

18th Meeting of the 16th Financial Board FY23

Meeting Room: Taylor Room in the CC

September 28th, 2022

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

I. Call to Order

II. Treasurer's Remarks

III. Old Business

IV. New Business

    Appropriations committee:

        F.212 Men's Club Rugby (\$435)-Denied

        F.213 Men's Club Rugby (\$1805)-Denied

        F.214 Men's Club Rugby (\$435)-Denied

        F.215 Men's Club Rugby (\$800)-Denied

        F.216 Table Tennis Club (\$50)-Passed in Full

F.217 Bowling Club (\$1159.6)-Passed in Full

F.218 Bowling Club (\$1646.00)-Passed in Amended Amount

F.219 BRASA (\$7218.53)-Passed in Full

F.220 Cheerleading (\$5162.5)-Passed in Full

F.221 CollabLab (\$8080)-Passed in Full

F.222 Cooking Club (\$228.23)-Passed in Full

F.223 Interfraternity Council (\$3000)-Passed in Full

F.224 Intervarsity Christian Fellowship (\$1000)-Passed in Full

F.225 Wireless Association (\$4490.37)-Passed in Full

F.226 Sigma Alpha Epsilon (\$7000)-Passed in Full

V. Questions, Comments, and Ideas

VI. Adjournment

**F.217 Bowling Club (\$1159.6)**

**Purpose of Funds:**

Carpool mileage for September 28; Bus transportation for October 5 and 12

**Presentation:**

Weekly bowling at Bowlero Auburn

Increase of cost to \$16.49 per person; Approximately 20 people per week

**Questions:**

Q: How many weeks a term do you bowl?

A: Six. There's no bowling during the last week of the term.

**Discussion:**

PRO: Necessary for members to participate in the club.

**Outcome: Passed in Full**

**F.218 Bowling Club (\$1646.00)**

**Purpose of Funds:**

Tournament with bowling ball for each division

**Presentation:**

\$10 entry fee to participate in the tournament, covering food and shoes.

Bus Transportation: \$500

Bowlero Tournament Lanes: \$896.00 for 10 lanes

Bowling Ball Prizes: \$250.00 for 2 prizes

Anyone at WPI can participate; school-wide event

**Questions:**

N/A

**Discussion:**

PRO: Buses are necessary for the tournament.

PRO: Club already allotted an entry fee to cover shoes and food.

Last time representatives presented for the club, they had stated that the cost of the prizes would not be funded by SGA.

POI: A rule of thumb is that SGA only funds \$1 per person for the cost of the price.

MOTION: Motion to amend out the prize cost from the total cost.

Motion passes

Amended amount is \$1396

**Outcome: Passed in the amended amount**

**F.219 BRASA (\$7218.53)**

**Purpose of Funds:**

Pay for two thirds of hotel cost and land travel.

**Presentation:**

Club is attending a yearly conference held by the parent organization.

Brazilian employers will be present at a career fair.

Event located in Evanston, Illinois.

Total price was \$9800, but the total asking price is \$7218.53.

Club also has \$594 in registration fees in the budget that can be applied toward this request.

**Questions:**

Q: Can you explain the registration fee amount?

A: The only thing BRASA asked them to pay for is a fee of around 500.

Q: How many members do you expect?

A: 12 members plus an advisor.

Q: How will members travel to get to the airport?

A: Using a bus for logistical reasons.

**Discussion:**

Q: Is SGA paying for flights?

A: No, travel by plane is not allowed as stated in bylaws.

PRO: The club is following the bylaws.

PRO: Fits the purpose of the club.

PRO: This event is a good opportunity for the club members to network.

**Outcome: Passed in Full**

**F.220 Cheerleading (\$5162.5)**

**Purpose of Funds:**

NCA Camp

**Presentation:**

This event allows them to get their bid to nationals.

18 athletes and 2 coaches will be attending.

Team will be able to use 9 mats, versus 6 mats- the number of mats they use now.

**Questions:**

N/A

**Discussion:**

POI: To put in perspective, the switch from six mats to nine mats is an important change since having ten mats is regulation in highschool

PRO: Fits the purpose of the club.

PRO: Camp will give the cheer team an opportunity to compete at nationals, which will raise WPI's club sport representation at the national scale.

**Outcome: Passed in Full**

## **F.221 CollabLab (\$8080)**

### **Purpose of Funds:**

Tools/Equipment

### **Presentation:**

Safety equipment to improve the general safety of the lab.

CNC router table: wood and acrylic

Current tools are eleven years old and some tools are missing.

When the club requested funds to purchase 3D printers, \$300 was allotted for filament, which is now fully spent.

### **Questions:**

Q: Is the cost breakdown in your techsync submission?

A: Yes it is in the submission as a PDF.

### **Discussion:**

PRO: Safety is important for club members.

PRO: This club provides a good free space for students to get work done.

PRO: Fits the purpose of the club.

PRO: Funding for the tools will be a good long term investment.

**Outcome: Passed in Full**

## **F.222 Cooking Club (\$228.23)**

### **Purpose of Funds:**

It will be used to purchase supplies to cut and cook pasta.

### **Presentation:**

Pasta making event

Cost: roughly \$7 per person

### **Questions:**

Q: Is this event open for all of campus?

A: Yes.

Q: How have you been marketing this event?

A: Discord, Instagram, email alias.

Q: Are you cutting your own pasta?

A: Yes and the club is allowed to use the Chartwells facility in the South Village.

### **Discussion:**

PRO: Fits the purpose of the club since they are hosting a pasta-making event and they are a food-themed club.

PRO: Will provide allergy friendly options.

PRO: This event will make good use of the new facilities at South Village.

**Outcome: Passed in Full**

**F.223 Interfraternity Council (\$2500)**

**Purpose of Funds:**

Serving burgers on the Quad during pep rally

**Presentation:**

575 burgers (75 veggie burgers)

Propane

**Questions:**

N/A

**Discussion:**

PRO: This event will support pep rally.

**Outcome: Passed in Full**



## **F.224 Intersivity Christian Fellowship (\$500)**

### **Purpose of Funds:**

Funds will be used to cover the retreat cost for Intersivity members. Current cost is \$150 per person, the club hopes to lower the price by 66%.

### **Presentation:**

Fall retreat to Toah Nipi Retreat Center

Registration class is \$150

Predicting 5-6 students will be attending

Requesting for 66% of total cost (\$500).

### **Questions:**

N/A

### **Discussion:**

PRO: Fits the bylaws.

PRO: Fits the purpose of the club.

**Outcome: Passed in Full**

**F.225 Wireless Association (\$4490.37)**

**Purpose of Funds:**

To purchase equipment and supplies to facilitate satellite communications and moon bounce communications in line with the club's mission.

**Presentation:**

Requesting for \$4,490.37 to purchase new supplies.

**Questions:**

Q: What's the goal of this club?

A: They are an amateur radio club.

**Discussion:**

PRO: Fits the purpose of the club.

PRO: Items are necessary for the function of the club.

**Outcome: Passed in Full**

## **F.226 Sigma Alpha Epsilon (\$7000)**

### **Purpose of Funds:**

Purchasing food trucks on the quad in parallel to Be The Match (bone marrow donor registry drive) signups.

### **Presentation:**

Event date is October 7th; 2 food trucks serving 600 students

Food trucks: Mrs. Moriconis and Bird Nest

### **Questions:**

Q: Do you have gluten free options?

A: Yes, Mrs. Moriconis does.

Q: Will this event count for fraternity's philanthropy?

A: This won't, but it will count as a community service opportunity.

Q: Is the sample collected as a nasal swab?

A: It's a cheek swab.

### **Discussion:**

PRO: This event will support a really good cause.

CON: SGA have denied similar requests for having food for the sake of food.

CON: While this event benefits the whole campus, it will be perceived as an SAE event.

POI: SGA has not denied any food trucks for events that are open to all of campus and on the quad.

PRO: Food trucks will bring people to support the cause.

POI: This is not food for the sake of food and is not a food meeting.

**Outcome: Passed in Full**