SPONSORS: Senator Schefelbein

The Funding Process

WHEREAS, Undergraduate Student Government is the official undergraduate student governing body for Southern Illinois University;

WHEREAS, The Senate will recommend and bring about policy that represents the interest of the undergraduate student body (USG Constitution: Article IV, Section 11, Part E);

WHEREAS, The Student Funding Guidelines currently state:

4. The Student Funding Board shall make a recommendation on the amount of funding an organization should receive to be communicated within forty-eight (48) hours.
5. The Student Funding Board shall present their recommended amount to the Senate in the form of a Senate Bill. The Senate will then vote on the Bill during the same meeting in which it is presented, unless a movement to table the Bill until the next meeting has been passed

(Article II, Section 1, Part 4-5);

WHEREAS, The USG Senate currently spends a considerable amount of time discussing the funding of RSO’s and subsequently, has less time to focus on topics that affect the undergraduate student body generally;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The Senate moves to amend Article II, Section 1, Part 4-5, and add Part 6 of the Student Funding Guidelines to state:

4. The Student Funding Board shall make a decision on the amount of funding an organization should receive to be communicated within forty-eight (48) hours. The organization shall then respond to communications from the Funding Board on if they choose to accept the amount that was decided upon by the Funding Board, or if they
would prefer to have Senate make a final decision during the next scheduled Senate meeting.

a. If the organization does not respond to communications from the Funding Board regarding the amount that was decided upon within forty-eight (48) hours, the request will be decided by the Senate during the next Senate meeting.

5. If the organization accepts the amount decided upon by the Funding Board, that amount shall be considered final. In this case, the Funding Board shall present their decision as a Senate Bill during the next Senate meeting that does not require approval from the Senate.

6. If the organization requests to have the Senate make the final decision on the amount to be allocated, the Funding Board will present their decision as a Senate Bill to be voted on by the Senate during the next Senate meeting, unless parliamentary procedure dictates otherwise.

7. This process will go into effect at the beginning of the Fall 2017 Semester.

Adopted by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government on the 21st day of March, 2017.

We hereunto set our hands in affirmation of the adoption of this bill by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government:

[Signature]

President, Undergraduate Student Government
SPONSORS: Department of the Treasury, Student Funding Board  

_SIU Rover Design Team_

WHEREAS, Undergraduate Student Government is the official undergraduate student governing body for Southern Illinois University;

WHEREAS, Undergraduate Student Government has the authority to make allocations of the Student Activity Fee to Registered Student Organizations based on recommendations from the Student Funding Board;

WHEREAS, the Student Funding Board has recommended the amount $400.00;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, _SIU Rover Design Team_ shall be allocated the amount of $800.00 for “2017 Solar Eclipse.”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the usage of funds will be in accordance with Undergraduate Student Government and Southern Illinois University policy.

Adopted by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government on the 21st day of March, 2017.

We hereunto set our hands in affirmation of the adoption of this bill by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government:

[Signature]

President, Undergraduate Student Government
SPONSORS: Department of the Treasury, Student Funding Board

Tau Kappa Epsilon

WHEREAS, Undergraduate Student Government is the official undergraduate student governing body for Southern Illinois University;

WHEREAS, Undergraduate Student Government has the authority to make allocations of the Student Activity Fee to Registered Student Organizations based on recommendations from the Student Funding Board;

WHEREAS, the Student Funding Board has recommended the amount $900.00;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Tau Kappa Epsilon shall be allocated the amount of $900.00 for "Crawfish Boil."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the usage of funds will be in accordance with Undergraduate Student Government and Southern Illinois University policy.

Adopted by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government on the 21st day of March, 2017.

We hereunto set our hands in affirmation of the adoption of this bill by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government:

[Signature]

President, Undergraduate Student Government
SPONSORS: Department of the Treasury, Student Funding Board

**Alpha Chi Sigma**

WHEREAS, Undergraduate Student Government is the official undergraduate student governing body for Southern Illinois University;

WHEREAS, Undergraduate Student Government has the authority to make allocations of the Student Activity Fee to Registered Student Organizations based on recommendations from the Student Funding Board;

WHEREAS, the Student Funding Board has recommended the amount $1,390.00;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, *Alpha Chi Sigma* shall be allocated the amount of $1,390.00 for **"44th Annual Great Cardboard Boat Regatta."**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the usage of funds will be in accordance with Undergraduate Student Government and Southern Illinois University policy.

Adopted by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government on the 21st day of March, 2017.

We hereunto set our hands in affirmation of the adoption of this bill by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government:

[Signature]

President, Undergraduate Student Government
WHEREAS, Undergraduate Student Government is the official undergraduate student governing body for Southern Illinois University;

WHEREAS, Undergraduate Student Government has the authority to make allocations of the Student Activity Fee to Registered Student Organizations based on recommendations from the Student Funding Board;

WHEREAS, the Student Funding Board has recommended the amount $600.00;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Sigma Chi Fraternity shall be allocated the amount of $600.00 for "Derby Days."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the usage of funds will be in accordance with Undergraduate Student Government and Southern Illinois University policy.

Adopted by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government on the 21st day of March, 2017.

We hereunto set our hands in affirmation of the adoption of this bill by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government:

President, Undergraduate Student Government
SPONSORS: Department of the Treasury, Student Funding Board

*Sigma Chi Fraternity*

WHEREAS, Undergraduate Student Government is the official undergraduate student governing body for Southern Illinois University;

WHEREAS, Undergraduate Student Government has the authority to make allocations of the Student Activity Fee to Registered Student Organizations based on recommendations from the Student Funding Board;

WHEREAS, the Student Funding Board has recommended the amount $709.00;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Sigma Chi Fraternity shall be allocated the amount of $709.00 for “Grand Chapter Conference.”**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the usage of funds will be in accordance with Undergraduate Student Government and Southern Illinois University policy.

Adopted by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government on the 21st day of March, 2017.

We hereunto set our hands in affirmation of the adoption of this bill by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government:

[Signature]

President, Undergraduate Student Government
SPONSORS: Department of the Treasury, Student Funding Board

Economics Club

WHEREAS, Undergraduate Student Government is the official undergraduate student governing body for Southern Illinois University;

WHEREAS, Undergraduate Student Government has the authority to make allocations of the Student Activity Fee to Registered Student Organizations based on recommendations from the Student Funding Board;

WHEREAS, the Student Funding Board has recommended the amount $1,104.86;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Economics Club shall be allocated the amount of $1,104.86 for “SIU Economics Society Federal Reserve Trip.”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the usage of funds will be in accordance with Undergraduate Student Government and Southern Illinois University policy.

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Adopted by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government on the 21st day of March, 2017.

We hereunto set our hands in affirmation of the adoption of this bill by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government:

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President, Undergraduate Student Government
SPONSOR: Senator Lewis and Duvall

_Umbrella Status – Agricultural Student Council_

WHEREAS, Undergraduate Student Government is the official undergraduate student governing body for Southern Illinois University;

WHEREAS, The Senate will recommend and bring about policy that represents the interest of the undergraduate student body (USG Constitution: Article IV, Section 11, Part E);

WHEREAS, Agricultural Student Council has been active since 1987 as sanctioned by Undergraduate Student Government at Southern Illinois University and has demonstrated the ability to actively represent its constituency by overseeing more than 25 RSOs;

WHEREAS, in the current USG Constitution, Agricultural Student Council is not listed as an Umbrella Organization, thus restricting Agricultural Student Council from receiving adequate funding to represent other RSOs within their constituency;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; the Senate moves to recognize Agricultural Student Council as an Umbrella Organization in the USG Constitution, as it is the active representative body for the students of the College of Agricultural Sciences at SIU, as recognized by USG;

Adopted by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government on the 04th day of April, 2017. motion made and passed to suspend the rules to allow for voting to take place on 03/21/2017

We hereunto set our hands in affirmation of the adoption of this bill by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government:

[Signature]

President, Undergraduate Student Government
SPONSOR: Senator Schmidlin

_Umbrella Status – Engineering Student Council_

WHEREAS, Undergraduate Student Government is the official undergraduate student governing body for Southern Illinois University;

WHEREAS, The Senate will recommend and bring about policy that represents the interest of the undergraduate student body (USG Constitution: Article IV, Section 11, Part E);

WHEREAS, Engineering Student Council historically and presently works to bring every RSO that operates within the College of Engineering, and Engineering Student Council is the only organization operating in such capacity in the College of Engineering;

WHEREAS, in the current USG Constitution, Engineering Student Council is not listed as an Umbrella Organization, thus restricting Engineering Student Council from receiving adequate funding to represent other RSOs within their constituency;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; the Senate moves to recognize Engineering Student Council as an Umbrella Organization in the USG Constitution, as it is the active representative body for the students of the College of Engineering at SIU, as recognized by USG;

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Adopted by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government on the 04th day of April, 2017. Motion made and passed to declare the rules to allow for voting to take place on 03/21/2017.

We hereunto set our hands in affirmation of the adoption of this bill by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government:

[Signature]

President, Undergraduate Student Government