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STUDENT GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS APPLICATION

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Organization Name: AID (Association for India's Development)

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SG Representative sponsoring your request: Garyn Shuler

Date project(s) will be held: Nov '02, 2nd week Expected attendance: 100

Date of first anticipated purchase (3 weeks prior to when you need it): _____

1. Brief project description:

2. Project Expenses: (Please put into an excel spreadsheet if attaching your expenses on separate sheet)

3. Please list vendors and amount and items to be purchased from each on a separate page. Example: 30 T-shirts @ \$7.50 = \$225 (price quote from Alejandro Vasquez at Aztec Screen Printing)

4. Funds raised to date: (Include all revenue, secured or anticipated, amounts received or expected in donations, including estimates from ticket sales.)

5. Amount requested from SG \$300

6. Specific description of what you want SG to buy for you : Travel Expenses.

1. Project Description:

Association for India's Development (A.I.D) is a non-profit student organization that supports a wide variety of social development projects, towards an improved life for the poor and underprivileged, in India. Information pertaining to A.I.D can be obtained from www.aidindia.org or <http://www.utexas.edu/students/aidaustin/>

AID plans to invite Gayathri Spivak as a guest speaker to share her thoughts on issues that are directly related to AID's mission - supporting and promoting developmental and progressive issues and ideas in India, and in the US.

Biography of Gayathri Spivak:

Breaking rules of the academy and trespassing disciplinary boundaries have been central to the intellectual projects of Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak, one of the leading literary theorists and cultural critics of our times. Professor Spivak was born in India and received a B.A. at the University of Calcutta. She came to the United States in 1961 and in 1967 she graduated with a Ph.D. from Cornell University. She is currently the Avalon Foundation Professor in the Humanities at Columbia University.

Her name is primarily associated with the concept of postcolonial studies and along with Edward Said and Homi Bhabha she is regarded to be one of the most important representatives of this Anglo-American theoretical field. Her literary analyses and theoretical writings have invariably dealt with the deconstruction of neocolonial discourses and a feminist-Marxist approach to post colonialism, particularly to the schematized forms of representing women in the Third World. She has been active in hands-on educational reform and teacher training in aboriginal India for about a decade, and is active in other social movements.

5. Amount requested from SG: \$300

6. Description of request from SG: Sponsor the travel expenses.

2. Project Expenses		
Travel	\$300	
Boarding and Lodging (\$60 per day)	\$120	
Gifts/Flowers	\$25	
4. Funds raised to date (approx)		
	Reveue	Expenses
Shristi	\$1,400	\$1,200
Vruksha	\$1,000	\$750
Cricket matches	\$160	\$20
Donations	\$150	0