working here at the center. We provide this outlet through our events that we host several times a year. We encourage students to practice public speaking, taking and giving directions, grant writing, and many more things that prepare students to become critical social leaders.

#### Goal 2 Details:

We at the Womxn's Resource Center focus on building and creating outlets in which we make connections and provide resources for the student body. Such events include Take Back the Night, Hxrstory Month, Kink on Campus, Mxnstrual Gear Project and many more collaborations with other centers on campus. Our small office space limits our duties as a resource center and we are in need of storage space to continue to foster relationships with students of all identities across campus. To create an office space that feels comfortable we would like to see less clutter build up in our small office space which is why we would love to have an extra storage space.

#### Goal 3 Details:

As mentioned in the above goal we collaborate with many on and off campus communities, such as Human Health & Services, Black Humboldt, LCAE, Check it, Humboldt Domestic Violence Services and many many more. We value and learn a lot from these communities and we believe that we will be able to function more properly if storage was available.

#### Goal 4 Details:

The University's financial resources involving sustainability align with the Womxn's Resources focus towards sustainability in respects of sustaining and maintaining student-WRC relationships transparent. We encourage the longevity of student involvement with our center in similar ways that the University encourages retention at Humboldt State. We like to think of this center as an agent of retention. We strive for student inclusivity which we believe is key to maintain retention.

#### Collective Impact:

All student employees and/or students who are heavily involved in the WRC are individuals we at the center have seen walk across the graduating stage. We believe with a support system such as the WRC there is a high chance of student

success. This request would serve as an agent towards that goal. Being able to create a space in which would enable us to better serve the student body would sustain the pattern of success we have seen at the Womxn's Resource Center

#### Request Importance - Needs Analysis:

If you refer to goal 2 you can see that we mention the large demographic this center serves, we would like to continue to expand our involvement with the student body. We believe that our program is critical to the university because we bring forward a lens in which the university really values. We are heavily involved with many different things revolving sexual health politics, anti-racism, cultural sensitivity, sexual assault, domestic violence, environmental justice and outreach to underserved students. These are all things that the university claims to be of value, which are things we practice everyday in our center and our events. In order to operate more smoothly we would like to receive storage space, on a daily basis we serve about 50-60 students who are actively using our resources, i.e. menstrual products, our library, study spaces, and more.

#### Recent History:

#### Department Outcomes and Objectives Related to this Request:

Our objectives of the center encourage engagement and empowerment. We see that this request is viable with our mission/objectives because we encourage empowerment and engagement through creative outlets, connecting with other socially involved programs. In order to accomplish we would like to revision and remaster our office space into something more comfortable and less cluttered. We would like to see student involvement expand within our center and make materials more accessible by creating storage space.

#### Assessment Plan

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We would like to use this storage space to store materials we do not use very often, such as materials for Take Back the Night, Herstory Month, Kink on Campus, varied workshops and campaign materials. These are things in which we only need every so often and create more space for students to use in our office.

#### Additional Documents

#### Additional Relevant Information Not Previously Addressed:

#### Approvals Needed

Cultural Centers of Academic Excellence Corliss Bennett - Director

VP Approval W. Wayne Brumfield - Vice President