

9th Meeting of the 16th Financial Board FY22
Meeting Room: Morgan Room in the CC
March 30th, 2022
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

I. Call to Order

II. Treasurer's Remarks

III. Old Business

IV. New Business

Appropriations committee recommendations

F.87 Bioinformatics and Computational Biology Club (\$9) - Passed in full

F.88 BRASA (\$60) - Tabled

F.89 Club Cheerleading (\$1250) - Passed in full

F.90 Freestyle Wrestling Club (\$311.74) - Passed in full

F.91 Ketones A Cappella (\$550.31) - Passed in full

F.92 Robotics Club (\$225) - Passed in amended amount

F.93 Simple Harmonic Motion (\$200) - Passed in full

F.94 Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers (\$168.95) - Passed in full

F.102 The Social Committee - Big 3/Membership - Reallocation (\$117.9) - Passed in full

F.95 Equestrian Team (\$412.5) - Passed in full

F.96 Biomedical Engineering Society (\$2300) - Passed in full

F.97 Cycling club (\$1130) - Passed in amended amount

F.98 Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers (\$14,170.31) - Passed in full

F.99 Badminton Club (\$2325) - Passed in full

F.100 Student Alumni Society (SAS) - Reallocation (\$300) - Passed in full

F.101 Student Government Association (\$53.85) - Passed in full

F.103 First Generation Student Association (\$149.67) - Passed in full

V. Questions, Comments, and Ideas

VI. Adjournment

F.95 Equestrian Team - (\$412.5)

Purpose of Funds:

The funds will be used to dry-clean the competition uniforms.

Presentation:

Competition season has ended for this year
Uniforms belong to the school but were used by the competitive members
15 uniforms cleaned at Tech Cleaners
from “unused funds (\$8689.23)” in a way....

Questions:

Discussion:

Pro: planning ahead for the longevity of the club
Pro: this is something that will benefit the club and once they have a budget to pull from
Pro: clean uniforms are important

Outcome: Passed in Full

E.96 Biomedical Engineering Society - (\$2300)

Purpose of Funds:

Food, games, and raffle

Presentation:

Annual BME field day in April

For faculty, students in BME

gift cards

bouncy house

misc. games

dunk tank

high striker

food- perhaps chick fil or chart wells, snacks, drinks

Chartwells estimated cost 675, + 300 misc. spending

Questions:

When you say to serve 75 people you are expecting an attendance of 75 people?

yes

If this doesn't pass, would we be able to come back in next Wednesday?

yes

Discussion:

Pro: is a good way to get people involved on campus

Q: what amount are we funding

\$2300

Pro: presuming we are funding for chick fil a it is acceptable, but chartwells is also but we should leave it as is for chick fil a

POI: chartwells will deny their request to be waived

Pro: would be a cool event on campus to bring people together

Outcome: Passed in Full

E.97 Cycling club - (\$1614.76)

Purpose of Funds:

to cover race entry fees.

Presentation:

spring road races, two types

crits(shorter tracks)

traditional(much longer)

previously the funds that were in their budget for these races was reallocated to events they knew would happen in fall when they thought that restrictions would make the spring races not happen

Questions:

Discussion:

Pro: this is integral to the purpose of the club

Pro: fits the purpose of the club

Pro: this is a good way for them to get back into their events after covid

Is it all entry fees that are 66%?

it is all comp fees per the bylaws

Motion to amend down 66% to \$1614.76

Pro: needs to be amended down to follow the bylaws

Motion Passes

Pro: fits the bylaws now

Outcome: Passed for Amended Amount \$1,614.76

F.98 Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers - (\$14,170.31)

Purpose of Funds:

This festival is a celebration of Asian culture; through delicious food, music, performances and a cultural fashion show. We intend to share and spread our culture as well as empowering the Asian/Asian American communities on campus. Each Pan Asian organization, SASE, KSA, VSA, JCC, SASA and CSSA will have their own table booth with activities and photo booths running for everyone to visit and learn more about their organization and the communities involved. We will also have yard games and larger fundraising activities at the event throughout the day!

Presentation:

Pan Asian Festival April 9th 1-5
Higgins

raffles, food, activities, LNL, facilities, campus police, volunteer t-shirts(75)

CSSA 1978.19

KSA 2700

SASA 1600

SASE 1704.83

VSA 1850

WooJA 186.43

SOMA 229

Questions:

There is no facilities quote in the presentation

have discussed with Amy in the events office but forgot to put in the form so they will pull it from one of the clubs involved

Expected attendance

last year was 400. because covid isn't as crazy right now, expecting more so around 600

Discussion:

Pro: clearly listed the allergens on some of these

Q: what is our rule about raffle items

\$1 per participant

Pro: this is a large event and going over a total of \$600(the expected attendance) is reasonable

Pro: shirts are for the event staff and members of a single club so fully funding them is reasonable

Pro: is a great event and a fun thing to have on campus

Pro: they are highly organized given the number of organizations involved and everything adds up

Pro: is a good way to bring people together

Pro: we have funded this previously

Outcome: Passed in Full

F.99 Badminton Club - (\$2,325)

Purpose of Funds:

Transportation cost to tournament in Philadelphia, Pa

Presentation:

eastern collegiate 2022 badminton championship
bus prices have increased since wpi's bus provider is not able to go to their location
new provider costs more
had to book the bus for the entire weekend

Questions:

so are you requesting the difference

yes, the current budget is ~ 3.5 thousand the request is for 2325

Discussion:

Pro: seems like an adjustment on something we have already funded previously due to price increases

Pro: it is important to the purpose of the club

Pro: we have funded similar requests previously

Outcome: Passed in Full

F.100 Student Alumni Society (SAS) - (\$300)

Purpose of Funds:

The purchase (including a handmade portion done by an alumna) of standardized senior class gifts

Presentation:

reallocating funds from the senior welcome reception to standardized senior class gifts

senior welcome reception is not happening

4 coasters and 1 etched pint glass

Questions:

Discussion:

Pro: they were already going to use the funds on seniors but that is not happening so using it on the seniors in a different aspect is reasonable

Outcome: Passed in Full

F.101 Student Government Association - (\$57.25)

Purpose of Funds:

The purpose of the event is to share our projects with each other and the rest of campus. Posters and markers are needed to show and explain what projects we are working on, and get more feedback from the student body, faculty, and staff.

Presentation:

SGA meet and greet

April 21st 11-3, Higgins

Easels for the different project groups

57.25 (Target increased their prices in the past week)

Questions:

Have you gone through the superfan/ultrafan request form?

no not yet

Discussion:

Pro: fits the purpose of the club

Pro: helps spread awareness of the club

Pro: have funded this in the past

Pro: need to spread awareness of the effort that goes into SGA projects

Pro: allows the club to connect to campus

Outcome: Passed in Full

E.103 First Generation Student Association - (\$149.67)

Purpose of Funds:

Tie-dye destress event

Presentation:

April 6th

Expected attendance 20-25 people

\$149.67 dyes, tshirts, and needed materials

Questions:

Discussion:

Pro: fun destress event

Pro: have funded similar events previously

Pro: is a good event to have

motion to vote

Pro: there is nothing else to discuss

motion passes

Outcome: Passed in Full