November 25, 2005

STUDENT ASSEMBLY BUDGETING & ALLOCATING COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES

Pursuant to Adjournment, the Student Assembly Budgeting & Allocating Committee (SABAC) convened @ 6:45pm Tuesday, Oct. 9th 2007 in the Rm. S401 Tenneco Colloquium in the Pappajohn Business Building of the Tippie College of Business.

SABAC Chair Bleam Presiding

Roll Call: Sen. Black (ECGPS); Sen. Racine (UISG); Vice-Chair Van Meter (ECGPS); Financial Officer Domyancic; Sec. of Financial Affairs, Ms. Aurelio; SABAC Chair Bleam; Sen. Ang (UISG); Sen. Lovan (UISG); Sen. Chaparro (UISG); Student Organization Liaison, Mr. Charles; Sen. Milani (UISG); Sen. Gander (ECGPS)

Minutes Approved

Chairman's Report - Line-Item Reallocation request; Supplemental I of requested $144,244.12 we allocated $24,477 of possible $43,000; Carry-over of 10 student organizations, 15 submission for $43,867.96; Supplemental II of requested $127,371.64 we have budgeted $43,000 plus the additional carry-over from Supplemental I of $18,523. Database will be operational before Thanksgiving.

Financial Officer Report – Student Assembly Auditing Sub-Committee membership approved.

Public Access:

TLC (The Language Connection):
- Goal: bring together people learning a language or know a language; bring together one on one with someone who speaks language; request for funding is for advertising to spread word that group exists; first year on campus; have professors from different departments; advertising not on budget request; not in conjunction with tutoring- language department heads in contact with; OISS to involve international students

The UI International Student Ambassadors:
- Cultural ball for second year; huge success last year; food and music from all over world; members of community included; looking for funding to do something similar; tentatively reserved 2nd floor ballroom already; bring together international students and other students; specific IMU rental items- water coolers, cordless microphones; UISG helped a lot last year- couldn't have happened without support

Men's Rowing Team:
- Understand part of Rec. Services; want exception because of nature of club; compete against teams that are part of other schools' athletic programs; only receiving $1900; woman receive close to 1 million; change membership dues but hard to do; equipment is not very good; need new 8 man racer shell; difficulty during practice because not everyone can participate at one time; brand new are about $25,000-$30,000; another school selling old shell for $9,000; 20 first years members; 7 varsity members; keep losing members because don't have equipment so members quit- discouraged; did fundraising last year; have enough money to cover operational costs; received approx $1000 last year fundraising; still will look for other fundraising ways but hard to get enough effort and money to make worth it; old machinery would cost more to fix than worth; women's rowing team isn't supposed to let borrow and boats are built differently; if receive shell would last about 10 years (because from 2001)

I-Envision:
- Requesting funds for registration to send 10 people to national conference in Chicago; 3 day conference; main focus of year; great speakers and businesspeople will be present; requesting because club can't afford all- even with fundraising, dues, and Jpeg to cover most fees; can't make up registration funds; travel and hotels already covered by raised funds; took 15 people last year; 10 will be mix of experienced and future leaders;
Old Business:

Carry-over money and groups will be discussed later.

Sen. Racine - Proposes new idea for max funding standards from old; cultural houses- perfect for social events- propose that just this year to encourage to make people aware of cultural centers- any group that holds event at should receive $50 to advertise for cultural center/pay towards cultural center; could be smaller amount to encourage; don’t charge fee to use; entice groups to have events there; 4 centers; QuintC is council for cultural houses- no collaboration; each of 4 centers have own graduate group that run; if get use can better centers; $50 most likely to be placed towards room rental; each room comfortably holds 40-50 people; kitchens, study lounges, offices, etc.; not hard to reserve; Racine motions to add $50 (negotiable) to use of cultural centers-stipulation that event should advertise cultural center, just for this year, starting next funding period; debate over $50 worth it because hard to enforce; cultural centers don’t want to charge fee; easily accessible; adding under room rental $50 to promote cultural centers, temp MSF for FY08 and expire after terms on committee.

Seconded. Approved & Adopted effective immediately.

7:15pm - Deliberations Opened on Supplemental Funding Period II - (see spreadsheet for reasoning of funding decisions)

Alphabetical by last name of person who submitted on ICON; Carry over from cut off date first- give first consideration; Supplemental II requests next; No cut off date- pushed off 30% requests to this meeting (approx $40,000 dollars); Committee feels to insert cut off date- makes sense to student orgs to fund at time of event; encourage groups to promote fiscal responsibility to budget early; group could change requests later if don’t go by cut off date; need to inform groups before apply of cut off groups; need to be able to know before submitting; next deadline is November 30th; no meeting for SABAC in month of Nov; Senate meets December 11th then Christmas break; want to be able to be done before Christmas break; vote on artificial cut off date that won’t fund anything past date- tie; most of funding for events within next 30 days; student groups would want to know if going to get funding before event; motion and second for January 1st cut off date; not funding anything for new year

7:30pm - Budgeting begins

8:14pm - Recess

8:29pm - SABAC Chair Bleam gavels-in after break.

9:00pm - Sen. Ang present

9:30pm - Recess for Dinner

9:43pm - SABAC Chair Bleam gavel-in after break

11:53pm - Close of allocations for Supplemental Period I

11:54pm - Deliberations of Reallocation Request

11:55pm - SABAC Chair Bleam motions to approve all reallocations. Sen. Chaparro seconds. Unanimous.

11:50pm - SABAC By-Law amendments. Debate.

12:00am - Kicked-out of S401 for room closing & cleaning

12:12am - Reconvene in lobby of Pappajohn


Adjourned @ 12:45am