

15th Meeting of the 14th Financial Board FY21

Zoom Meeting ID: 969-9035-1848

October 7th , 2020

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

I. Call to Order

II. Treasurer's Remarks

III. Old Business

IV. New Business

F.106 African Percussion and Dance Ensemble (Reallocation - \$1,668.00) - Passed in Full

F.107 Choral Association (Reallocation - \$351.91) - Denied

F.108 Cycling Club (Reallocation- \$718.88) - Passed in Full

V. Questions, Comments, and Ideas

VI. Adjournment

F.106 African Percussion and Dance Ensemble - (\$1,668.00)

Purpose of Funds:

What are you reallocating the funds to?: Remote Ensemble Performance (Instructor Fees)

Where are you reallocating the funds from?: Campus Wide - All Year (Family Weekend Workshop - A Term, SocComm MSEC Performance - A Term, ACE Gala Performance - B Term, ISC's International Dinner Performance - B Term, ASA's Touch of Africa Performance - B/C/D Term, Percussion Ensemble Performance - C Term)

Presentation:

Their instructor has commuted to WPI for the last 12 years for practices and performances. We would reallocate the money that would've gone towards their performances this year to go to their instructor to work on their audio and video production for their remote performances.

Questions:

Discussion:

PRO: They need the money to continue to maintain their club and have their events.

PRO: They already have this money in their budget.

CON: I do think this is a lot of money to give to an instructor remotely.

POI: They're just putting the money towards their events towards this instead.

PRO: I know this is a lot of money, but they're doing their best to put on events, so I feel like it's worth it, especially since they can't perform in person.

Outcome: Passed in Full

F.107 Choral Association - (\$351.91)

Purpose of Funds:

What are you reallocating the funds to?: Tie Dye/Paint Night

Where are you reallocating the funds from?: B Term Concert

Presentation:

Since they can't sing, they're planning a tie dye/paint night to do as a club. There will be no concerts, so they would like to reallocate the money from their B term show to go towards the tie dye/paint night. They would like to do something that still relates to art.

Questions:

Has this event already happened?: Yes, we already held it.

Discussion:

CON: This event already happened, and we can't fund events that have already taken place.

CON: It would be against our bylaws to approve this.

Outcome: Denied

F.108 Cycling Club - (\$718.88)

Purpose of Funds:

What are you reallocating the funds to?: The purchase of bicycle specific tools for the foise makerspace.

Where are you reallocating the funds from?: The 2020-2021 mountain bike race season

Presentation:

Due to COVID 19, the mountain bike race season has been cancelled. They would like to purchase bicycle specific tools for the Foise makerspace. Foise has arranged for the tools' handling, distribution, and storage. It's important for students to have proper tools for their safety.

Questions:

Will anyone be able to use these tools?: Yes, students will be able to rent out the tools, like other tools in the Foise makerspace.

Discussion:

PRO: It seems reasonable since they can't hold their events anyway.

PRO: It will benefit the whole student body.

PRO: These will last a while since Foise will take care of them.

PRO: It's nice that they are allowing the whole student body to use these, but it still relates to their club.

Outcome: Passed in Full