

WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

29th Student Government Association

13th Meeting of the 29th Undergraduate Student Government Association Executive Board

August 7th, 2019

I. Call to Order

II. New Business

(a) E.18 Student Government Association (\$16,350.92)

(i) **Purpose of Funds**

1. These funds go towards the superfan shirt order for the 2019-2020 academic year.

(ii) **Questions/Points of Information**

1. This is an increase from the cost of last year's order (\$14,840.47), but reflects updated pricing and accounts for an increase in the student population at WPI (more shirts are included in this order).
2. More shirts are included in the order based on the change in the student population and the number of shirts allocated during last school year.

(iii) **Pros**

1. Last year, SGA was more active in finding organizations to distribute shirts, which helps the shirts reach more students.
2. I have confidence that the project group did their due diligence in forecasting the requisite sizes for this year and I think the black long sleeve were a success last year, so keeping that going is a great move. This is a very expensive request but is one of the most effective and widespread ways to reach campus and impact individual students. I think the ROI for this request is excellent and contributes to improving student life on our campus.

(iv) **Outcome**

1. **Request passed in full.**

(b) E.21 Sigma Alpha Epsilon (\$1,680.00)

(i) **Purpose of Funds**

1. Sigma Alpha Epsilon will be hosting a kick-off week with different organizations. The funds will be going towards supplies and food for each event.

(ii) **Questions/ Points of Information**

1. Has SGA funded this in the past?
 - a. The request has been passed by SGA in previous years.
2. Since this event is being collaborated with only other Greek organizations, could this be co-sponsored by IFC and Panhel?
 - a. We can recommend that they seek funding from IFC and Panhel.
3. SGA bylaws state that Greek organizations can request funding for events if they provide benefit to all of campus.

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(iii) **Pros:**

1. It is open to all of campus, so any student could attend this event after New Student Organization.
2. It is great that this even is a collaboration.

(iv) **Cons:**

1. This can technical be considered a Barbecue, and SGA is attempting to limit the funding of barbecues.
2. This sounds like a very similar event to the Greek Carnival during New Student Organization.

(v) **Result:**

1. **Request Passed**

(c) E.22 African Percussion and Dance Ensemble (\$278.00)

(i) **Purpose of Funds:**

1. African Percussion and Dance Ensemble will be performing during a SocComm MSEC event. The requested funds will be going towards payment to their instructor for the performance.

(ii) **Pros:**

1. This event will benefit only students, and definitely have plenty of attendance.

(iii) **Outcome:**

1. **Request Passed**

(d) E.23 Green Team (\$70.00)

(i) **Purpose of Funds:**

1. The Green Team is hosting an open meeting for all students to attend. The funds would go towards providing food for this meeting.

(ii) **Questions/Points of Information**

1. The SGA bylaws do not allow food meetings to be funded by SGA.

(iii) **Cons:**

1. Since the request does not follow bylaws, we shouldn't fund this

(iv) **Outcome:**

1. **Request Denied**

(e) E.24 Interfraternity Council (\$4,218.00)

(i) **Purpose of Funds:**

1. The Interfraternity Council will be hosting the Greek Carnival during NSO. The requested funds would go towards an ice cream truck, activities during the event, and prizes for a raffle.

(ii) **Questions/Points of Information**

1. Are we able to fund the prizes for the raffle?
 - a. We have funded prizes to organizations in the past.

(iii) **Pros:**

1. This event will provide a benefit to the majority of campus.

(iv) **Outcome:**

1. **Request Passed**

(f) E.25 Bowling Club (\$76.54)

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(i) **Purpose of Funds:**

1. Bowling Club is requesting for funds for promotional material and giveaways and a tablecloth to promote the organization

(ii) **Questions/Points of Information**

1. The SGA bylaws say that clubs are entitled to \$200 a year for promotional material

(iii) **Pros:**

1. Because there is only one bowling club on campus, the bowling pins and tablecloth can make a connection to the club, so it should be allowed.
2. Since clubs are allowed \$200 a year for promotional material, these can be passed as they fall under promotional material.

(iv) **Cons:**

1. No other club sport uses a tablecloth
2. There is no labeling to promote the organization on either the table cloth or the stress balls, therefore there is no direct connection to the organization.
3. There is a large shipping cost.

(v) **Outcome:**

1. **Request Passed**

(g) E.26 Club Cheerleading (\$123.75)

(i) **Purpose of Funds:**

1. Club Cheerleading is requesting for funds to go towards their NCA Cheerleading Camp. The funds will be going towards 66% of the cost to provide a building supervisor for the event

(ii) **Pros:**

1. We previously provided funds for this event, and this is an unforeseen cost that is necessary for the success of the event.

(iii) **Outcome:**

1. **Request Passed**

III. Adjournment

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