

UPAC Allocation Night Minutes

Date: 8/30/22

Organization Name: Chinese Students and Scholars Association

Budget(s) to be Reviewed: Honoraria, Program

Committee:	HAT
Committee Chair:	Mati
UPAC Advisor:	Trevor
Committee Members:	Tom, Zach, Jacob, Alex
Minutes Taker(s):	Jacob, Alex
SCT Member(s):	Cassandra

Organization Presenter:	Yatao Ding
Presenter's Email:	yfd5086@psu.edu

Minutes:

Description of the Budget:	
We are holding a gala this year. This will consist of a special guest artist and a showcase from Chinese organizations on campus. The goal of the event is to promote Chinese student involvement on this campus.	
Questions from the Committee:	Responses from the Presenter:
1. Have you paid for anything yet?	1. No
2. How will you cover the amount that UPAC cannot fund?	2. Have enough money in a separate account
3. How will this event enrich the Penn State student's experience?	3. Students will come here and many will miss their Chinese culture, so this will give them something that they can connect with.
4. How do you plan on advertising for this event?	4. Poster in hub, table in hub, social media such as Instagram
5. How did you determine expected attendance?	5. Estimated from previous events
6. Has the honoraria visited Penn State within the last twelve months?	6. No
7. Is this event open to all University Park students?	7. Yes.

8. How did you choose this honoraria?	8. Contact his assistants and said he will come have a show in the US
9. What are your funding priorities?	9. First is Honoraria, Second is Facility, Third is Equipment.
10. What are the intended uses of the following? a. Ballon b. Decoration Light Light Bulbs c. Personalized Badge d. Foam Board Posters e. Posters f. Brochures	10. a. Balloons are for decoration. b. These are also for decoration. c. These are badges for the students to identify the event's leaders. d. Communicate the information at the event e. See d. f. Depends on the shows had, given out to guests with a time schedule for the shows
11. Do you have University approved storage?	Yes.

Committee Discussion:
<p>SCT: I think it's great and it's hard for Chinese students to find an authentic experience because a lot of the holidays are family based, great event to ease students into university life and find a family here.</p> <p>Student 1: I think this is awesome. He made an excellent point about students being able to find a home at this event.</p> <p>Student 2: This is a good budget because it contains a different activity and is different from other programs, and will be a great way to grow diversity on campus.</p> <p>Student 3: Looks like a fantastic event, wish them the best of luck with it!</p>

SCT Recommendation:		
Recommendation:	Full funding to cap.	
Amount Funded:	\$32,282.24	
2 nd By:	Yidi	
Equipment Breakdown (If needed)	1. Honoraria 2. Auditorium 3. Equipment	1. \$15,000 2. \$17,282.24 3. \$0.00
Vote:	5-0	

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Organization Name: Dark Storm Step Team

Budget(s) to be Reviewed: Honoraria

Committee:	HAT
Committee Chair:	Mati
UPAC Advisor:	Trevor
Committee Members:	Tom, Zach, Jacob, Alex
Minutes Taker(s):	Jacob, Alex
SCT Member(s):	Arnav

Organization Presenter:	Claire Klaye
Presenter's Email:	cak6085@psu.edu

Minutes:

Description of the Budget:	
Questions from the Committee:	Responses from the Presenter:
1. Have you paid for anything yet?	1. No
2. How will you cover the amount that UPAC cannot fund?	2. Fundraising and member dues
3. How will this event enrich the Penn State student's experience?	3. We really want to make sure that step is available to the community and that we are sharing this aspect of culture with the student body.
4. How do you plan on advertising for this event?	4. Social media (Instagram, flyers) and bulletin boards.
5. How did you determine expected attendance?	5. Event was hosted last fall
6. Has the honoraria visited Penn State within the last twelve months?	6. No
7. Is this event open to all University Park students?	7. Yes
8. How did you choose this honoraria?	8. Looked through different dance artists who are known enough and related to the mission statement

Committee Discussion:

SCT: I think this is a great event. Open to everyone and it's very cool that it is a joint event within two organizations of the Black caucus.

Student 1: Solid budget, event seems interesting, yeah.

SCT: How do we feel about the artist specifically?

Student 2: Artists seem like great ways to enhance the organization's mission and bring culture to Penn State, and I wish both the organizations the best

SCT Recommendation:

Recommendation:	Fulling funding to cap.	
Amount Funded:	\$17,775	
2 nd By:	Jacob	
Equipment Breakdown (If needed)	1.	1. \$
	2.	2. \$
	3.	3. \$
	4.	4. \$
	5.	5. \$
Vote:	4-0	

Additional Recommendations:

Recommendation:

Comments:

Vote:

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Date: 8/30/22

Organization Name: Raw Aesthetic Movements

Budget(s) to be Reviewed: Honoraria

Committee:	HAT
Committee Chair:	Mati
UPAC Advisor:	Trevor
Committee Members:	Tom, Zach, Jacob, Alex
Minutes Taker(s):	Jacob, Alex
SCT Member(s):	Sam

Organization Presenter:	Carson Pedaci
Presenter's Email:	cwp5404@psu.edu

Minutes:

Description of the Budget:	
We are Penn State's only freestyle dance organization and we aim to make freestyle dance more mainstream at Penn State.	
Questions from the Committee:	Responses from the Presenter:
1. Have you paid for anything yet?	1. No
2. How will you cover the amount that UPAC cannot fund?	2. Fundraising, crowdfunding
3. How will this event enrich the Penn State student's experience?	3. We want to bring in a professional to bring our students an idea of the professional dance world and hip hop
4. How do you plan on advertising for this event?	4. Social media, flyers, orgcentral engagement app
5. How did you determine expected attendance?	5. Gauged with a poll from members and email to other dance crews
6. Has the honoraria visited Penn State within the last twelve months?	6. No
7. Is this event open to all University Park students?	7. Yes
8. How did you choose this honoraria?	8. We mainly chose him because we were in contact with another organization who gave us his name as a professional

	dancer and actor who we are honored to host.
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Committee Discussion:	
SCT: A very cool, clear-cut budget with an excellent speaker.	
Student 1: It is an excellent speaker.	
Student 2: It is an excellent budget, and it is great to see this organization as being active on campus.	
Student 3: This looks like a fantastic, well-prepared budget and event and I wish them the best of luck with this event.	

SCT Recommendation:		
Recommendation:	Full funding to cap.	
Amount Funded:	\$18,000	
2 nd By:	Jacob	
Equipment Breakdown (If needed)	1.	1. \$
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	3.	3. \$
	4.	4. \$
	5.	5. \$
Vote:	4-0	

Additional Recommendations:

Recommendation:

Comments:

Vote:

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Date: 8/30/22

Organization Name: Ambitions Dance Company

Budget(s) to be Reviewed: Honoraria

Committee:	HAT
Committee Chair:	Mati
UPAC Advisor:	Trevor
Committee Members:	Tom, Zach, Jacob, Alex
Minutes Taker(s):	Jacob
SCT Member(s):	Yidi

Organization Presenter:	Cydney Brown
Presenter's Email:	cpb5599@psu.edu

Minutes:

Description of the Budget:	
We are hosting a masterclass for the community with Alyah Janell, a well-known content creator on YouTube who is well-known among the Black population on campus. We generally host a masterclass at least once a semester, and our events have been well received before.	
Questions from the Committee:	Responses from the Presenter:
1. Have you paid for anything yet?	1. No.
2. How will you cover the amount that UPAC cannot fund?	Host fundraising events within the organization
3. How will this event enrich the Penn State student's experience?	2. She is a wide known creator and black students follow her. Students seeing her coming would make them feel more comfortable.
4. How do you plan on advertising for this event?	3. Social media chair will put flyers on Instagram page
5. How did you determine expected attendance?	4. Based off of previous events
6. Has the honoraria visited Penn State within the last twelve months?	5. No
7. Is this event open to all University Park students?	6. Yes

8. How did you choose this honoraria?	7. We have wanted her to come for quite a while. She is very talented and she has a very strong YouTube presence.
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Committee Discussion:
<p>SCT: This is a good budget. Open to every student on campus and free of charge for students is an excellent opportunity for students on campus. The honoraria have 2.6 million followers on Instagram, so she is obviously very well known.</p>
<p>Student 1: Looks like a really good budget, they have been trying to get her to come to Penn State for a while.</p>
<p>Student 2: This looks a very straightforward and well-prepared budget and I wish them the best of luck.</p>

SCT Recommendation:						
Recommendation:	Full funding to cap.					
Amount Funded:	\$18,000					
2 nd By:	Tom					
Equipment Breakdown (If needed)	<table border="1"> <tr><td>1.</td></tr> <tr><td>2.</td></tr> <tr><td>3.</td></tr> <tr><td>4.</td></tr> <tr><td>5.</td></tr> </table>	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
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Additional Recommendations:

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Organization Name: BLK Elites Dance company

Budget(s) to be Reviewed: Honoraria

Committee:	HAT
Committee Chair:	Mati
UPAC Advisor:	Trevor
Committee Members:	Tom, Zach, Jacob, Alex
Minutes Taker(s):	Alex
SCT Member(s):	Arnav

Organization Presenter:	Claire Klaye, Wesley Greene
Presenter's Email:	Cak6085@psu.edu

Minutes:

Description of the Budget:	
We wanted to introduce a broader spectrum of hip hop to multi-cultural programs and wanted to show passion for hip hop to the Penn State community.	
Questions from the Committee:	Responses from the Presenter:
1. Have you paid for anything yet?	1. No
2. How will you cover the amount that UPAC cannot fund?	2. Fundraising and dues
3. How will this event enrich the Penn State student's experience?	3. BLK Elites being able to bring in a celebrity is a great way for us to reach out to the Penn State community and make the student body aware of our presence on campus.
4. How do you plan on advertising for this event?	4. Instagram, email, other social media
5. How did you determine expected attendance?	5. Through last year's event
6. Has the honoraria visited Penn State within the last twelve months?	6. No
7. Is this event open to all University Park students?	7. Yes

8. How did you choose this honoraria?	8. Looked through social media to find the best fit for this club but also someone who is well known
9.	9.
10.	10.

Committee Discussion:
SCT: This is an excellent event and a very straightforward budget.
Student: This organization has prepared an excellent event with a great speaker and I wish them the best of luck on their event.

SCT Recommendation:		
Recommendation:	Full funding to cap.	
Amount Funded:	\$17,550	
2 nd By:		
Equipment Breakdown (If needed)	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.
Vote:	4-0	

Additional Recommendations:

Recommendation:

Comments:

Vote: