

20th Meeting of the 16th Financial Board FY23  
Meeting Room: CC Taylor  
October 26th, 2022  
6:00 pm – 7:50 pm

I. Call to Order

II. Treasurer's Remarks

III. Old Business

IV. New Business

Appropriations committee:

F.245 Ketones A Cappella (\$217.71)---PASSED

F.246 Men's Club Rugby (\$2400)---PASSED

F.247 Simple Harmonic Motion A Cappella (\$224.5)---PASSED

F.261 Active Minds (\$22)---PASSED

F.248 African Student Association (\$3023.2)---PASSED

F.249 American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) (\$1557.13)---PASSED

F.250 Lambda Chi Alpha Pi Zeta (\$9000)---Passed with Stipulation

F.251 Bowling Club (\$5968.2)---PASSED

F.253 Cycling Club (\$2463.69)---Passed in Amended Amount

F.254 Men's Club Volleyball (\$620)---PASSED

F.255 Newman Club (\$375)---PASSED

F.256 The Alliance, oSTEM Affiliate Chapter (\$3600)---PASSED

F.257 The Alliance, oSTEM Affiliate Chapter (\$1034.41)---PASSED

F.258 Outing Club (\$1185)---Passed in Amended Amount

F.259 Rangeela: Bollywood and Bhangra Fusion Dance Team (\$665)---PASSED

F.260 Rangeela: Bollywood and Bhangra Fusion Dance Team (\$500)---PASSED

V. Questions, Comments, and Ideas

VI. Adjournment

## **F.248 African Student Association (\$3023.2)**

### **Purpose of Funds:**

For Jollof Wars Event. This is an event whereby club members are able to showcase their country's food and customs. Its a way for us to give a place for students to feel at home far away from home. It should be noted our estimates for this year are up by about 4 times compared to other years. We have modified the event and added other types of dishes. Additionally, last year we only planned for an hybrid event more people are back in person now we more students are back in person now and we also run out of food from last years estimations.

### **Presentation:**

Purpose of club: share culture of Africa.

Event: Jollof Wars, club's signature event

Jollof is a special African cuisine.

Event is open to all students on campus and will be in person. The event functions as a cooking competition where attendees vote on most popular jollof dish that is made. The cultural food helps students who are far from their country to feel back as home. This event was hosted last year and was very successful.

Total amount: \$3,023.20.

Because of last year's success club is offering more diverse foods (rice and curries)

Food, utensils, and drinks are included in breakdown in larger amounts compared to last year because club is expecting higher attendance. 10 people are cooking for event. Expected number of attendees for this year's event: 80.

"Touch of Africa" event (upcoming event in C Term. Club will be requesting funds for this event in the future).

### **Questions:**

N/A

### **Discussion:**

PRO: Fits purpose of club

PRO: Attendees get a taste of home and others can learn more about culture.

PRO: This event was successful in the past

Pro: More people are expected so giving them more money is an appropriate action.

Q: Does the club need to complete Chartwells exception form?

POI: Student clubs are free to use kitchen in South Village without discussing with Chartwells.

### **Outcome:**

PASSED

**F.249 American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) (\$1557.13)**

**Purpose of Funds:**

Provide supplies to build and launch weatherballoons.

**Presentation:**

AIAA Spacecraft Development Club is a new AIAA subcommittee with 15-20 members. They currently get minimal funding from AIAA.

**Questions:**

Q: Taxes included in breakdown?

A: Does not include taxes, club will be cutting out items that require taxes.

Q: Are the weather balloons recoverable or reusable?

A: There are good odds that they will be.

Q: Where is the launching?

A: New York, and all appropriate forms have been completed.

**Discussion:**

PRO: Fits the purpose of the club.

**Outcome:**

PASSED

## **F.250 Lambda Chi Alpha Pi Zeta (\$9000)**

### **Purpose of Funds:**

Hiring speaker to address sexual assault.

### **Presentation:**

Event: Sexual Assault Speaker (Fall 2022)

Date: November 28-29

Event was done in the past and was successful

Speaker Fee: \$4500 per day for two days

### **Questions:**

Q: Will new members of Greek life be required to attend?

A: Representative is not sure. If not required, attendance will be recorded. High attendance is expected.

Q: What was the level of last year's success with this event?

A: High attendance and strong outcome.

### **Discussion:**

PRO: Inviting speaker will address a serious issue.

CON: How effective will this event be in tackling sexual assault. \$9000 is a large amount of money to spend if the outcome is poor.

Motion to add a stipulation to request. Stipulation: must make a Techsync event and advertise well ahead of time of event (2 weeks before event).

PRO: Will better advertisement more people will know about event and higher attendance is expected.

### **Outcome:**

Passed with Stipulation

## **F.251 Bowling Club (\$5968.2)**

### **Purpose of Funds:**

Bowling at Auburn and Bus transportation

### **Presentation:**

Club has over 130 members on Techsync. 27 members signed up to go bowling tonight (10/26).

Club bowls weekly on Wednesday nights from 8:15-11pm. Fun and competitive event.

Funding for 25 members to attend weekly bowling.

Bowling attendance is rising exponentially and there is a high demand for bowling.

Request breakdown:

Bowlero: \$2473.50

Bus transportation: \$3000.00 total:

Individual cost: \$16.49 per person

Total cost: \$5473.50

### **Questions:**

Q: Have you discussed about reducing cost of bowling per person with Bowlero?

A: Club believes this amount is already a reasonable deal and is continuing to negotiate.

### **Discussion:**

CON: While the price is too high of a price and is an expensive amount per person, it fits bylaws.

Q: Are clubs allowed to carpool?

A: SOA carpools bus over carpooling

Q: What did club do for transportation in the past? Carpooling and the last time they bowled, they took a bus.

PRO: In favor of request, but it is not sustainable.

PRO: This item could be included in their budget when they're eligible for a budget.

PRO: Fits purpose of club.

### **Outcome:**

PASSED

## **F.253 Cycling Club (\$2463.69)**

### **Purpose of Funds:**

Funds are used to cover hotels, mileage and entry fees to the cyclocross race for cycling club members.

### **Presentation:**

Event: Cyclocross races are off road dirt races, held at Cape Cod fairgrounds.

Open to all members of cycling club. Taking place November 5th and 6th.

Overnight hotel stay for two nights.

Hotel costs: \$1340

License costs: \$160

Entry fees: \$1144

Total mileage: \$558.656

Total cost: \$3202.656

### **Questions:**

Are the entry fees a registration fee? Is the presented cost the amended price? Yes this a registration. No the presented cost is the total price, it has not been amended down to 66%.

### **Discussion:**

Motion to amend entry fee to 66% percent of total entry fee price.

PRO: The bylaws should be followed.

Motion Passes

PRO: Representative clearly stated that the entry fee amount was a registration fee.

Q: Should hotel stay cost be amended?

A: No, hotel costs are not fractioned.

Outcome: Passed in amended amount (New approved amount: \$2825.136)

### **Outcome:**

Passed in Amended Amount

## **F.254 Men's Club Volleyball (\$620)**

### **Purpose of Funds:**

The funds will be used to purchase necessary supplies(flags, whistles, boards) to run tournaments for the Men's Club Volleyball team, a blocking assist to improve player awareness, and setting balls to improve setting.

### **Presentation:**

Club has 3 types/levels of practices, but don't have enough equipment for setting and blocking. It's hard to play in tournaments and practice sport without proper equipment.

Funding for: finger tape, block it buddy, electric whistle, setter training balls, dry erase board, flags.

Club has locker in Harrington Auditorium to store equipment Total cost: \$620

### **Questions:**

N/A

### **Discussion:**

PRO: Fits the purpose of their club.

### **Outcome:**

PASSED

## **F.255 Newman Club (\$375)**

### **Purpose of Funds:**

Additional money for fall retreat due to rising cost and growing club

### **Presentation:**

Club background: catholic club with over 60 active members.

Event: Fall retreat, which is already in budget, but seeking additional funds to lower the cost of members' lodging. Approved by SOA.

Seeking additional \$375 for lodging.

This conference will make people feel like they're at home.

### **Questions:**

Do you have an advisor to supervise your overnight stay? Yes.

### **Discussion:**

PRO: Already in budget.

PRO: Fits purpose of club.

### **Outcome:**

PASSED



## **F.256 The Alliance, oSTEM Affiliate Chapter (\$3600)**

### **Purpose of Funds:**

These funds will be used to pay for buses that transport Alliance members who have signed up for the oSTEM conference to its location in Boston, Massachusetts through AA Transportation.

### **Presentation:**

This club supports all gender identities, sexual and romantic orientations.

Career development event: oStem Professional Conference in Boston. Funds will cover transportation. No overnight accommodations. Will stay from November 11 to November 13. \$3,600 is the total cost; \$1200 is bus cost per day. Club previously attended this conference before Covid. Filled and approved travel request form.

### **Questions:**

N/A

### **Discussion:**

PRO: Fits bylaws

PRO: More people can attend conference because of its proximity (Boston).

### **Outcome:**

PASSED

## **F.257 The Alliance, oSTEM Affiliate Chapter (\$1034.41)**

### **Purpose of Funds:**

These funds will be used to purchase supplies and services for The Alliance's Pride Prom. This includes snacks, drinks, decorations, and services from Lens and Lights, Photography Club, and custodial services.

### **Presentation:**

Event: Pride Prom.

Last years attendance was 250 people.

Total cost: \$1034.41. Will be held November 4 (LLN and Photo Club, printing costs, facilities, no catered food, decorations, custodial fees, snacks will be purchased).

### **Questions:**

Q: How is your club advertising this event?

A: Selling tickets at previous events, communicating through email alias, distributing flyers, display on wide screen in Innovation Studio, passing out handouts at door signing event.

Q:Expected attendance?

A: 250 or more attendees

Q: Date of event?

A: November 4

### **Discussion:**

Pro: Fits the purpose of club

### **Outcome:**

PASSED

## **F.258 Outing Club (\$1185)**

### **Purpose of Funds:**

The funds will cover booking the space, skate rentals, and AA transportation.

### **Presentation:**

Roller Skating Event

Private party at Roller Kingdom in Hudson. Date: December 2, 5-7pm. 45 expected attendees.

Will take 1 bus.

Total cost: \$1,235.00. \$3 for each member for rental.

Purpose: get more people engaged during the winter.

### **Questions:**

Q: How will club ensure not to go over \$135 that is allocated for rentals?

A: Club will prioritize executive members and club members.

Q: What is the maximum number of people you expect to attend event?

A: 70 people.

Q: How to become member of Outing club?

A: Join slack, complete forms, membership is tracked on Google Drive. Attendance and forms will be completed for all attending this event.

Q: Roller blades and roller skates are available?

A: Yes.

### **Discussion:**

Motion to amend price to accommodate for 70 attendees.

PRO: More people will be able to attend. Club can maximize the number of seats on the bus.

Pro: Club will maximize funds.

Motion Passes

Discussion on Amended Request:

### **Outcome:**

Passed in Amended Amount

## **F.259 Rangeela: Bollywood and Bhangra Fusion Dance Team (\$665)**

### **Purpose of Funds:**

The funds will be used to cover the costs of our competition application fees. We are applying to 9 collegiate, Bollywood fusion competitions across the US, which will be held in winter of next year (2023).

### **Presentation:**

About club: Bollywood/Bhangra Fusion Dance team; 24 members in competition team.

Applying to 9 competitions in various locations across the US (most on East coast).

Total cost of all application fees: \$665.00

Funding will cover competition application fees, which is different from competition registration fees.

### **Questions:**

Q: This request is not for registration fees?

A: Yes, it's for application fees.

### **Discussion:**

PRO: This request is not considered as a registration fee.

PRO: Fits the purpose of the club.

### **Outcome:**

PASSED

## **F.260 Rangeela: Bollywood and Bhangra Fusion Dance Team (\$500)**

### **Purpose of Funds:**

We are using the funds to hire a professional photographer who will take photos for future performances and photoshoots. We will also use the funds to design and purchase a team logo, after Ann McCarron's approval.

### **Presentation:**

Photographer/Graphic Designer Name: Govind Krishram Kothimbakam Kothimbakam.

Line Items of Estimate:

Dance Performance Pictures: \$50 per 4 sessions

Team Pictures/Headshots: \$150 for 2 sessions

Logo Design: \$150

Total Amount Requested: \$500

### **Questions:**

N/A

### **Discussion:**

PRO: Funds for photography and media are necessary to promote this new club.

PRO: Fits purpose of club.

### **Outcome:**

PASSED

## **F.261 Active Minds (\$22)**

### **Purpose of Funds:**

We are using the funds to hire a professional photographer who will take photos for future performances and photoshoots. We will also use the funds to design and purchase a team logo, after Ann McCarron's approval.

### **Presentation:**

Photographer/Graphic Designer Name: Govind Krishram Kothimbakam Kothimbakam.

Line Items of Estimate:

Dance Performance Pictures: \$50 per 4 sessions

Team Pictures/Headshots: \$150 for 2 sessions

Logo Design: \$150

Total Amount Requested: \$500

### **Questions:**

N/A

### **Discussion:**

PRO: Funds for photography and media are necessary to promote this new club.

PRO: Fits purpose of club.

### **Outcome:**

PASSED