

18th Meeting of the 14th Financial Board FY21

Zoom Meeting ID: 969-9035-1848

November 11th , 2020

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

I. Call to Order

II. Treasurer's Remarks

III. Old Business

IV. New Business

F.125 Art and Design Club (\$91.96) - Denied

F.126 Art and Design Club (\$70.34) - Passed in Full

F.127 Video Game Club (\$32.50) - Passed in Full

F.128 Student Government Association (\$5,000.00) - Passed in Full

F.129 Women in Electrical & Computer Engineering (\$135.00) - Passed in Full

F.130 South Asian Student Association (Reallocation- \$97.94) - Passed in Full

F.131 SocComm (Reallocation- \$155.20) - Passed in Full

V. Questions, Comments, and Ideas

VI. Adjournment

### **F.125 Art and Design Club - (\$91.96)**

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

These funds will be used to purchase art supplies for next week's Art Time. We will be providing these supplies to our club members who register for the event.

#### **Presentation:**

This club has arts and crafts events every Friday. The events are open to anybody, but they have a limited number of resources. DIY tote bags - students paint their own tote bag. They will be purchasing a few extra. They keep their equipment in a closet in Salisbury labs.

#### **Questions:**

Have you purchased the tote bags yet?: Yes, the event is this weekend.

#### **Discussion:**

CON: They have already purchased the tote bags.

CON: We cannot fund things that have already been purchased.

**Outcome:** Denied

## **F.126 Arts and Design Club - (\$70.34)**

### **Purpose of Funds:**

Art and Design Club is collaborating with SocComm for their annual SocCarnival event. They will be hosting a balloon darts event where students who successfully hit a balloon will be entered into a raffle.

### **Presentation:**

They will be filling up balloons with paint, playing balloon darts, and if you pop a balloon, you're entered in a raffle. They're following WPI's safety and sanitary guidelines.

### **Questions:**

### **Discussion:**

PRO: It fits the purpose of their club.

PRO: Many students will be at the event.

PRO: It will raise awareness for their club.

**Outcome:** Passed in Full

### **F.127 Video Game Club - (\$32.50)**

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

To allow the members of the club to play more.

#### **Presentation:**

They meet on Saturdays through Discord. They want a game to play for more group activity. They want to play "The Jackbox Party Pack 7". It's a good comedic game and they've played other versions of this game and have liked it. They're purchasing off of 'Steam', a storefront for buying PC games. It would bring more people to the club. They want to have an event where they play this game with a different club.

#### **Questions:**

Would this be going on a shared club account?: Yes we have a club account so the game could stay in the club.

#### **Discussion:**

PRO: It fits the purpose of the club.

PRO: It's nice they're doing it on an account that can get passed down, so it can stay in the club.

**Outcome:** Passed in Full

## **F.128 Student Government Association - (\$5,000.00)**

### **Purpose of Funds:**

Subsidize the cost of Thanksgiving dinner on campus for undergraduate students.

### **Presentation:**

The Dean of Students is working with CERT to provide thanksgiving meals to students staying on campus through Chartwells. They want funding to offset the cost for the students to pay for the meal. They expect a maximum of 500 undergraduates and they will pay about \$10 per plate.

### **Questions:**

How does this fit the purpose of this club?: We work to benefit the student body and this will benefit the student body.

### **Discussion:**

PRO: I think it will help people on Thanksgiving.

PRO: It encourages students to stay on campus.

**Outcome:** Passed in Full

## **F.129 Women in Electrical & Computer Engineering - (\$135.00)**

### **Purpose of Funds:**

We are hosting an Arduino Technical Event, which will require a kit and we are planning a 3 hour mini-project to familiarize the attendees on the microcontroller. We have an estimate of 15 attendees.

### **Presentation:**

WECE organizes many workshops for personal and career development along with social events. Arduino Technical Event on November 21st 3-6 p.m.. Due to COVID and WPI regulations the event will be held virtually. People can order it off amazon and ship it to themselves and then they will reimburse them. So far there's 15 RSVPs.

### **Questions:**

### **Discussion:**

PRO: It fits the purpose of the club.

PRO: I like that they're trying to create a community and give people who normally wouldn't be able to attend this opportunity.

**Outcome:** Passed in Full

**F.130 South Asian Student Association - (\$97.94)**

**Purpose of Funds:**

The reallocated funds will be used to buy indian clay diyas and wicks, acrylic paint, paint brushes, empty paint pots, paper bags, and gift cards.

**Presentation:**

They're hosting a Covid Friendly Diwali Event. There will be a painting workshop and a prize of 4 \$5 DD gift cards.

**Questions:**

**Discussion:**

PRO: It fits the purpose of the club.

PRO: It's a good way to get people on campus.

**Outcome:** Passed in Full

**F.131 SocComm - (\$155.20)**

**Purpose of Funds:**

What are you reallocating the funds to?: B Term: Custodian

Where are you reallocating the funds from?: B Term: Film Rights

**Presentation:**

They would like to have a socially distant movie night. In order to have this, they need custodians. They are asking for a reallocation to get funds for a custodian.

**Questions:**

Do they have movie rights to show the movie?: Their budget is movie rights.

**Discussion:**

PRO: If they want to show a movie, they have to in a socially distanced way.

PRO: It's a good way to bring people together.

**Outcome:** Passed in Full