Dear [Name],

I am requesting approval to attend the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO) 109th Annual Meeting, Sunday, April 7- Wednesday, April 10, 2024, in Columbus, Ohio. The AACRAO Annual Meeting is an important training and professional development opportunity that is tailored to our overall departmental and institutional goals.

AACRAO expects participants from across the United States and around the world. With departmental and budget priorities in mind, I am outlining why my attendance is a good investment for our office.

During the four-day event, I will have access to:

* Workshops, sessions, and roundtables, many of which are tailored to my specific interests and job responsibilities.
* A network of peers, with whom I can discuss challenges, strategies, and ideas for improving our practices.
* Roundtable Discussions, where I can meet with colleagues in a small, focused format.
* Companies in the exhibit hall, who can provide products and services to help our department function more effectively.
* Critical information and handouts, which I can bring back to our institution.

I am requesting approval for travel and registration expenses. Below is an estimate of the costs associated with this conference:

* Airfare: $297
* Transportation (Rideshare): $28 per ride
* Per Diem: $64 per day
* Hotel: $219 /night, plus state tax and fees
* Conference fee: $770 (Early Bird Registration for Member Institutions, $970 for Non-Member Institutions)

I am requesting approval from you now so we can take advantage of the conference early-bird registration fee (deadline is February 15, 2024).

I plan to meet with you after the Annual Meeting to discuss significant takeaways, tips, and recommended actions. I hope you agree that the AACRAO Annual Meeting is a good investment of time and resources.

Thank you for considering this request. I look forward to your reply.

Regards,

[Name]