

12th Meeting of the 16th Financial Board FY23  
Meeting Room: CC Taylor  
April 20th, 2022  
6:00 - 7:00 pm

I. Call to Order

II. Treasurer's Remarks

III. Old Business

IV. New Business

Appropriations committee:

E.22.8 Competitive Climbing Team (\$1034)---Passed in Amended Amount

F.22.1 The Social Committee - Big 3 (\$417.33)---PASSED

F.22.23 ACCESS (\$2000)---PASSED

F.22.53 Cycling Club (\$221.21)---PASSED

F.22.56 Habitat for Humanity (\$2490)---PASSED

F.22.84 Magic the Gathering Club (Part of Science Fiction Society) (\$183.72)---PASSED

F.22.127 Rangeela: Bollywood and Bhangra Fusion Dance Team (\$158.03)---PASSED

F.22.136 Pickleball Club (\$313.94)---PASSED

F.22.137 Mu Sigma Delta: Pre-Health Society (\$119.99)---PASSED

F.22.138 Society For Medieval Arts and Sciences (\$1068)---PASSED

F.22.139 Tea Club (\$1571.12)---PASSED

V. Questions, Comments, and Ideas

VI. Adjournment

### **E.22.8 Competitive Climbing Team (\$1034)**

**Purpose of Funds:**

NACA: Hotel, NACA: Bus, Operation Expenses: SAO Copying, Operation Expenses: Office Supplies Reallocation

**Presentation:**

Reallocation for membership apparel

- purchasing membership apparel to gift to active members of the past year
- reallocate from NACA: Hotel, NACA: Bus, Operation Expenses: SAO Copying, Operation Expenses: Office Supplies to membership apparel
- reallocating \$417.33
- \$834.66 is the total cost of the apparel from the invoice

**Questions:**

Have they purchased apparel before? No

**Discussion:**

For:

- Have not purchased apparel before which follows bylaws
- They are following the 50% apparel rule

Against:

None

**Outcome:**

Passed in Amended Amount

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PASSED

### **F.22.127 Rangeela: Bollywood and Bhangra Fusion Dance Team (\$158.03)**

#### **Purpose of Funds:**

We will use the funds to purchase white t-shirts and tie dye to make costumes for our dance performance at SASA's Holi event. This event is open to all of campus.

#### **Presentation:**

Details on what the Bollywood and Bhangra Fusion dance team is. Goal to unite the South Asian community. Presented details of types of dances performed. Officially became a club 3 weeks ago. Recently performed at panasian festival. Would want standard costumes and outfits so the team looks more like a team. \$158.03 for tee shirts that will be tie dyed so that the team can match. Will perform at the SASA Holi celebration. Holi is the festival of colors so they want to portray that through their costumes. Club sport approval from Ann McCarron. No official budget so rely on FR. Costumes are an integral part of the performance. Presented cost breakdown for white T-shirts as well as red tie dye.

#### **Questions:**

No questions

#### **Discussion:**

The other dance teams on campus have costumes as well. Costumes are an integral part of the club so they can perform and complete the purpose of the club.

#### **Outcome:**

PASSED

**F.22.136 Pickleball Club (\$313.94)**

**Purpose of Funds:**

Requesting for equipment to start holding practices

**Presentation:**

Requesting equipment to start holding practices in A Term (2022); equipment will be stored at the Rec Center or in locker

Total Cost: \$313.94 (to pay for nets, paddles, balls)

**Questions:**

What is pickleball? Mix of tennis and ping-pong

**Discussion:**

Pro:

- equipment is essential to playing the sport
- fits purpose of club

**Outcome:**

PASSED

### **F.22.137 Mu Sigma Delta: Pre-Health Society (\$119.99)**

#### **Purpose of Funds:**

Purchasing a Canva Pro subscription to enhance digital publicity. As a small organization we would like to broaden our online outreach with a 1-year subscription to Canva Pro.

#### **Presentation:**

Canva Pro account subscription. Current active members is about 50 and about 138 followers on instagram. Presentation included details about mission of club. Canva pro subscription for one year with a cost of \$119.99. Needed to aid in publicity and to expand digital research.

#### **Questions:**

How will the canva pro subscription be used? Try to get more pre-health students engaged in the club. What does the canva pro have that you cannot use with the standard free version? Has more storage and variety for the media.

#### **Discussion:**

We have funded canva pro in the past.

Club uses canva well now and with canva pro the club could attract more members.

#### **Outcome:**

PASSED

## **F.22.138 Society For Medieval Arts and Sciences (\$1068)**

### **Purpose of Funds:**

To pay for external storage needs for SMAS

### **Presentation:**

SMAS Storage Funding Request

- storage need; SMAS needs a location off-campus to store their equipment so Ann McCarron recommended to seek off-campus storage
- Equipment: foam swords, supplies to make swords, other supplies used to make equipment
- Storage unit location: 3 Chester St, Worcester, MA 01609
- \$89.00 per month for 12 months —> \$1,068 is the total cost
- Their current storage method is inefficient

### **Questions:**

Ann McCarron suggested off-campus storage? Yes

Accessing equipment ease? One of the officers will have a car or members will have to walk 30 minutes to reach storage facility

Recommendation to use SGA funded storage. —> Response: Will not satisfy the amount of equipment they own

### **Discussion:**

their equipment will not fit in the SGA-funded lockers

Passed with a stipulation to use on-campus lockers and extra equipment will be stored off-campus?

Motion: Add a stipulation to the request (to use on-campus storage first and keep remaining items in off-campus storage) —> PASSED

This might cause equipment access issues (the equipment will be stored at two different locations)

Will the storage price stay consistent even if they reduce their storage amount? There are different storage options/pricing available depending on the amount of items needed to be stored.

### **Outcome:**

PASSED

### **F.22.139 Tea Club (\$1571.12)**

#### **Purpose of Funds:**

The funds will be used to purchase tea and tea hardware for our GBMs as well as for printing flyers to promote our events/GBMs.

#### **Presentation:**

Will be purchasing tea and tea-ware to start the club (kettles and other consumables etc.)  
equipment will be stored by executive board members over the summer and during the school year it will be stored in a locker on-campus

Purpose of the club is serving tea

Total Cost: \$1,571.12 (teas, tea hardware)

Expecting around 60 attendees at 4/21/22 general body meeting

#### **Questions:**

Anyone can come to the tea club meetings and events

Have you already purchased items? No, the items presented are for next school year and the GBM on 4/21 will be funded by own executive board members

#### **Discussion:**

For:

- fits purpose of club
- Open to all of campus
- We funded Coffee Club FR's

#### **Outcome:**

PASSED



## **F.22.23 ACCESS (\$2000)**

### **Purpose of Funds:**

A speaker

### **Presentation:**

Beyond Disabilities Week Reallocation Request

- Had money stored for a guest speaker, but the speaker Keynote swill provide service for free so funds will be reallocated to an Ice cream social event and Faculty and Staff Appreciation Brunch
- Reallocating \$798.25

### **Questions:**

None

### **Discussion:**

For:

- This is not a food meeting, but an event
- Staff provide essential services to students, thus their efforts should be recognized

Against:

- we shouldn't fund food for faculty
- does not follow our bylaws
- incorrect use of student life fee
- Bylaws : "funds may only be used for the benefit of the undergraduate student body"

### **Outcome:**

PASSED

**F.22.53 Cycling Club (\$221.21)**

**Purpose of Funds:**

Purchasing items to improve bike safety on campus through a Community Bike Wash Event.

**Presentation:**

Community Bike Wash Event (anyone can come; open to anyone)

- Bike Cleaning Day
- 4/22/22 at 6pm
- Goals: making bikes on campus safer. Dirty bikes provide a safety threat
- Will purchase brushes, break cables, soap etc.
- Total cost: \$220.21

**Questions:**

no questions

**Discussion:**

For:

- helps students who are interested in riding a safe bike
- ensures student safety

Against:

- None

**Outcome:**

PASSED

## **F.22.56 Habitat for Humanity (\$2490)**

### **Purpose of Funds:**

Program fee which covers housing and accommodation during our yearly volunteering build trip. We will be going to Newland, NC this summer (May 8-13).

### **Presentation:**

Built Trip Funding Request

- each year this club participates in a Collegiate Challenge. This year they are going to Newland, NC because they don't have enough opportunities in the Worcester area
- Date of event: May 8-13
- program fee: \$750 for each person
- 18 people (including advisor) will participate
- total cost: \$3240
- SGA has covered the program fee in the past
- Asking for \$2490 (remaining amount)

### **Questions:**

### **Discussion:**

Against:

- Bylaws state that SGA provides funding for 66% of registration fee

For:

- Point of opposition to above statement: While this is true, this specific bylaw is not being followed this year
- Clarification Point: requesting for program fee, not registration fee
- Fits purpose of club
- SGA has covered this fee in the past

### **Outcome:**

PASSED

**F.22.84 Magic the Gathering Club (Part of Science Fiction Society) (\$183.72)**

**Purpose of Funds:**

We will use this funding to purchase a box of cards to host a MTG draft and other supplies to help with it.

**Presentation:**

Part of Science Fiction Society

Requesting to host SFS's Gaming Weekend and will use funds to purchase supplies for draft (box of cards etc.)

\$183.72 is the total requested amount

**Questions:**

No questions

**Discussion:**

For:

- Open to all of campus
- Students have shown particular interest in this club

Against:

- None

**Outcome:**

PASSED