



The President's Diversity and Equity Committee

2023/24 Funded Projects

Funding Date	Project Title	Event Date(s)	Description	Amount Funded
Sep 2023	<i>Brandon Wint: A Poetry Performance</i>	Oct 16, 2023	The Creative Writing department will host prominent Black Canadian poet and spoken word artist, Brandon Wint, at KPU to speak about and read from his work.	\$390.00
Oct 2023	<i>The Wake-Up Social Justice Music Festival</i>	March 13, 2024	The Wake-Up Social Justice Music Festival 2024 is a follow up to last year's pilot project where Dean Boyd and Chair of Music, Dr. Gordon Cobb, organized and held a music festival with a focus on social and climate justice on the Surrey campus during reading break. This festival provides opportunities for the music department to collaborate with local music artists, bringing various members of the Surrey Music Strategy to the event to either perform or engage as an audience member.	\$2,000
Oct 2023	<i>Indigenous Languages and Cultures Beyond Borders</i>	Jan 22-23, 2024	The Indigenous Languages and Cultures Beyond Borders symposium is a space for dialogue between local and international Indigenous activists and scholars regarding common experiences of cultural and language shifts and efforts towards revitalization and decolonization. This event brings together guest speakers from various Indigenous nations of Turtle Island, coming from Mexico, Brazil, the USA, and British Columbia.	\$2,000
Jan 2024	<i>KDocsFF 2024: Journeys in Solidarity</i>	Feb 21-25, 2024	As Metro Vancouver's premier social justice documentary film festival, KDocsFF celebrates the power of documentary film and documentary activism. The annual KDocsFF documentary film festival showcases award-winning documentary films, filmmakers, keynote speakers, panelists, audience Q&As, exhibitors, performances, and community partners. Participants engage in lively discussions, debates, and dialogues as they investigate today's most pressing global issues.	\$2,000
Jan 2024	<i>The Future of Race in Canada Speaker Series</i>	April - June 2024	Hosted by Dr. Leland Harper of the Philosophy department, this speaker series is focused on the future of race in Canada, bringing three experts from various	\$2,000

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			academic disciplines and professional fields to speak on their work pertaining to race in Canada. The speaker events will be hosted online from April - June 2024.	
			Total distributed	\$8,390.00