

Settling In ~ 5 minutes

Land Acknowledgment (We are on Indigenous land) ~ Mariah

Election and EPC Update

Charlie

- Reminder that filing begins the 27th
- More about EPC later
- Shreya is best person to talk to

Election Code One-Pager

Mariah

- Ayana, Linden, and Joel been working on most important parts of election code
- Made language more accessible for those not familiar with MCSG
- We have to vote on it next week
 - Look over for suggestions and edits

Budget Bonanza!

Rebecca

- Happening this coming weekend
 - FAC spending all day sat and half sunday
- Orgs with budgets over 4000 are required by financial code to come and present them to LB
- 14 budgets to look at
- Send questions Rebecca's way
- Thanks to 14 orgs that have joined us
- Will be calling on orgs
- Is Charlie host?

Charlie

- Yes anyone can share screen now

BLAC

- \$5,060 request
- Biggest expenditure for black history month speaker
- Requesting 800 for catering and 15 for publicity for dinner
- BLAC welcome kickback: another event to get new black students acclimated to campus
 - 200 for groceries or pizza
 - 15 for publicity

Rebecca

- Mariah will keep speaker's list going with raise hand feature
- All orgs met with FAC beforehand to go over drafts and make sure according to financial code
- FAC wonders if any specific speakers in mind

BLAC

- None yet, hopefully when they elect new board

Rebecca

- Questions about financial stuff in general, ask me

Bobbie

- For all of these orgs, how much is pool we're pulling out of?

Rebecca

- No easy answer bc based on revenue and additional allocations and rollover
- Going into bonanza with goal of about 100,000 for operating funds and 2,000 for other
- Depends on circumstances for what orgs earn

MASECA

- Biggest events are Diwali and Holi
- Diwali biggest fall and holi biggest spring events
- Asking for more money and adding extra event called Extendum as a place for South Asian folks to talk about their upbringings and experiences
 - This event needs snacks
- Weekly friday chai meeting
 - More space for south asians to share and feel sense of community
- Want intentional conversations as well as awareness for wider community

Rebecca

- Request is 4,250

Heaji

- What are South Asian snacks for?

MASECA

- Ideally for every event
- Even things like chai need snacks

Rebecca

- Send any questions you can think of my way
- Mac Slams
- Outline bigger items in request

MacSlams

- \$14,980 request
- 7 monthly poetry slams
 - Bring in semi-famous feature with published works
 - Pay them 1,300

- Gives mac community opportunity to see poet for free
- CUPSI tournament every spring (cancelled past three years)
 - 2,200 for salary to pay coaches who are mac alumni
 - Like artists in residence
 - 790 registration fee
 - Want everyone to go without financial barriers
 - Ask for hotel money for additional allocations
- \$400 for merchandise
 - Tote bags and tshirts
 - Will design on custom ink
 - MacSlams is well established but not many people know about it

Bobbie

- How many people go to CUPSI

MacSlams

- 5 students with two coaches
- Tryouts in fall who qualify and practice in spring and go to tournament

Bobbie

- Is this roughly what is has been in previous years?

MacSlams

- Only thing added is merch and dinners for features
- CUPSI went up a little bit

Rebecca

- Last year requested a little under 14,000
- Increase comes from CUPSI registration fee, merch, and dinners
- Flexi can be for making tshirts but if flexi can't cover it the way to do that would be to do a fundraiser
 - Student activity fee money going towards merch isn't really allowed under financial code

MacSlams

- Change request before Saturday?

Rebecca

- FAC will take it out of the request
- No specific times → playing it by ear

Mac Cyphers

- requesting for 3 main things
- Taking dance classes in Twin Cities
 - Important for new members to learn fundamentals from dance community in Twin Cities and connect with local community and get out of Mac bubble
 - Will be held on a weekly basis
 - \$20 per class with estimate of 10 people per week it is 300 instances for \$6,000

- Requesting for food
 - Sessions take place around dinner
 - Important to have some sort of food to keep people going
- Requesting for dance shoes
 - Managed by Mac Cyphers and kept in storage of dance studio 2
 - Impossible to dance hip hop without shoes
 - Buying shoes is a financial barrier for some students
 - People go through shoes pretty quickly
 - Basic shoe is \$70
 - Some dance studios require indoor shoes
 - Estimate of 20 shoes
- Total is \$9,000

Jordanella

- Planning to get dance lessons for ten people per week?
- What happens if 20 people who join the org?

Mac Cyphers

- Will create a waiting list
- If extra funds they will go to future classes

Rebecca

- Analogous club to look at is climbing club which takes 12 people a week to climb
- Other orgs do similar things

Mac First Aid

- Most of budget requests for community courses
 - CPR, narcan
- Keep all operating costs within public safety
- Narcan is \$2,450
- Total is 8,357 coming from community classes
- Two cpr components roughly 2,000 each
- Speaker fund is not community course related
 - Give each speaker roughly 150
 - 4 of them
 - Entire campus is invited but populated by EMTs
- Conference fee for annual conference
- New item: drinking tests for tipsy trainings
 - Discrete easy way to test their drink

Mac Swing

- \$12,500 roughly
- Requesting weekly lessons as the most important part of the club
 - Bring in Chris who has been doing lessons for 6 years for 125
 - Requesting for 24 weeks for \$3,000 with 25-50 showing up per lesson

- Dance lessons with cinema ballroom
 - Got 4 for last year for 600
 - Assuming price will be the same
 - Dance lessons with local studio for 15-30 people
 - Opportunity for members who can't come to regular weekly lessons to continue participating and opportunity to try different styles of dance
- Swingesota weekly dances hosted in Twin Cities
 - Requesting 16 people to go each week
 - Price has been raised to 10 dollars a ticket to limit capacity for COVID
 - Expecting 16 because of fair amount that have been going this year with people paying for their own tickets
 - Based on event in Chicago and local social dances
- Swing City Chicago
 - Related to event they just went to in Chicago with hotel and event fees paid for
 - Opportunity to compete which is not readily available in Twin Cities
 - Requesting 16 people again but not through additional allocations
 - Price based on Chicago event in fall not spring but prices may fluctuate
 - Should we include this on main budget (hotel, event fees) with flights on additional allocation?

Rebecca

- FAC wasn't on same page on that
- Financial code was not clear and contradictory to what they had been doing
- According to financial code and prior years, requesting fees for hotels can be operating fund and requested in budget but FAC planning to change that for following years in travel fund
- For this year, yes this is fine, not for future years
- Tickets are not included in budgets bc they fluctuate

The Hegemoncole

- Requesting \$4,580ish
- Old printing budget was not enough to satisfy demand
- Total with allocations was \$5,640.90 for this year so this is smaller
 - Try to order cheapest paper from document services
 - Cost of some services may increase but they will request additional allocations
- Requesting for table tents and poster runs
 - Trying to recruit more members and spread the word
- Last year 750 per print round
 - Realized quickly they weren't able to fulfill demand
 - Need something closer to \$1,125 per print run
 - Membership has increased and published longer magazines
 - Increasing content and member participation

- Email Hege account with questions

Mac Martial Arts

- \$6,500 request
- Most same as last year
- One big ticket item is new folding mats
 - Current mats are very beat up and torn
 - \$2,700 for mats
 - Looking to replace for safety reasons
 - Also share with women's wrestling team which means mats are wearing quicker

Mariah

- Could athletics pay for it instead of MCSG?

Mac Martial Arts

- Club mats for legal reasons
- Share them as a courtesy
- If they want their own mats, they can have that conversation

Climbing Club

- Requesting \$13,824 for climbing passes for bi-weekly climbing trips with 24 students for 24 weeks twice a week
- Goes for admission and rental gear
- Similar to last year

Bobbie

- Do same people go on those trips?

Climbing Club

- First come first serve
- Waitlist
- Mix of new people every week

PIPE

- \$15,000
- Tour around Dakota areas and Fort Snelling \$75 for groups
- Indigenous people's day celebration for 100 people
- \$250 for native alumni professor dinner
- \$50 for cards for decolonization
- Indigenous speaker for spring \$500
- \$500 for educational books from native bookstore
 - Supplementing mac ed
- PowwowX
 - Largest event

LSU

- Total amount is \$12,635.98
- Showcase and Latinx Heritage month with Adelante

- Also hoping to work with DML and PB
- Other events are community gatherings with cultural food to feel in community
- Culturally relevant activities and items to make pinatas or play loteria
- Adding in Latinx conference for \$849

Bobbie

- How are you splitting with Adelante?

LSU

- Example is splitting food and stations
- No exact science

Rebecca

- For Latinx Leads conference, how will you choose people?

LSU

- Keep it as the board for now
- Hard to schedule conference
- Will ask if people are interested and check schedules

Open Mic

- Mission to create safe spaces for performance and opportunities for performers and audience members to connect on campus in a lowkey setting outside of structured music curriculum
- Open mic nights
- Karaoke nights
- Events every two weeks
- Having food present is really important bc it's a big draw and takes stress level down
- Reflects price of hosting alternating bi weekly events throughout the semester based on charges last time before break when hosting open mic event
- Plan to have same food at every event

Rebecca

- Some spaces on campus must be catered through Bon App bc of contracts
- Required in CC and Kagin and LC

Outing Club

- Hosts three main events
- Working on overhauling bc org was at smallest due to covid
- Haven't had a good year of seeing costs
- Budget reflects three larger items
- Fall break trips \$250 for food for one group and there are four groups → \$1250
- Spring break trips
- Wilderness first aid trips
 - 2 day first aid training
 - Course fills up in a week with 15 person waiting lists
- Not filing for capital funding because of additional allocation

Bobbie

- Is first aid cost annual? How many people covered throughout the year?

Outing Club

- Yearly cost bc they host one each semester
 - Two wilderness first aid courses a year with room for 30 each course
 - Looking for 60 members to get certified per year

MCSG

- Representing entire student body
- \$8,270 for class reps forum budget workshop, AAC coffee and donuts, fall/spring retreat, student forum
- Disconnect between MCSG and student body so forum is opportunity to invite student body to joining LB meeting and raise concerns
 - Food
- Retreat funds are for people coming in not knowing what MCSG is about
 - Food

Ayana

- Is there a way for newsletter to be part of the budget?

Jordanella

- Made two LB meetings for people to share what they want for the budget
- If we can change it, would be happy to do it

Rebecca

- After budget bonanza all orgs can appeal decisions or submit amendments, so most appropriate as an amendment
- Request for coffee and donuts is lower than previous years

Jordanella

- First time doing budget for an org and didn't get that much help
- Thought there was a limit for what can request
- Requesting only for finals of each semester
- Will make amendments to add midterms

Committee Updates

Jordanella

- SSRC has sent out student survey to committee that reviews them will let them know by march 30th
- Getting back with Jen Jacobsen about menstrual products and mental health resources

Tom

- AAC
- Student educator and educator of the year on macdaily
- Clock is ticking
- Make recommendations for candidates

- Haven't met yet
- Going to discuss final touches of transition and library budget

Ayana

- CEO working on transition doc
- Election publicity before filing
- Newsletter submissions → fill them out latest thursday night
 - Now monthly
- Follow the format of the newsletter with content not style
- Working on social media campaign for election
 - Working on formatting
- Tabling happening next week
- Wondering about money for snacks during tabling

Rebecca

- FAC
- Budget bonanza
- Financial code revisions after budget bonanza
- In budget pdfs, there were links to other PDFs that weren't clickable so going to find links and send them separately

Katie

- SOC
- Student org intake form due earlier this semester
- Would like to talk to them about next semester
- Hoping to have all orgs to the LB on or before April 4th
 - No hard deadline
- Opened nominations for org advisor of the year
 - Winner gets a plaque/trophy
 - Way to acknowledge work of advisor
 - Nominations due april 17th
- Orgs have to go through transition process to be active next year
 - Will happen asynchronously on the 30th
 - Tabling in april as a committee

Jordanella

- FAC question
- OL will now get a stipend of \$100 dollars

Rebecca

- FAC doesn't handle that
- Only control student activity fee

Joel

- Joined textbook solutions committee and regularly attending those meetings
- Going to learn what they can and see what proposals can come to LB

- Talked to constituent about drug checking and harm reduction resources
 - During orientation these resources are supposed to be in LB but not true
 - Any knowledge on past or current initiatives, let me know

Ayana

- Is this tweet about testing and insurance in hamre center?

Joel

- Yes it's related

Ayana

- Jen Jacobsen and Steph Walters are good resources

Bobbie

- Champions are going through the data
- If you had anything to say fill out the form or contact one of champions now
- Input will stop as semester comes to an end

Jordanella

- Could you also give us updates on the meetings? It's unknown to students

Bobbie

- When they choose priorities, student sessions will come in April

Announcements

LB Meeting COVID Comfortability survey

Campus Committee Applications will go out after the election

- Good way to connect with campus without major time commitment

Ayana's Tabling Spreadsheet