

UPAC Allocation Night Minutes

Date: 09/27/22

Organization Name: Phroth

Budget(s) to be Reviewed: Media Print Request

Committee:	Nittany Allocation Committee
Committee Chair:	Chris Boyd
UPAC Advisor:	Hannah Soden
Committee Members:	Karthik, Liam, Aidan, Jacob, Aimee
Minutes Taker(s):	Karthik, Liam
SCT Member(s):	Arnav

Organization Presenter:	Ava Wendelken, Nick Shugrue
Presenter's Email:	arw77@psu.edu

Minutes:

Description of the Budget:	
Phroth is a satire publication that publishes a variety of mediums including newspapers and magazines. Our goal is to make students laugh, and poke fun at things that are unfair or controversial. We aim to help students develop their satire writing skills. We provide knowledge in various steps in production and writing through the production process.	
Questions from the Committee:	Responses from the Presenter:
- What is the mission of your organization?	Our goal is to make students laugh, and poke fun at things that are unfair or controversial. We aim to help students develop their satire writing skills. We provide knowledge in various steps in production and writing through the production process..
- Have you paid for anything yet?	No
- How does Phroth's publication impact the student experience at University Park?	(see mission above)
- How do you plan to advertise your publication?	Publication itself, flyers, Phroth boxes in class areas & HUB, Involvement Fair

- How do you plan to distribute the publications?	Phroth boxes throughout campus
- Have you incorporated the UPAC/SIF logo in your illustration?	Can be found on 2 nd page interior in the current publication

Committee Discussion:
<p>CM1: Good budget. They've been coming here for years and it's a great opportunity for them to provide a free issue to students. Good for de-stressing; funny; great opportunity.</p> <p>CM2: Likes the budget and lifts students' mood on campus.</p> <p>CM3: Funny, lifts students' mood, I think it looks good.</p> <p>CM4: Very straightforward budget, very nice to pass this through and very well prepared. I'm excited to see the next issue and wish them luck with their preparation.</p>

SCT Recommendation:		
Recommendation:	SCT recommends full fund to \$1105.00	
Amount Funded:	\$1105.00	
2 nd By:	Aimee	
Equipment Breakdown (If needed)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Newspapers 2. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$1105.00 ▪ \$
Vote:	5-0	

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Date: 09/27/22

Organization Name: Institute of Transportation Engineers

Budget(s) to be Reviewed: Travel Budget

Committee:	Nittany Allocation Committee
Committee Chair:	Chris Boyd
UPAC Advisor:	Hannah Soden
Committee Members:	Karthik, Liam, Aidan, Jacob, Aimee
Minutes Taker(s):	Karthik, Liam
SCT Member(s):	Arnav

Organization Presenter:	Lamiyah Chowdhury
Presenter's Email:	lbc5532@psu.edu

Minutes:

Description of the Budget:	
<p>We organize professional development and training opportunities for students interested in transportation engineering. We serve as a liaison between those interested in transportation engineering and those who facilitate career and research opportunities. The Transportation Research Board is held in Washington DC every year where over five-thousand research papers are submitted. Many students attend each year to present their research and learn about the research of others.</p>	
Questions from the Committee:	Responses from the Presenter:
<p>1. What is the primary purpose of your travel experience?</p>	<p>1. To attend the TRB (transportation research board) annual meeting; Holy grail for transportation engineers. Attendees present their research and publish it in a journal. Students who don't present get to learn and network a little bit. Encompasses many engineering disciplines.</p>
<p>2. How does your travel experience enhance students' experience at UP?</p>	<p>3. ITE acts as a student liaison. PSU Transportation is remodeling the bicycle masterplan and ITE is helping. ITE with</p>

	the help of undergrads and master's students are making an impact on the State College Community.
4. Have you purchased anything yet?	2. No, they have not. They are scheduled for Jan 8 th -12 th . Students don't know if their transcripts are accepted yet.
5. How did you decide on the students who will be participating?	3. Sent out good forms to both graduate and undergraduate students. Also, actively reached out to other students in relevant disciplines. Curated an idea of who would like to present research and who would like to attend to learn.
6. How do you plan on covering the expenses that UPAC will not cover?	4. LTI covers up to two nights of conference lodging and registration for those presenting, but those not presenting receive less funding in the past - not sure how much will be funded this year. 5.
7. How do you plan to share the knowledge gained with the University Park community?	6. They participate as liaison, and they can contribute and the papers that are accepted to the conference and people get to read the accepted papers
8. What role will networking play in this conference?	7. TRB is a gathering for researchers and those in academia. Not really for networking. Students have jobs lined up for the future.
9. Will you receive academic credit from attending this event?	8. No.

Committee Discussion:
SCT: Probably must cut the number of people by half
CM1: Good way to put PSU out there and good people and everything looks good.
CM2: Likes the budget, opportunity to present research
CM3: Plan to share the knowledge at PSU was good.

SCT Recommendation:	
Recommendation:	SCT recommends full funding to cap in the amount of \$5000.
Amount Funded:	\$5000
2 nd By:	Jacob K.

Equipment Breakdown (If needed)	1. Lodging 2. Registration	▪ \$2500 ▪ \$2500
Vote:	5-0	

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Date: 09/27/22

Organization Name: American Institute of Chemical Engineers

Budget(s) to be Reviewed: Travel to AIChE conference

Committee:	HAT
Committee Chair:	Mati
UPAC Advisor:	Trevor
Committee Members:	Tom, Veronica, Liam
Minutes Taker(s):	Veronica, Liam
SCT Member(s):	Cassandra and Chris

Organization Presenter:	Jaehyung Lee
Presenter's Email:	Jzl6262@psu.edu

Minutes:

Description of the Budget:	
<p>The AIChE Annual Student Conference is the forum for chemical engineers interested in innovation and professional growth. Student engineers from more than 200 schools celebrate the Chemical Engineering profession, along with young professional members, AIChE leaders, and industry professionals from numerous engineering specialties. Our members are attending this conference in order to learn and discuss such material in chemical engineering.</p> <p>Certain members will also be competing in a car battery competition.</p>	
Questions from the Committee:	Responses from the Presenter:
1. What is the purpose of this event?	1. The AIChE Annual Student Conference is a forum available for chemical engineers interested in innovation and professional growth. They will be attending these

	keynote addresses, workshops, and competitions.
2. How did you choose those traveling?	2. Prioritize by research to have those in current research get first pick then after that prioritized senior members first
3. How will you pay for the portion that UPAC will not cover?	3. APA funding
4. Have your priorities changed?	4. Same order

Committee Discussion:
CM1: Great thought process behind the budget as well as choosing who can attend the conference considering that it is open to all members of the organization.
CM2: Seems like they will hear from leaders in their field, and will bring a lot back to campus.
CM3: I like this conference request, and I agree this group in organized with their students. Great to see on campus!

SCT Recommendation:		
Recommendation:	Full funding capped at \$5000	
Amount Funded:	\$5000	
2 nd By:	Tom	
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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Date: 09/27/22

Organization Name: Volé

Budget(s) to be Reviewed: Program - Volé Penn State Dance Company Fall Showcase 2022

Committee:	HAT
Committee Chair:	Mati
UPAC Advisor:	Trevor
Committee Members:	Tom, Veronica, Liam, Chris
Minutes Taker(s):	Veronica, Liam
SCT Member(s):	Fiona and Sam L

Organization Presenter:	Zoe, Jessica
Presenter's Email:	JNP5365@psu.edu

Minutes:

Description of the Budget:	
<p>Requesting funding for Vole, their fall showcase. This showcase is open to any member of the club to dance in, and many of our members choreograph the numbers in our showcase as well. Anyone (family members, friends, State College residents, etc) can come to enjoy the show. As far as co-curricular opportunities within the show, many members of Volé are taking dance-related classes as part of their curriculum, and this gives them a chance to dance without being graded. In addition, we sometimes give photography majors a small stipend to photograph and videotape our shows, and those photos are often used as assignments and have been featured in Penn State student art shows in the past.</p>	
Questions from the Committee:	Responses from the Presenter:
<p>1. How will you pay for the portion that UPAC won't fund?</p>	<p>1. They collect due money from both performers and non performers, fundraisers, ticket sales, and funds from merchandise sales will be used to cover the rest of the funding needed.</p>

2. How are you advertising the program?	2. Social media, word of mouth, and HUB advertising
3. Do you have a flyer made? Does it include the UPAC logo?	3. Not yet however they post advertisements on Instagram and other social media to start promoting the event early on.
4. Do you have University-approved storage for the costumes?	4. Yes, HUB 228. Labeled bins and racks are located there.
5. How long are the clothes going to last from one to four years?	5. 4 years

Committee Discussion:	
<p>CM1: A great program. Covering several different bases from different genres and levels of experience.</p> <p>CM2: Overall, great budget. They are very accommodating for everyone and considering its their main fall event it will be a nice showcase of all the different levels of experience throughout their organization.</p> <p>CM3: Budget shows they are really accommodating. Including moving to Eisenhower for more space.</p> <p>CM4: Really liked how they were genuinely excited about the fall showcase and the fact they were in search for a larger venue to have more people and families to see the performances.</p>	

Recommendation:	\$12,544.47 (full fund to cap)	
Amount Funded:	\$12,544.47	
2 nd By:	Tom	
Equipment Breakdown (If needed)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Eisenhower auditorium 2. Amazon 8 Pair pack of Rhinestone Earrings 3. Amazon Women Tutu Wrap Skirt 4. Amazon Workout sets 5. Amazon Sleeveless Mesh Leotard 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. \$11,044.47 2. \$594.65 3. \$161.82 4. \$475.83 5. \$251.30 6. \$16.40

	6. Dancewear Solutions Side Slit Overdress	
Vote: Passes 4-0		

Additional Recommendations:

Recommendation:

Comments:

Vote: