

19th Meeting of the 14th Financial Board FY21

Zoom Meeting ID: 969-9035-1848

December 2nd, 2020

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

I. Call to Order

II. Treasurer's Remarks

III. Old Business

IV. New Business

F.138 Access (\$2,500.00) - Passed in Full

F.139 Access (\$1,500.00) - Passed in Full

F.140 Ballroom Dance Team (\$190.00) - Passed in Full

F.141 Cycling Club (Reallocation- \$2,800.00) - Passed in Full

F.142 Bowling Club (\$63.42) - Passed in Full

F.201 Bowling Club (\$435.00) - Passed in Full

V. Questions, Comments, and Ideas

VI. Adjournment

## **F.138 ACCESS - (\$2,500.00)**

### **Purpose of Funds:**

This money will be used to pay Ryan Niemiller to perform virtually for all WPI students to watch. Ryan Niemiller is a comedian with a physical disability. His performance will be virtual, held by ACCESS but available for the whole WPI community to watch.

### **Presentation:**

ACCESS promotes awareness and accessibility on the wpi campus for students with physical or mental disabilities. Has done events on campus. BDW week is a week in April with one event per day including the faculty brunch. Ryan Niemiller was born with a disability and calls himself the "Cripple Threat of Comedy". This would be an entirely virtual performance open to everyone in the WPI community.

### **Questions:**

### **Discussion:**

PRO: I think this is an awesome event.

PRO: It will be a great event for the club and to help raise awareness for the club and for the cause.

**Outcome:** Passed in Full

### **F.139 ACCESS - (\$1,500.00)**

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

This money will be used to pay AXIS Dance to host a masters class and then a discussion about inclusive dance. This will be open to all WPI students to participate in. AXIS dance is a dance company that has dancers of varying abilities and fosters an inclusive environment for all. This class and discussion will be virtual (AXIS will not travel). If the campus climate is safe when this event will occur, ACCESS will work to create an environment where students can come together (socially distanced) and take the class as a group.

#### **Presentation:**

ACCESS promotes awareness and accessibility on the wpi campus for students with physical or mental disabilities. Has done events on campus. BDW week is a week in April with one event per day including the faculty brunch. AXIS Dance is a group of disabled and nondisabled people to create dances that challenge the perceptions of disabilities. They would lead a master class and a discussion on inclusiveness.

#### **Questions:**

#### **Discussion:**

PRO: I support this. It's for a good cause.

PRO: It fits the purpose of the club.

**Outcome:** Passed in Full

### **F.140 Ballroom Dance Team - (\$190.00)**

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

We are requesting these funds to pay for repairs to items in our team closet, a resource which allows dancers to borrow high level dance attire required for competition. Many closet items are quite old and need repairs due to wear and tear. Others cannot be worn right away: we recently added new pants which need to be hemmed. With these repairs, this equipment can benefit dancers for many years to come.

#### **Presentation:**

The purpose of the Ballroom Dance Team is to provide all students with the opportunity to learn to dance. They have an engaged team of over 60 participants. Their team closet allows them to provide high-level dance attire that is required for competition, but most students can't afford. The attire remains in the club and is maintained for years. Many items now need small repairs. New pants need to be hemmed before use. With these repairs, items can continue to be used for years.

#### **Questions:**

#### **Discussion:**

PRO: They are repairing the apparel instead of just buying new apparel. This saves money and they can get more use out of these items.

PRO: It follows our bylaws.

PRO: It fits the purpose of the club.

**Outcome:** Passed in Full

### **F.141 Cycling Club - (\$2,800.00)**

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

What are you reallocating the funds to?: The purchase of smart cycling trainers.

Where are you reallocating the funds from?: The 2020-2021 mountain bike, cyclocross, and road race seasons

#### **Presentation:**

Right now they have money in their budget for racing, but with COVID they can't so they want to reallocate the funds to purchase 5 Zwift memberships and 5 trainers. Zwift is a virtual platform, like a car video game, but with a bike you can set up. The USAC is 90% sure that the spring road season will be 100% virtual. There was a virtual event over Zwift in the fall but many people in the club couldn't go because of a lack of resources. 7 members would like to use these for the event, 5 of which are new club members. They want to purchase 'Wahoo Kickr Snaps' and the memberships will connect to these. They can participate in virtual team races. Zwift includes not just college races, but also local races. They are developing new SGA club storage. Their bike storage room could also store it, but they are discussing with Residential Life about the storing in the off season.

#### **Questions:**

Where would you store them once you get them?: Residential Life said they could store them in the Bike storage room, and we are considering them in the Recreation Center, but for the most part they should be staying within club members.

#### **Discussion:**

PRO: It seems like a good use of their budget to replace being able to race.

PRO: They'll be able to use it in years after this.

**Outcome:** Passed in Full

**F.142 Bowling Club - (\$63.42)**

**Purpose of Funds:**

Purchasing promotional stickers for the club.

**Presentation:**

Bowling club would like to make stickers. SGA now funds stickers. Bowling Club has not spent money on promotional materials yet. They're ordering 100 stickers.

**Questions:**

**Discussion:**

PRO: They look cool!

PRO: It follows our bylaws

**Outcome:** Passed in Full

**F.201 Bowling Club - (\$435.00)**

**Purpose of Funds:**

Bowling Club Jackets

**Presentation:**

The full cost of the jackets is 43.50. Half of the cost is 21.75. They are ordering 20 jackets. The total is 435.00.

**Questions:**

**Discussion:**

PRO: Bowling club is entitled to their yearly apparel item.

PRO: The jackets are very nice looking.

PRO: It follows our bylaws.

**Outcome:** Passed in Full