

UPAC Allocation Night Minutes

Date: 8/31/21

Organization Name: American Red Cross Club

Budget(s) to be Reviewed: Facilities Budget

Committee:	Nittany Allocation Committee
Committee Chair:	Michael Errichetti
UPAC Advisor:	Galen Chelko
Committee Members:	Rene, Ryan, Chris, Yidi, Alex
Minutes Taker(s):	Ryan and Rene
SCT Member(s):	Arnav

Organization Presenter:	Claire Jablonski
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Minutes:

Description of the Budget:	
The Student Red Cross of America Club is requesting \$29,325 for facility rental fees to conduct their annual blood drives in multiple locations.	
Questions from the Committee:	Responses from the Presenter:
1. Have you spent any money yet?	1. We had our first drive this week. We spent what was already allocated to us (special circumstance).
2. What is the purpose of your organization?	2. The main responsibility is to hold blood drives around campus. They are trying to promote the American Red Cross's mission across Penn State.
3. How will this program benefit the Penn State Community?	3. Giving back to people who need blood, help instill a sense of community, and make students aware of events that happen and the individuals who need aid. It will also give volunteers life experience.
4. How do you plan to promote blood drive?	4. They work with multiple clubs across campus, such as Thon, and the American Red Cross itself. They are not using social

	media because of the Red Cross's social media policies.
5. How will you cover the 10%?	5. They receive funding from the American Red cross that will cover the 10%.
6. How did you come up with the number of donors?	6. Past drives conducted.
7. How did you estimate the amount of blood needed?	7. It's based off the need of blood in this area, but also includes national need.
8. What COVID considerations will you take?	8. They will be in-line with the American Red Cross's guidance.

Committee Discussion:

- I think it's a great program with a great mission, especially as a part of the nation is experiencing natural disasters.
- I agree, it's a great program.
- I think it's a great initiative and I think I'm going to donate tomorrow. They've been doing it for 20 years, why stop?
- I agree!

SCT Recommendation:

Recommendation:	Full Funding in amount of \$29,325
Amount Funded:	3.2.2 – Minus 10%: \$26,392.50
2 nd By:	Alex
Vote:	5-0

Additional Recommendations:

Recommendation:

Comments:

Vote: