



SGA General Session Agenda

11.2.17

Olin 124 at 7:30pm

- I. Call to Order and Attendance

- II. Special Funding Requests
 - a. APO
 - i. Requesting \$150 for 30 service pins for pride to wear to formal events
Already using general funding? Yes, only have about \$30 to spend on
 - ii. Finance Committee Recommendation: \$0; they should use general funding to pay for pins
Question about general funding
 - iii. Motion and second to approve finance committee recommendation
 1. Cate Heine: Cate Heine: Motion and second to amend it to \$150
 2. Blair: in support, makes sense to have it when they know how many pins they need
 3. Henry: paid for own pin, obligation when you join, \$4000 and other requests tonight
 4. Kate: \$5 is not a lot to ask members to pay for, only affects certain students
 5. Alex: \$210 in general funding, money for shirts(?) subsidize t-shirts
 6. Patrick: Call to Previous Question
 - iv. Amend request? Motion failed.
 - v. \$0
 1. Blair: Dues? Ben: \$36 goes to nationals, APO gets none
 2. Olivia: Do they get to keep them? Yes.
 3. Hibah: Lack of socioeconomic diversity in Greek life. APO is that community.
 4. Patrick: Another APO request after this for \$300.
 5. Tyler from APO: It's for a specific event that will affect the whole campus. This is for the personal active members in APO.
 6. Valeria: Compare to other requests?
 7. Patrick: No clear precedent.

8. Motion Passes

b. APO

- i. Requesting \$657 for a box out event, for whole campus, invited UK and ECU, all proceeds going to KRM
 1. Blair: STAND or APO? APO.
 2. Cate: Guest speakers? Some of it is going to that. Other to film rights.
 3. Ben: Have to have the rights? School could get sued. So yes. At least 16, but maybe up to 30.
 4. Kate: Guest speakers on itemized list? Tyler's bad
 5. John Paul: Asking about speakers. Not related to the film. Separate discussion.
 6. Leah: Is it going to be outside? Weather-permitting. Could add more to the numbers? Why this movie? Tells about poverty and homeless, tries to put it into perspective.
 7. Laney: Suggestion to divide into smaller groups so you don't have to buy the rights. Not certain because of the nature of the event. People don't have to RSVP, a lot of people.
 8. Ben L.: Concerned about people falling asleep it's 4-6:30? Most people going to the event want to take part in it.
 9. Dahabo: This is for the whole campus.
 10. Oyin: Have another way to fill the time? It's the main idea, but we can figure it out. Film was the best idea to put it all together.
 11. Drew: Rain plan? Yes.
- ii. Finance Committee Recommendation: \$207, everything except the film rights, because it's against city law to play loud things after 12
 1. Mariama: What if they do it inside? \$450 for the film rights, was more than the committee wanted to spend
- iii. Motion and 2nd to approve finance committee's recommendation
 1. Abby: Motion to amend to full funding of \$657
- iv. Motion and 2nd to fully fund
 1. Cesar: Bad timing, people falling asleep, etc. It's not worth the cost.
 2. Alex: Really great event that affects whole campus. KEep the amount of money we have in mind. Not the central point of the event. Not enough to justify the mount.
 3. Hibah:WOuld the school be liable if separate viewings of like 8 people.? Yes, advertised as an open event.
 4. Abby: Having the movie adds so much more to it.
 5. Leah: Point of the event is not to fall asleep. At Centre, most people come from middle/upper class background. Purpose to expose people who had never been exposed to it, to get this exposure.

6. Mariama: If you want to experience it you have to go outside at 4:30.
7. Call to previous question.
- v. Amending to full funding? Fails.
- vi. Main motion: \$204
 1. Call to previous question? Fails.
- vii. Final Vote on \$207? Passes.
- c. Centre Peace
 - i. Requesting \$1500 for Poverty and Homelessness convocation for Kuumba Lynx, urban arts organization, creative workshop and performance,
 1. Alex: Where? Newlin.
 2. Henry: Have you already paid? Are they already contracted? They are contracted but we have not paid.
 3. Cesar: Other funding? Comes from other orgs.
 4. Abby: Talking about Poverty and Homelessness? Yes.
 5. Oyin: Will it be cancelled?
 6. Cate: Approached other partners? Yes
 7. Olivia: Asked for more money? Yes.
 - ii. Finance Committee Recommendation: Retroactive funding, so no? \$0, coming from by-laws.
 1. Hibah: Explain further? Basically, so not to force hand.
 2. Amaryst: So late because other person had to drop out, so it put us behind on the schedule.
 3. Five minute break
 4. Finance Committee: in the spirit of bylaws, still recommend \$0. Hope to add it to the bylaws.
 5. Hannah: Have clearly is this communicated? Pretty clear.
 6. Oyin: If it had been earlier, difference in heart? Yes, but Hispanic Society came earlier, example.
 7. Abby: Do you all check with other groups? Yes.
 8. Cate: If the Centre Peace, would they have no other way to fund them? Reasonable timeframe
 9. Leah: How much in total? \$5400.
 10. Peter: Force a hand? Coming in so late. Retroactive reimbursement.
 11. Valeria: First resource or last resource?
 12. Ben: Background research to Finance Committee? No.
 13. Laney: Deposit? No.
 14. Olivia: How much left for SFR? \$10,500, 10 general session.
 15. Henry: How much y'all need? Uhhh...
 16. Oyin: Any way you can tell Admin. To discuss with them to clear that up?

17. Motion to approve.

18. Motion to amend to \$1500.

- a. Alex: Mutually exclusive with next funding request.
- b. Drew: Good use of money.
- c. Blair: Looking to do things that expands students' horizons. Convo is one of the main points of P&H week. Very small fraction.
- d. Cate: Sympathetic to finance forcing hand. Setting that precedent right now is not the time. Should be a little more flexible.
- e. Grant: Support the Finance Committee.
- f. Call to Previous Question? Passes.

19. Pass Amendment.

- a. Leah: CP has tried to get the number as low as possible.
- b. Ben L. More about student experience. Gonna be a good convo.
- c. Cesar: Administration asks to go. Amendment to \$750.
- d. Call to Previous Question? Passes.
- e. Approved for \$1500.

d. Centre Players

- i. Requesting \$1000 for a performance during Centre Term. Will pay for the scenic, costumes, props, lighting, sound, and publicity of *Ordinary People*, some coming from Drama Department. No is happening during the drama department during Centre Term. Only one abroad class. Student production. No professors involved, except for advising. For seniors a really good opportunity. Good for music department as well. Only 1 musical every 4 years.
 1. Alex: Worried about putting on the play in 3 week? Auditions before end of term. Off book by beginning of Centre Term. Intensive evenings.
 2. Alex: Where? Black Box. Houses 50-60 people.
 3. Blair: Rush affecting attendance? Feel like we'll be alright. Could get interested people who can't make it to maybe come in and see a rehearsal.
 4. Abby: Have you asked other people for money? No.
 5. Padric: concern with smaller space? Will get a sense of the interest. Will go into discussion after gauge interest.
 6. Drew: If you don't get the funding will it not happen? Won't happen.
 7. Alex: asks a question (sorry) Minimal and inexpensive show.
 8. John Paul: What is the history of the drama off year? Plays in Black Box. Opportunity to do someone this scale when nothing else is going on.

9. Oyin: Could we table the discussion and you look for more money? Yes, but we've talked to the Music DEpt. and they haven't offered money.
 10. Hibah: How have you funded it in the past? Got funding from SGA. Didn't have to get rights in the past.
 11. Ben: DIY costumes? Want a high-quality play. Worked with Matthew Hallack to get budget.
 12. Hannah: What's it about? 4 people living in New York. Two pairs that cross in the end. GRad student cat sitting :(.. A couple, one has whole history, one is reserved and distant. The another trying to get closer. Trying to connect to people they don't know in NYC, find their place in the world and what they want to do. Good show for college-aged students.
 13. Alex: open auditions? Yes. Strongly pushed with Centre Players and Drama students.
- ii. Finance Committee Recommendation: \$0. Wish we should fund everything. But have to make decisions. Narrow scope of students. Budget budget budget. Greatly hinder ability to do events that affect more students.
1. Blair: By-law influence: None.
 2. Drew: If they could get it as a convocation? Different enough. Probably wouldn't fund because narrow focus.
 3. Hibah: Based on money for last request? No.
 4. Peter: We say we want to do experiential events. What is the precedent. Experiential for 4 students.
 5. Cate: sorry.
 6. Point of inquiry: If we table it it has to be the same?
 7. Point of inquiry: New request if convo? If we table it it can be amended.
 8. Dahabo: Is the location the main deterrent. Also the financial. Rush week also limits the amount of people that can come.
 9. Motion to approve finance recommendation.
 10. Blair
- iii. Motion to approve the recommendation.
1. Blair: more than actors in the play. Non-Greek students are people too.
 2. Laney: How many people needed? around least 40. Increase cost of the rights to show.
 3. Alex: Apologizes for saying only 4. But still would have said \$0.
 4. Abby: Should approve recommendation but if they could come back.
 5. Patrick: Difference between not funding and tabling.
 6. Hibah: Motion to table it.

- iv. Tabling
 - 1. Patrick: Money situation will be the same.
 - 2. Cate: Is this time sensitive? Would push everything back.
 - 3. John Paul: Better to not table. False hope. They can change it and have a better request.
 - 4. Oyin: question.
- v. Call to Previous Question: Passes.
- vi. Tabling? Fails.
- vii. Call to Previous Question? Passes.
- viii. Main Motion: \$0. Passes.
- e. ASP
 - i. Requesting \$824 for snacks, van, printing, and balls for activities
 - 1. Olivia: Where the van money coming from?
 - ii. Finance Committee Recommendation: \$824, full funding, really important on campus and makes sense
 - 1. EmKat: semester already half over. Not retroactive though.
 - 2. Blair: where is the cut off for money coming back to SGA?
 - 3. Abby: please explain again.
 - iii. Motion to approve finance committee
 - 1. Abby: Still make no sense to fund both semester.
 - 2. Alex: Already had money allocated. But had less money than they're supposed to.
 - 3. Call to previous question? Passes
 - iv. Fully Funding? Passes.

III. SGA Salaries

Patrick: Comes up every semester whether exec gets paid. No recommendation, decide what's appropriate. All or nothing. Comes out of a different part than SFR.

- Oyin: How important is it to you? FSave for discussion.
- Valeria: What do you use SGA project funding for?
- Ben: Safe cart system.
- Patrick: Solar panels, literacy gala, etc.
- Move to approve.
- Alex: Important. Like a job. Less than minimum wage.
- Drew: Full year amounts.
- Mariama: Went Cento came here we talked about this.
- Kate: Truly feel like the work done by is good. Weird amounts for bonus. Not good amounts. Should not be passed.
- John Paul: Did not make a difference to the work he did when on Exec, thinks they're correct enough. Helps to confirm commitments.
- Abby: Hard to say that they get paid and other execs don't.
- Valeria: How many clubs ask for money, could be using this money for clubs.

- Alex: Come around on this issue. Approved Cento salaries, set precedent. Put a lot of work into it.
- Call to previous question? Fails.
- Peter: Something to realize is that SGA represents the student body, isn't super transparent. What are we doing for inclusion? How is worrying about money and all that helping diversity and inclusion?? Connecting the dollar amounts to work being done.
- Dahabo: Hold ourself accountable. Most of the students don't know that SGA Exec are paid and that it can go toward SFR.
- Blair: Theme of inclusion. Socioeconomic status. If it helps SGA exec to be able to do SGA, then it is good. Would like to see the logic behind the numbers.
- Hibah: Blair makes a good point. Don't think people should be paid for something they've been paid for.
- Oyin: Athletes don't get paid. Other people work really hard.
- Point of inquiry: Can it be tabled? Think we should vote on it tonight? Why? Should just deal with it tonight. We have quorum.
- Joao: A lot you have passion. Should go back to the student body.
- Call to previous question? Passes.
- Vote on fully funding exec salaries? Fails.

IV. Officer Reports

- a. Freshmen project
 - i. Grace Cafe. In debt. Need \$\$\$\$. Nex Saturday. Two part fundraising adventure. Home football game, donations. That night, bake sale by bake fraternity. The most we can make from bake sale is \$592. Tell your friends. Gonna be cute, holiday themed. Can take venmo.
 - ii. 50/50 split the pot.
 - iii. Holiday-themed? Thanksgiving.
- b. Finance
- c. VP of Programming
- d. President of the Senate
- e. Student Affairs
- f. Communications
- g. Campus Improvements
- h. Dining Services
- i. Secretary of Administration
- j. Speaker of the House
- k. President
- l. Advisor Remarks
 - i. Diversity and Inclusion survey- how you're feeling, what you want to see and do
- m. Literacy Gala: food, trying to get donations, all of the proceeds go to ASP. Goes to a fund to start a scholarship for ASP students. Don't have to buy tickets.

IV. Adjourn