

14th Meeting of the 14th Financial Board FY21

Zoom Meeting ID: 969-9035-1848

September 30th , 2020

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

I. Call to Order

II. Treasurer's Remarks

III. Old Business

IV. New Business

F.102 Bowling Club (\$401.41) - Passed in Full

F.103 South Asian Student Association (Reallocation - \$210.00) - Denied

F.104 Biomedical Engineering Society(Reallocation- \$130.00) - Passed in Full

F.105 Student Government Association (Reallocation -\$975.00) - Passed in Full

V. Questions, Comments, and Ideas

VI. Adjournment

F.102 Bowling Club - (\$401.41)

Purpose of Funds:

Paying for lanes and shoe rental for two events with 10 students each.

Presentation:

A bowling night on October 3rd and October 8th with 10 people each. The night will include the shoe rentals for the 10 people each night and unlimited night time bowling passes. The unlimited passes help us save money and bowl more.

Questions:

Discussion:

PRO: It's cool that they can put this on in a pandemic.

PRO: We've funded stuff like this in the past.

PRO: It fits the purpose of the club.

Outcome: Passed in Full

F.103 South Asian Student Association - (\$210.00)

Purpose of Funds:

What are you reallocating the funds to?: Gift Cards line item in Freshers Party

Where are you reallocating the funds from?: From the Food line item in Freshers Party

Presentation:

Normally the Freshers Party is a big event for the club, but this year it had to be virtual, so there was much less attendance. Since there couldn't be food they want to reallocate the money from the party to get more gift cards to give away at the event.

Questions:

Did this event already happen?: Yes

Discussion:

CON: It goes against our bylaws to fund something after it has happened.

CON: They've already held the event.

POI: We can't pay for anything after the event happens.

Outcome: Denied

F.104 Biomedical Engineering Society - (\$130.00)

Purpose of Funds:

What are you reallocating the funds to?: Supplies for on campus mask making event

Where are you reallocating the funds from?: Bus Rental to Company from Equipment/Supplies

Presentation:

They want to hold a mask making event. It would be in sections so there would only be 9 people there at once, so it follows WPI's coronavirus guidelines, and they're planning on cleaning between mask making sections. They're reallocating the money from bus rentals because they can't travel right now.

Questions:

Discussion:

PRO: It's in their budget and they can't use that money anymore as they were planning anyways.

CON: I think I would count masks as apparel.

PRO: I would consider this an event.

PRO: I consider this similar to paint night or sewing night, they just happen to be making masks.

PRO: This is similar to when we fund tie-dye stuff.

PRO: The club gets to get together and have an event so I support it.

Outcome: Passed in Full

F.105 Student Government Association - (\$975.00)

Purpose of Funds:

Reallocation from Pep Rally to 50% of apparel for Senators.

Presentation:

Because of coronavirus restrictions, the Pep Rally couldn't be held, so SGA wants to reallocate the money from Pep Rally to go towards \$25 of the apparel for Senators. 50% of the apparel is more than \$25, so the request is only for \$25 per apparel item.

Questions:

Discussion:

PRO: It follows our bylaws.

PRO: The Pep Rally can't be held anyways, so the money might as well go towards something else.

Outcome: Passed in Full