

3rd Meeting of the 16th Financial Board FY22
Meeting Room:
February 2nd, 2022 Hagglund Conference Room
6:00 pm – 7:15 pm

I. Call to Order

II. Treasurer's Remarks

III. Old Business

F.19 First Generation Student Association (\$76.06) - Passed in full

IV. New Business

Recommendations of the Appropriations Sector - Passed Recommendations

F.29 Ketones A Cappella (\$399) - Passed in Full

F.30 Student Alumni Society (\$160) - Passed in full

F.31 Jazz Groups (\$1,400) - Passed in full

F.32 African Student Association (\$8,266.24) - Passed in full

F.33 WPI Marching & Pep Band (\$825) - Passed in full

F.34 WPI Rubik's Cube Club(\$581.22) - Passed in full

F.35 Technichords (\$150) - Passed in full

F.36 Table Tennis Club (\$221.83) -Passed in full

F.37 Competitive Climbing Team (\$2,862.62) - Passed in full

F.38 Competitive Climbing Team (\$329.15) - Passed in Amended Amount

F.39 Women's Club Lacrosse (\$7,800) - Passed in full

F.40 American Cancer Society On Campus (\$7,225) - Passed in full

V. Questions, Comments, and Ideas

VI. Adjournment

F.19 First Generation Student Association - (\$76.06)

Purpose of Funds:

Ingredients for mug cake

Presentation:

76.06 for ingredients

Questions:

- Can anyone attend?
open to all of campus, advertised on TechSync

- Have you looked into funding from OMA?
SGA was their first choice; OMA is a backup.

Discussion:

Looks like a food meeting
Motion to table to 2.2.22 FB

MOTION APPROVED

- What is the stigma against first gen students?
possibly thought they are less likely to succeed

- What does first gen mean like first in family or first in family in USA?
unclear

Pro: advertised on TechSync
Pro: brings first gen students together

Outcome: Passed in Full

F.32 African Student Association - (\$8,266.24)

Purpose of Funds:

Touch of Africa event 2022

Presentation:

expected attendance is 250

funds for: Decorations that can be reused, LNL, Photography Club, raffle items, custodian fees, food and refreshments, approximately \$12.50 per person per meal.

Ticket sales will go towards decorations and merchandise

Questions:

Have you advertised yet?

not yet, once they have funding, they will start advertising next week.

Discussion:

Are they selling things and does that money go back to us to supplement the cost?

According to their presentation, we aren't funding what they are selling.

Pro: they are very organized with all their financials

Pro: is a good event to have for cultural awareness

Pro: follows all the bylaws especially in regard to ticket sales

Outcome: Passed in Full

F.33 WPI Marching & Pep Band - (\$825)

Purpose of Funds:

Valentine's Day dance 2022

Presentation:

\$825-sound, lights, decorations, and facilities

Questions:

What do you mean pep band would lose money?

we want this to be a fundraising event but the expected return from tickets and concessions would not be profitable

Would the funding from tickets go towards other events?

the event is free

What is the expected attendance?

all the members of the groups participating will be there. Approx forty students. Posters will be put up around campus and high attendance is expected as it is a semi formal dance that is free to attend

Have you advertised on Techsync?

yes

Discussion:

Pro: It's a good event to hold, and with SGA funding and it is free for undergrad it will be a good event

Pro: it will be a good, distressed events after midterms

Pro: there is no other valentine's day dance

Outcome: Passed in Full

F.34 WPI Rubik's Cube Club - (\$581.22)

Purpose of Funds:

Mosaic from Rubik's cube

Presentation:

225 cubes (3x3) for a 15x15 mosaic

Questions:

Do you have a spreadsheet of the costs?

yes, it should have been sent in

Are you planning to display anywhere on campus?

there is no set spot as of yet. The club is speaking to Dean Snoddy about where to display the mosaic

Discussion:

Pro: a good reason to have this display

Pro: very much fits the purpose of the club

Pro: is a good way to honor the club member that passed recently

Outcome: Passed in Full

F.35 Technichords - (\$150)

Purpose of Funds:

Videography and photography for their show this weekend

Presentation:

photography \$50/hr - \$100 total

videographer \$25/hr - \$50 total

Questions:

Discussion:

Pro: fits the purpose of the club

Pro: they made a good point about making memories and it is good for those who can't make it to the show

Outcome: Passed in Full

F.36 Table Tennis Club - (\$221.83)

Purpose of Funds:

Carpool funding for the NCTTA tournament

Presentation:

Mileage fees for the club members driving, three cars
Club members driving allows for more flexibility when the members to leave

Questions:

How many are going?
7 and 3 officers

From the rep- A couple of requests have yet to be put through who should I reach out too?
CFRA Chair or Treasurer

Discussion:

Pro: have previously approved similar requests

Outcome: Passed in Full

F.37 Competitive Climbing Team - (\$3,671.37)

Purpose of Funds:

Hotel, Travel, and comp fees

Presentation:

Bus price has increased to \$1505 so total has increased to \$3671.37

Questions:

How many are attending?

About 18 people.

Discussion:

Pro: follows the bylaws

Pro: transportation is needed

Outcome: Passed in Full

F.38 Competitive Climbing Team - (\$329.15) - amended to \$285.46

Purpose of Funds:

Climbing Equipment and Supplies

Presentation:

Chalk bags, gymnastics rings, carabiners, rope, rhino skin and a dip belt

Questions:

Discussion:

Pro: equipment is necessary for the club

Motion to amend out the rope cost and total down to 285.46

Pro: Safety concern

Motion Passed

Pro: the remaining equipment increases safety

Outcome: Passed for Amended Amount \$285.46

F.39 Women's Club Lacrosse - (\$7,800)

Purpose of Funds:

New uniforms

Presentation:

Transitioning to Under Armor from Nike
There are no goalie uniforms currently
40 jerseys, 40 kilts, 8 shorts = \$7800

Questions:

How many usually attend?
Approx. 20 during non-covid times

Discussion:

Pro: will help the club conform to standards
Pro: players won't have to share used/dirty uniforms

Outcome: Passed in Full

F.40 ACS On Campus - (\$7,225)

Purpose of Funds:

Relay for Life - FUNentprise services

Presentation:

LNL, Hypnotist, games, photo booth, police, EMS, card cases, decorations and snacks, facilities, big chair

Questions:

Discussion:

Pro: we have funded this in the past
Pro: is an important event
Pro: a big event and everyone gets involved

Outcome: Passed in Full