Defining characteristics of an event:
- No business is conducted
- May include outside people
- Nature of the activity is celebration or recognition

*Inclusion of any or all of these characteristics requires the review and written approval of the appropriate dean or associate provost.

The event approval request form must be further approved and authorized by the vice provost for budget and personnel if any or all of the following characteristics apply:
- Alcoholic beverages will be served
- Cost of the event is greater than $500
- The dean or associate provost is the honoree or will receive personal reimbursement for event costs

Title of Event: ____________________________

Date of Event: ____________________________

Place of Event: ____________________________

Department: ______________________________

Business Purpose (as related to University mission and strategic plan):

[Space for text]

Estimated Cost: ____________________________

Fund*: ____________________________  Department: ____________________________

*Recognition gifts cannot be purchased using University funds.

**Alcoholic Beverages:** Alcoholic beverages must be covered by fund 24 or 43. Only a reasonable amount (1-2 per person) will be covered.

☐ No alcoholic beverages to be served at this event
☐ Yes, alcoholic beverages to be served at this event by WMU Catering or approved vendor
☐ Appropriate approval secured from WMU Business and Finance (a copy of the Registration of Event Involving Alcoholic Beverages on Campus must be attached)

**Flowers:** All flower purchases require written approval from the Associate Vice President for Business and Finance. A copy of the approval must be attached.

☐ No flowers will be purchased
☐ Yes flowers will be purchased

Chair/Director ____________________________ Date ____________________________

Dean/ Vice Provost/ Assoc. Provost (a copy must be sent to OAA) ____________________________ Date ____________________________

Vice Provost for Budget & Personnel ____________________________ Date ____________________________

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