

# UPAC Allocation Night Minutes

Date: 11/01/2022

**Organization Name:** American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers

**Budget(s) to be Reviewed:** Program Funding Request

<b>Committee:</b>	Nittany Allocation Committee
<b>Committee Chair:</b>	Chris B.
<b>UPAC Advisor:</b>	Trevor Ward
<b>Committee Members:</b>	Karthik, Aidan, Faris, Fred, Chris, Josh
<b>Minutes Taker(s):</b>	Karthik, Fred
<b>SCT Member(s):</b>	Arnav

<b>Organization Presenter:</b>	Brendon L., Hannah T.
<b>Presenter's Email:</b>	<a href="mailto:bcl5234@psu.edu">bcl5234@psu.edu</a> , <a href="mailto:hbt5093@psu.edu">hbt5093@psu.edu</a>

## Minutes:

<b>Description of the Budget:</b>	
ASHRAE student branch here at UP helps students connect to employers and apply what they learned in class to what they will be doing in industry and get to learn about new research	
<b>Questions from the Committee:</b>	<b>Responses from the Presenter:</b>
1. Have you paid for anything yet?	1. No
2. What is the primary purpose for attending this year's conference?	2. This year's conference's purpose to connect employers and they have a young engineer's event to talk to people there and know about new research that gets presented there and students get to learn more about it.
3. How do you plan to share the knowledge gained at this year's conference with the UP community?	3. We bring back the knowledge of the latest and greatest in research and how the pandemic affected it as well as new community knowledge for the overall community at Penn State, those not participating in the travel.
4. How did you decide on the students who are attending this conference?	4. That was based on involvement and the members of ASHRAE are taken in for the conference

5. Have your priorities changed?	5. No
6. How would you fund any expenses that UPAC may not cover?	6. Reaching out to companies for corporate funding and that has been successful in the past
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<b>Committee Discussion:</b>
SCT: I think that the budget looks very good. After resubmitting, everything looks intact. Their primary mission is very specific and in line with their primary mission as an organization.
CM1: I thought that their primary purpose was originally networking, but I appreciate them elaborating on the educational and industry-related gain in attending this conference.

<b>SCT Recommendation:</b>		
Recommendation:	Full funding to cap \$4503.50	
Amount Funded:	\$4503.50	
2 <sup>nd</sup> By:	Fred	
Equipment Breakdown (If needed)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Item</li> <li>2. Item</li> <li>3. Item</li> <li>4. Etc.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. \$XXX</li> <li>2. \$XXX</li> <li>3. \$XXX</li> <li>4. Etc.</li> </ol>
Vote:	6-0	

**Additional Recommendations:**

Recommendation:

Comments:

Vote:

# UPAC Allocation Night Minutes

Date: 11/01/2022

**Organization Name:** Blue in the Face

**Budget(s) to be Reviewed:** Program Funding Request

<b>Committee:</b>	HAT Allocation Committee
<b>Committee Chair:</b>	Mati M.
<b>UPAC Advisor:</b>	Trevor Ward
<b>Committee Members:</b>	Aidan, Tom, Rohan, Zach, Liam, Aamani
<b>Minutes Taker(s):</b>	Zach and Rohan
<b>SCT Member(s):</b>	Yidi W.

<b>Organization Presenter:</b>	Emanuel Rios
<b>Presenter's Email:</b>	ebr5240@psu.edu

## Minutes:

Description of the Budget:	
Blue in the Face will be performing their semester concert to showcase all the wonderful music they've prepared over the semester. All are allowed to come free of charge!	
We are requesting this equipment for our winter concert.	
Questions from the Committee:	Responses from the Presenter:
1. Have you paid for anything yet?	1. No.
2. How are you going to fund the other 10% UPAC does not cover?	2. Currently doing a fundraiser Auntie Anns (gameday). Sponsorship letter. Posting flyers around stores for further fundraising.
3. Why did you choose GP audio?	3. Worked with them with the past and they have a good track record with quality and technicians are great.
4. How are you going to market the event?	4. Currently, created a poster a month before concert. Posted on Instagram and other social media. Word of mouth.
5. How did you come up with expected attendance?	5. Estimate around 150 people, calculated by members inviting family members and friends and such.

6. Will this event be open to everyone?	5. Yes.
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<b>Committee Discussion:</b>
SCT: Very straightforward with what they are requesting. Thorough budget. May spend a few dollars on decorations and potentially do a addendum for that. All questions were answered by the presenter.
CM1:Overall it's a good budget. Did we confirm honoraria aspect? Only an equipment budget? (Yes, it's only equipment).

<b>SCT Recommendation:</b>		
Recommendation:	1710\$	
Amount Funded:	1710\$	
2 <sup>nd</sup> By:	Rohan	
Equipment Breakdown (If needed)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Item</li> <li>2. Item</li> <li>3. Item</li> <li>4. Etc.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. \$XXX</li> <li>2. \$XXX</li> <li>3. \$XXX</li> <li>4. Etc.</li> </ol>
Vote:	6-0	

**Additional Recommendations:**

Recommendation:  
Comments: Approved  
Vote: 6-0

# UPAC Allocation Night Minutes

Date: 11/01/2022

**Organization Name:** Graduates in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

**Budget(s) to be Reviewed:** Program Funding Request

<b>Committee:</b>	Nittany Allocation Committee
<b>Committee Chair:</b>	Chris B.
<b>UPAC Advisor:</b>	Trevor Ward
<b>Committee Members:</b>	Karthik, Aidan, Faris, Fred, Chris
<b>Minutes Taker(s):</b>	Karthik, Fred
<b>SCT Member(s):</b>	Cassandra B.

<b>Organization Presenter:</b>	Maggie-Rose Condit-Summerson
<b>Presenter's Email:</b>	mmc6630@psu.edu

## Minutes:

Description of the Budget:	
<p>The Graduates in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies organization (GWGSS) writes to request funding for our annual conference set to take place from February 24th-25th, 2023. This interdisciplinary conference will be held both in-person and virtually over Zoom and is open to all graduate and undergraduate students at Penn State, as well as the public. Building from the theme of "agents of change breaking barriers," our event will address important subjects from the past year, including (but not limited to) reproductive justice, racial justice, climate justice, disability justice, LGBTQ+ rights, political and social unrest in the US and internationally, systemic oppression, the covid-19 pandemic, pedagogy, and transdisciplinary creative inquiry as activism. Our goal is to invite open and inclusive conversations about how feminist praxis can stimulate change towards a more sustainable and equitable future. This conference offers a crucial opportunity for students to present their research, gain feedback from other scholars, and engage with innovative new research in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. We have invited keynote speakers who are influential scholars in their fields and whose work exemplifies the transdisciplinary possibilities of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. To achieve our goal of successfully hosting this colloquium, we are requesting UPAC funding to cover the costs of speakers' honoraria.</p>	
Questions from the Committee:	Responses from the Presenter:
1. Have you paid for anything yet?	1. No

2. How do you plan to cover the expenses UPAC may not cover?	2. \$1000 of departmental funding and they will use the money for other honoraria that they will not be requesting funding from UPAC
3. How does this program enhance the out of classroom experience here at University Park?	3. Our conference is open to undergraduate and graduate students across Penn State and beyond, including students, scholars across the U.S., internationally, who're welcome to submit their own information but it is primarily to promote [the topics listed in the initial description].
4. Is this event open to everyone at University Park?	4. Yes
5. What did the process for choosing your honoraria look like?	5. They reached out to the speakers that they wanted to invite and asked for their particular honoraria, asking their honoraria fee, paid each speaker the same amount.
6. How do you plan to advertise your event?	6. They have a mass email circulation, and they circulate the event to past participants. Listserv, social media and hub marketing will also be used to market
7. Do you have an example of your marketing visual?	7. Yes
8. What are the primary purposes of your event?	8. Opportunity to share research and listen from leading scholars in the field and share their research and get together as a community to make a positive change to the community
9. How did you determine your expected attendance?	9. They looked at their attendance over the past couple of years and based it off that comparison.
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<b>Committee Discussion:</b>
SCT: I think that the topics that they are choosing to discuss are super important and I wish them the best of luck in their programming.
CM1: I think it is important that we have these discussions here at UP and their overall budget looks great.

CC: I agree with everyone else. I think it's important we discuss issues that affect the community at large. I also think that this event provides new knowledge for students at UP who are unexposed to these issues and have some effect on them.

<b>SCT Recommendation:</b>		
Recommendation:	Full Funding	
Amount Funded:	\$6000	
2 <sup>nd</sup> By:	Karthik	
Equipment Breakdown (If needed)	1. Item 2. Item 3. Item 4. Etc.	1. \$XXX 2. \$XXX 3. \$XXX 4. Etc.
Vote:	5-0	

**Additional Recommendations:**

Recommendation:

Comments:

Vote:

# UPAC Allocation Night Minutes

Date: 11/01/2022

**Organization Name:** The Well Student Fellowship of Penn State

**Budget(s) to be Reviewed:** Travel Funding Request

<b>Committee:</b>	HAT Allocation Committee
<b>Committee Chair:</b>	Mati M
<b>UPAC Advisor:</b>	Trevor Ward
<b>Committee Members:</b>	Liam, Zach, Rohan, Aidan, Tom, AA
<b>Minutes Taker(s):</b>	Zach and Rohan
<b>SCT Member(s):</b>	Fiona

<b>Organization Presenter:</b>	Madelyn Freeman
<b>Presenter's Email:</b>	mjf6094@psu.edu

## Minutes:

<b>Description of the Budget:</b>	
<p>Jubilee is a conference that is hosted in Pittsburgh for college students around the country to gather and worship Jesus and to learn about how to be transformed as students to return and serve their respective campuses. This incredible opportunity will be a catalyst for our students to meet other Christians who are working in their fields of study, in addition to other students.</p>	
<b>Questions from the Committee:</b>	<b>Responses from the Presenter:</b>
1. How will you bring back what you learned at the conference to Penn State?	1. Connecting college students with professionals in their field of study. A lot of it is networking and tangible skills. Leadership development, good to share back through organization.
2. Are your priorities the same?	2. Yes
3. How did you choose the people who will attend the conference?	3. Whoever comes to events consistently, those who attended fall retreat and have attended conferences before.
4. Have you paid for anything yet?	4. No
5. What's your primary purpose for attending the conference?	5. Go and Network with thousands of college students around the country. Participate in training for students involved with CCO.



	Participate in training and breakout sessions in with fellow Christians.
6. How will you pay for anything that UPAC will not fund?	6. Fundraisers that they have in motion as a church. Church provides funding as well and whatever is not covered students will pay themselves

<b>Committee Discussion:</b>	
CM1:	Sound passionate and should get funding.
CM2:	Good program, wish them safe travels and a great mission
CM3:	They said their predominant purpose is networking.
CM4:	What they said, was that it was no networking, when they said networking, they meant the skills they would attain and when meeting people of their field and professionals, learning how to function off of those in their workplace. Navigate who they are with what they want to do with their life. Very hands on approach.
CM5:	I realize they were using the word of networking, they described in SCT room as leadership training and professional development. They would like to also grow a greater connection in the community.
CM6:	Concern is not a concrete list. More or less people going. They should be getting a full list together
CM7:	If less people go money will be returned to UPAC, if more people go, they can fill an addendum.

<b>SCT Recommendation:</b>		
Recommendation:	Full Funding up to cap. 4,997 dollars	
Amount Funded:	4,997	
2 <sup>nd</sup> By:	Zach	
Equipment Breakdown (If needed)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Registration</li> <li>2. Lodging</li> <li>3. Personal Milage</li> <li>4.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. \$2500.00</li> <li>2. \$2086.00</li> <li>3. \$411.00</li> <li>4.</li> </ol>
Vote:	6-0	

**Additional Recommendations:**

Recommendation:

Comments: PASS  
Vote: 6-0