

6th Meeting of the 16th Financial Board FY23  
Meeting Room: SGA Office  
February 23th, 2022  
6:00 - 7:00 pm

I. Call to Order

II. Treasurer's Remarks

III. Old Business

IV. New Business

Appropriations committee:

CE.22.1 Women's Rugby Club (\$775)---PASSED

CE.22.2 Women's Ultimate Frisbee Team (\$1382.5)---PASSED

CE.22.3 ASBMB (\$90)---PASSED

CE.22.4 Math Club (\$62)---PASSED

CE.22.5 Society For Medieval Arts and Sciences (\$342)---DENIED

CE.22.6 Society For Medieval Arts and Sciences (\$34)---DENIED

CE.22.7 WPI Robotics Club (\$3203)---PASSED

CE.22.8 Women's Rugby Club (\$540)---PASSED

CE.22.9 WPI LEGO Club (\$1280)---PASSED

V. Questions, Comments, and Ideas

VI. Adjournment

**CE.22.1 Women's Rugby Club (\$775)**

**Purpose of Funds:**

Apparel

**Presentation:**

Women's club rugby wants rugby T-shirts, they want 31 shirts at \$63.65 per shirt and we would cover \$25/shirt.

**Questions:**

**Discussion:**

Pro: fits bylaws

Pro: we've approved requests like this previously

Pro: haven't bought any apparel item before

**Outcome:**

PASSED

**CE.22.2 Women's Ultimate Frisbee Team (\$1382.5)**

**Purpose of Funds:**

Jerseys

**Presentation:**

Club needs new jerseys

Design approved by Ann, 25 shirts, \$53.65 per shirt, we would only cover \$25

Apparel item not uniform

**Questions:**

**Discussion:**

Motion to table

only have a quote

we don't know anything else about the request

motion approved

Pro: fits purpose of club

Pro: follows bylaws

Pro: no other apparel within past year

**Outcome:**

PASSED

**CE.22.3 ASBMB (\$90)**

**Purpose of Funds:**

Finals Study Session

**Presentation:**

Finals study session event on March 2nd, study care packages

10 care packages at \$9 per package

packages include hot chocolate, syringe pens, science notebook, brain stress balls, and science bag

**Questions:**

**Discussion:**

POI: they have 7 members and are requesting for 10 packages

Pro: the club size shouldn't effect this decision, should help their club make an effort to be more active, getting together to do things

**Outcome:**

PASSED

## **CE.22.4 Math Club (\$62)**

### **Purpose of Funds:**

Chalk for the math club

### **Presentation:**

Two boxes of chalk, should last a year

72 pieces of fancy chalk, 2 boxes-\$29 each

### **Questions:**

What do you do in math club?

A: math games, puzzles, and current events in mathematics

Do you only do work on chalkboards and can you do them on whiteboards?

A: Yes we do work on chalkboards only because chalk is cheaper than dry erase markers

Why are you not requesting for department funds?

A: They are an undergraduate org so they will go through SGA

Where are you storing this?

A: Math lounge in Stratton

Is the chalk open to all of campus:

A: Yes if you really want to

### **Discussion:**

Pro: fits purpose of club

Pro: they need chalk to practice math

Pro: necessary supplies

### **Outcome:**

PASSED

**CE.22.5 Society For Medieval Arts and Sciences (\$342)**

**Purpose of Funds:**

To pay for Higgins House Rental for event

**Presentation:**

They will be using the space for performances, audience expected head count is 40-80 people

Food will not be provided for audience members, but will be provided for crew members

\$38/hr for janitor

Minor capstone for theatre

**Questions:**

Why did the department not fund it?

A: not sure

**Discussion:**

Con: this event has already happened, we can't fund

Con: this is academic work and is not a student organization event

Con: wasn't related to the club, seems like a misuse of funds

**Outcome:**

DENIED

**CE.22.6 Society For Medieval Arts and Sciences (\$34)**

**Purpose of Funds:**

Lens and Lights equipment rental

**Presentation:**

Grand old time minor capstone for LNL cost

**Questions:**

**Discussion:**

Con: not related to the club, doesn't apply

Con: we cannot fund events like these for academics

Con: event has already occurred

**Outcome:**

DENIED

## **CE.22.7 WPI Robotics Club (\$3203)**

### **Purpose of Funds:**

The success of the robotics team, and the reopening of competitions after COVID has allows the team to attract new members and talent this year. To continue to support the expansion as we design, build, program, and compete with double the number of robots we did last year, we are asking for more funds. This funding request will be used to purchased new types of pistons and solenoids for a pneumatic powered robot, plastic and aluminum stock for a unibody chassis, and sensors improve the quality of software and autonomy of the 4 robots we will build this year.

### **Presentation:**

they have over 100 members, go to regional and worlds, need funds for experimental designs, cost per person is roughly \$64, rules changed so they need to updated manufacturing services and update their robots to be more competitive

### **Questions:**

### **Discussion:**

Pro: relevant to a STEM school, purpose of club

Pro: innovation, educating on robots

### **Outcome:**

PASSED

## **CE.22.8 Women's Rugby Club (\$540)**

### **Purpose of Funds:**

Buy supplies to make melts during the We Connect event.

### **Presentation:**

Approved by Ann McCarron, field practice space to practice

### **Questions:**

Did they already spend the money?

We will verify that they haven't spent the money

Can we pass with stipulation?

We could make a stipulation.

### **Discussion:**

Pro: we fund teams external practice areas

Motion to table

Pro for motion: unclear what the request is, reallocation or FR? need more info

Pro: fits purpose of club

Pro: we do this for other clubs

Motion to amend down to \$540

Pro: we can't pay for things that have already happened

Motion passed

### **Outcome:**

PASSED

## **CE.22.9 WPI LEGO Club (\$1280)**

### **Purpose of Funds:**

Purchase of LEGO elements to support club activities and LEGO Salisbury Mansion Project.

### **Presentation:**

Salisbury mansion project for 250th celebration, in partnership w/ worcester historical museum

Bricks are \$710. \$455 for bulk bricks

Want to purchase bricks for this project

### **Questions:**

### **Discussion:**

Pro: fits purpose of club

Pro: great advertising and student engagement

Pro: well known club, brings added value to student body

### **Outcome:**

PASSED