

19th Meeting of the 15th Financial Board FY21

Meeting Room: Beckett Conference Room

October 27th, 2021

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

- I. Call to Order
- II. Treasurer Remarks
- III. Old Business
- IV. New Business
  - A.2 Recommendations of the Appropriations Sector
    - F.129 WPI Freestyle Wrestling Club (\$426.00)
    - F.130 Audiophiles A Cappella (\$138.40)
    - F.131 Chess Club (\$58.84)
    - F.132 Society of Physics Students (\$743.40) - Passed in Full
    - F.133 Society of Physics Students (\$139.85) - Passed in Full
    - F.134 Society of Automotive Engineers (\$1,000.00) - Amended to \$707.89
    - F.135 Table Tennis Club (\$480.00) - Passed in Full
    - F.136 Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers (\$734.30) - Passed in Full
    - F.137 WPI Panhellenic (\$5,961.00) - Passed in Full
    - F.138 German Club (\$3,718.00) - Passed in Full
    - F.139 Sigma Pi (\$3,481.56) - Passed in Full
- V. Questions, Comments, and Ideas
- VI. Adjournment

**F.129 WPI Freestyle Wrestling Club - (\$426)**

**Purpose of Funds:**

Apparel acquisition

**Presentation:**

School Pride

First apparel item

**Questions:**

How much does each shirt cost?

Less than 20 dollars

**Discussion:**

Pro: Fits purpose of the club

Pro: Follows bylaws

**Outcome:**

Passed in full

**F.130 Audiophiles A Cappella - (\$138.40)**

**Purpose of Funds:**

Shirts

**Presentation:**

24 Shirts

**Questions:**

NA

**Discussion:**

Pro: We fund uniforms

Pro: Follows our bylaws

**Outcome:**

Passed in Full

**F.131 Chess Club - (\$58.84)**

**Purpose of Funds:**

New Chess Pieces

**Presentation:**

Growing interest in Club

\$3 per person

**Questions:**

NA

**Discussion:**

Pro: Follows bylaws

Pro: Integral to purpose of club

**Outcome:**

Passed In Full

### **F.132 Society of Physics Students (\$139.85)**

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

American Association of Variable Star Conference Trip

#### **Presentation:**

Done similar trips in the past  
3 students are going

#### **Questions:**

Breakdown of costs?  
Not in slides but in FR

#### **Discussion:**

Pro: Fits purpose of club  
Pro: Abides by bylaws

#### **Outcome:**

Passed in Full

**F.133 Society of Physics Students (\$743.40)**

**Purpose of Funds:**

American Association of Variable Star Conference Trip

**Presentation:**

Done similar trips in the past  
3 students are going

**Questions:**

Breakdown of costs?  
Not in slides but in FR

**Discussion:**

Pro: Fits purpose of club  
Pro: Abides by bylaws

**Outcome:**

Passed in Full

### **F.134 Society of Automotive Engineers (\$1,000.00)**

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

Building the body of the car

#### **Presentation:**

Calculations are done, just need money to acquire the materials to build

Hands on projects

Only 707.89 is needed now

#### **Questions:**

#### **Discussion:**

Question: How much are they asking for?

1000 but extra money gets returned

Pro: Fits purpose of club

Pro: Funded similar FRs before

- Liz suggests to Tera: 300 dollars could potentially go anywhere, not only on purchases we approved
- Can we approve this with a contingency that the 300 is spent on taxes and shipping?
  - Yes
- Can they not just make another FR?
  - Yes, exec will hear it if it is time sensitive

Motion to Amend Request to 707.89

- Sets a bad precedent.
- We now know where the money is going exactly

#### **Outcome:**

Passed for Amended Amount of 707.89

### **F.135 Table Tennis Club (\$480.00)**

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

- Friendly competition against Wheaton College

#### **Presentation:**

- Preparation for a NCTTA competition
- Haven't participated in competitions for a few years

#### **Questions:**

- Have you already purchased the transportation?
  - No

#### **Discussion:**

- Do we amend down for transportation?
  - No
- Con: They don't know if they paid yet
- Motion to Table
  - They aren't sure if they paid yet
  - Need clarification
  - Unclear of if they have paid already
  - Why are we tabling it?
    - We are unsure if they have paid for it already.
    - Different clubs have different needs

#### **Outcome:**

Tabled



## **F.136 Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers (\$734.30)**

### **Purpose of Funds:**

Pumpkin Carving Competition

### **Presentation:**

Cultural Celebration and Empowerment

Open to all of campus

Secret Rules

Teams

### **Questions:**

Do you know how many people are attending?

- Expect more than 35 people, but uncertain

Will you reuse pumpkin carving stuff?

- Yes

Is BJ's the best place to buy this stuff?

- Yes

### **Discussion:**

Unsure about participants

- SASE typically has a big turn out
- How many people in a team?
  - Open to all of campus

### **Outcome:**

Passed in Full

**F.137 WPI Panhellenic (\$5,961.00)**

**Purpose of Funds:**

Just for the Health of It

**Presentation:**

Botany and Self-Help

Fun event for all of campus

Decorations, Food, Stuffed Animals

**Questions:**

**Discussion:**

What are the rules with class V?

- No budget, but can make FR

Pro: Fun event!

Pro: Funded event in the past

**Outcome:**

Passed in Full

**F.138 German Club (\$3,718.00)**

**Purpose of Funds:**

- German Christmas Market

**Presentation:**

- Food open to all of campus
- Decorations
- Capture German culture and bring it to campus
- Non-religious event
- Socialize
- Dry event
- Games (pictionary and advent calendars)

**Questions:**

Is it open to all of campus?

- Yes

Is this a night event?

- Yes

Will students be purchasing things?

- No

**Discussion:**

Pro: Sounds lit

Pro: Fits purpose of club

**Outcome:**

Passed in Full



## **F.138 Sigma Pi (\$3,481.56)**

### **Purpose of Funds:**

- Amazing Day Event

### **Presentation:**

- Mental health awareness
- Suicide prevention for LGBTQA+
- Campus wide support event
- Spread awareness
- Start conversation
- Open to all of campus
- Diverse
- Bringing in other clubs
- Giveaways
- Memorial
- 400 people

### **Questions:**

Blow up obstacle course is listed as 650 but total is 400

- That is a mistake but the amount is still accurate

When?

- Nov. 6th, after football game

### **Discussion:**

Pro: Good way to spread mental health awareness

Pro: Funded before

### **Outcome:**

Passed in Full