Pursuant to Adjournment, the Student Assembly Budgeting & Allocating Committee (SABAC) convened @ 6:37pm Tuesday, Sept. 18th 2007 in the Rm. W401 Mid-American Energy Colloquium in the Pappajohn Business Building of the Tippie College of Business.

SABAC Chair Bleam Presiding

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

Financial Officer Report - Ryan: allocated $875,000 by Assistant Vice-President Marner; recommended allocating $60,000 tonight; $15,000 over allocated mark of possible funding for the year.

Public Access:

Hawkeye Flying Club: (Joe Clays)
- Status - difficulty with budget because no money since fall 2006; asking for $500-$600; printer paper/toner, to get back on feet, fundraising, flyers; Dining In - all members morale movement to pay in advance for speaker/travel/lodging/gift; catered by Hy-Vee (50 attending); event open to anyone in club, willing to open club to non ROTC; aim for speaker higher ranking military officer to speak of experience.

Public Relations Student Society of America: (Kelly Warren)
- Use funding for 2007 PRSSA national conference in Pennsylvania; never had members travel to conference because $275/person registration fee, usually farther away so travel expense more; want to represent UI; want to get more involved in community - conference will teach how to do so; looked at cheaper hotels/travel; send 2-3 members; fundraising through town also; want to make change and use money; never knew had funding before; money from past never used; change in leadership; budgeted 4 people 100% cost to go; advisor chooses who attends; some funding from school of journalism to use percentage of towards trip; agency tours in Chicago – different supplemental funding period (spring); considered road trip but more liabilities with personal vehicles, hard to get university car; willing to cut down time at conference to shorten that way travel is more efficient use of time; past problems with members not being able to pay portion on own.

Homecoming Council: (Derek Friesth)
- Not budgeting $18,000; now $17,063 - off by $400; $17,984.20; next week; received $42,000; $39,000 goes to free concert; $11,500 parade costs; sports night 1,000 team signatures; havoc at Hubbard in IMU; Iowa SHOUT $2,000 for sound, lighting, room rental, separate promotion; want to branch out that notion of homecoming being only Greek; sweepstakes music mayhem new event for residence halls, etc. $2,300; events requesting funding for; parade entry fees collection roughly $6,000 - he has no idea; total expenses $85,000 UISG pays $43,000; zero-zero account has roughly $127,425; $30,000 is going to UI foundation account interest from goes to homecoming scholarship $500 each(1 male, 1 female); took initial $30,000 to create and then get from interest; ARH is helping some pizza parties, sponsored events to donate money; 2003 had surplus $40,000 is only year didn’t have loss; saving over years because don’t know how much funding will receive from UISG; difference in numbers from Dixie. SABAC Chair Bleam has an extra $30,000 given, he didn’t know about; Priority- parade; sports night, havoc, shout; last year reversion request received bigger budget this year because last year success;

Men’s Rowing Club: (Myles Melon)
- Sports club policy; we don’t fund sports club because usually through Rec. Services; popular 20 years ago, women’s rowing redirected funds, men’s coach, tools, etc. all left; lost all of alumni support; difficult to hold on to members; poor leadership detrimental hit to team; $800/trip; asking $500 dues a semester from members; current president and new executive leadership trying to change; represent UI very well; asking additional funding from UISG because don’t have coaching, only students from the past; high equipment costs-oars, rowing machines; travel costs; poor leadership screwed them over- no numbers; not under UI Athletics; asked Rec. Services for $10,000, want to make up difference from UISG; haven’t heard what receiving yet; priority: Coach - makes recruiting easier, compete more, get more medals, entice more members, lead to more dues; 4-5 years ago coach received salary, want to compensate to best of
ability; currently 7-8 members, 25 men attended first practice today; usually drops to 10 in spring because of poor leadership; want coach to be able to have leadership; women are university recognized in athletic department; do fundraising activities- work at Coldstone and receive 10% earnings; Row-a-thons rowing for 24 hours; usually receive about $2,000 from Rec. services

Orientation - $875,000 to work with a year; most already budgeted; around $180,000 left currently in supplemental funding; four Periods in which to disburse funds.

Committee Binders

- Committee calendar - next meetings, last supplemental in Feb
- Bigger chunks of money over longer periods of time
- Updating maximum funding standards - formulas
- Conflict of interest sheet - fill out and notify the UISG Senate

Outlook Additions - Calendar

SABAC Review Committee Update - Database being built

Currently submit all forms to ICON; new forms have been made

Sen. Pandit - “Proportionality of allocations (amount of students/money); cooperation between grads and undergrads.”

SABAC Chair Bleam Conflict of interests cannot vote; use own discretion; Clarifications on processes

Sen. Pandit - Motion to address P-II’s
SABAC Vice-Chair Vanmeter & SABAC Chair Bleam - Object and counter with motion to address P-III’s first

7:45pm - Deliberations Opened on Supplemental Funding Period I - (see spreadsheet for reasoning of funding decisions)

8:05 pm - Public Access

**Roosevelt Institute:** (Blake Carpenter)

- Second year operation; national; publishing student self primary research, edited and published by students; advertising and other expenses; majority of costs advertising related; can use for more than one event/purpose; supplies for banners, graphic designs; estimates or past history to get numbers; advertising is most significant; 4 specific events - want to do most with resources can receive always used own money in past; want to make sure know exactly where money is from and put towards; film events to interest students; increase political participation on all levels of community to country; state of union address at airliner-success; important to inform all people of voting activities on campus; trying new events to increase awareness- rent out Richie ballroom; working to build partnerships with other student organizations on campus to share costs; poli sci org; applying for grants through national org and other companies; developing political partnerships with other groups; increasing activism on campus; 62 members all UI students, all undergrad but one, no membership fee; need to buy rights to film movie on university approx $200 shared with another org; pizza & politics - state union about 50 entire time; paradise now about 25 entire time; willing to reduce amount for each category, but not cut any category entirely

8:45 Sen. Milani in attendance

9:03 Time passes for promised break - still no break.
9:04 SABAC Chair Bleam remembers break, gavels to recess for 10 mins.

9:15 SABAC Chair Bleam gavels-in after break.

11:41 - Close of allocations for Supplemental Funding Period I

11:42 Deliberations of Reallocation Request
11:45 Vice-Chair Vanmeter motions to approve all reallocations. Sen. Pandit seconds. Unanimous.


12:00 Max Funding Standard Recommendations:

- Travel- proposed increase, add .05$ to both methods of travel expenses.
- Air fare needs to be raised up to .40$
- Audio and video adjusted up to $100
- Office Supplies lowered to $30
- Others to be adjusted according to increases in rates; SABAC Chair Bleam to act accordingly

Adjourned @ 12:15pm