

UPAC Allocation Night Minutes

Date: 10/25/2022

Organization Name: College Republicans

Budget(s) to be Reviewed: Program Funding Request

Committee:	Nittany Allocation Committee
Committee Chair:	Chris Boyd
UPAC Advisor:	Trevor Ward
Committee Members:	Jacob, Sam, Alexa, Yidi
Minutes Taker(s):	Alexa, Jacob
SCT Member(s):	Arnav

Organization Presenter:	Nicholas Regos
Presenter's Email:	ndr5175@psu.edu

Minutes:

Description of the Budget:	
Penn State College Republicans have invited Former Senator and presidential candidate Rick Santorum to come speak to Penn State College Republicans and other invited student orgs about his opinion on current events. Due to Mr. Santorum's past involvements, we believe that he can offer a unique perspective on current events. Words	
Questions from the Committee:	Responses from the Presenter:
1. Please tell us about your organization?	1. College Republicans aims to promote conservative principles.
2. How did you select your speaker?	2. Provide insight on current events, discuss presidential politics, Penn State Alum, fits within reasonable price range, enticing to members and general population.
3. Does your speaker currently hold an elected position and/or are they running for an elected position currently? Alexa	4. They are not running for a position, nor serving an elected one
3. How will you be advertising this event?	5. Through social media and announcing this to our members, as well as inviting other political organizations. Any student can attend their events.

4. Where will you display the UPAC logo on your advertisements?	6. Needs to look into guidelines, will talk to communications director
5. How will this event benefit student life?	7. Because it gives students an opportunity to hear from an alum who is involved in politics, which is a very rare experience for students.
6. How did you decide on the attendance number?	8. Based on general meeting attendees with a small additional allowance for students from other organizations who may want to attend.
7. Have you paid anything yet?	9. No
8. Are you requesting transportation expenses for the honoraria?	10. We are not, since he lives locally, he will not be billing us for transportation.
9. Is your honoraria currently serving as a faculty member of the university?	11. No
10. What knowledge do you hope to gain from honoraria?	12. Political insights or gaining a deeper perspective, gain understanding of a different time

Committee Discussion:	
<p>SCT: Very straightforward, not controversial. It's interesting that they're bringing someone so substantial to a general body meeting; however, I think it is useful to their organization and UP.</p> <p>CM1: The speaker is related to the primary purpose of their organization.</p> <p>CM2: They have chosen an excellent speaker who will have a lot of insights into today's political climate, and I wish them the best of luck with their event.</p> <p>CM3 This is a big-name person, and it seems they have some controversial opinions. However, based on the UPAC handbook rule and neutral viewpoint, I don't see a reason don't fund them.</p> <p>CC: Encouraging diverse viewpoints is important in honoring the individualities that comprise our student body. While our community consists of opposing viewpoints, I think it's important to note that this speaker and their respective organization are by no means as strong-willed in their rhetoric as have been previous requestors.</p>	

SCT Recommendation:	
Recommendation:	Full-Funding to cap
Amount Funded:	13,500
2 nd By:	Yidi

Equipment Breakdown (If needed)	1. Item 2. Item 3. Item 4. Etc.	1. \$XXX 2. \$XXX 3. \$XXX 4. Etc.
Vote:	4-0	

Additional Recommendations:

Recommendation:

Comments:

Vote:

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Organization Name: Penn State Student Black Caucus

Budget(s) to be Reviewed: Programming

Committee:	HAT
Committee Chair:	Mati
UPAC Advisor:	Trevor Ward
Committee Members:	Chris, Alex, Liam, Zach, Elonie
Minutes Taker(s):	Alex, Chris
SCT Member(s):	Fiona

Organization Presenter:	Ava (P), McKenzie (VP)
Presenter's Email:	Als7259@psu.edu , mnj5106@psu.edu

Minutes:

Description of the Budget:	
Words: Strive to provide a support network for minority groups on campus and the Ashe Awards highlights the accomplishments of minority students in both academics and general achievements	
Questions from the Committee:	Responses from the Presenter:
1. Have you paid for anything yet?	1. No
2. How will this program enhance student life at Penn State?	2. Free + open event, attendees consist of black and minority students (but is welcome to everyone) that are welcomed in an inclusive environment to help make sure that they feel represented
3. Is this event open to everyone?	3. Yes
4. How did you pick the DJ?	4. Worked with DJ in the past; the DJ does other events on campus as well
5. How are you advertising this event? Remind them of logo	5. Will be advertising on social media, Ashe week, official flyer
6. How will you pay for the portion of this event that UPAC is unable to fund?	6. Departments and groups on campus that are reached out to (MRC, PRCC, etc.) for funding

7. What's the purpose of the 3D Mirror Camera?	7. Wanted a way for students to remember the event and have something that they can take with them
8. What's the purpose of the balloon arch?	8. Decoration

Committee Discussion:	
<p>SCT: Really likes the budget, bringing communities together isn't regularly seen on campus and not a lot of people take notice of it, good opportunity for a reoccurring event to take place and support University Park students who may not always have support. Argument can be made that a balloon arch is not essential to the purpose of giving out awards, a DJ. Look at what the purpose of this program.</p> <p>CM1: Also likes the budget, agrees that it brings a lot of groups together to build on their community already as PSU students, great way to see how they can get involved on campus and potentially see themselves in the position one day</p> <p>CM2: I don't know if I like the balloon arch because it seems like décor.</p> <p>CM3: I like the photo booth. I think it will greatly enhance the event and I also think the balloon arch is essential because people will know where the event is. The balloon arch will make this event seem more professional and put together.</p> <p>CM4: I agree that the photobooth is essential to the event, it is a great way to take photos with your buddies to remember the event.</p> <p>CC: Different ways to look at the idea of funding the balloon arch.</p>	

SCT Recommendation:		
Recommendation:	\$4800 (Partial funding)	
Amount Funded:	\$4800	
2 nd By:	Zach	
Equipment Breakdown (If needed)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DJ 2. 360 Camera 3. Alumni Hall 4. GP Audio 5. Arch 6. Awards 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. \$800 2. \$1000 3. \$1600 4. \$1400 5. \$0, 3.2.8.2 6. \$0, 3.2.8.3
Vote:	5-0	

Additional Recommendations:

Recommendation:

Comments:

Vote:

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Organization Name: Theme Park Engineering Group

Budget(s) to be Reviewed: Equipment

Committee:	HAT
Committee Chair:	Mati
UPAC Advisor:	Trevor Ward
Committee Members:	Alex, Zach, Elonie, Liam
Minutes Taker(s):	Alex, Chris
SCT Member(s):	Sam L, Chris

Organization Presenter:	Peter Ogden
Presenter's Email:	Pto5031@psu.edu

Minutes:

Description of the Budget:	
Words: Go to theme parks and do professional things such as sending students to conferences and getting students into engineering jobs at theme parks, they are requesting software to design rollercoasters	
Questions from the Committee:	Responses from the Presenter:
1. How will this software enhance your club as well as the Penn State community?	1. Beneficial to the club and is available to anyone who wants to join the club and even non-members it makes this club stand out more so than other at different campuses and propels them into good jobs
2. What made you choose this software service?	2. Known as premier ride design software and is used by professionals
3. Who has access to the licenses?	3. Anyone who requests it
4. How did you choose to get 50 licenses?	4. Number of people who are in the club

Committee Discussion:
CC: Thinks it is really cool and how they described it it is a really good opportunity and it is nice that is offered for everybody and they show a lot of passion about the club

CM1: The passion was there, and I see how this could really benefit these students.

CM2: Thought it was awesome, good for job applications and gaining experience in the theme park engineering field.

CM3: Good that they still have that license for a lifetime.

SCT Recommendation:	
Recommendation:	Full funding to cap 2000\$
Amount Funded:	\$2,000
2 nd By:	Liam
Equipment Breakdown (If needed)	1. 50 Licenses 1. \$2000
Vote:	4-0

Additional Recommendations:

Recommendation:

Comments:

Vote: