

Budget:

- as today is the 3rd meeting of the Summer Assembly we're considering the budget, which has been drawn up within the parameters of the Compiled Code
- minimum 5% to General Reserve; Executive Discretionary sufficient to cover its current deficit (due to miscommunication with prior Exec team) plus additional for ABTS and Pride Outside; Payroll and Operations for the Summer; and the rest to Legislative Discretionary
- Isn't Payroll too much? Yes, it appears to be. Check with Program Manager and vote later

Drawing the Lines:

- Current Summer Assembly practice is to follow SOFC policy, which funds activities for which the expense was paid during the current term and receipts are submitted by the deadline.
- Summer Assembly has funded a few events where either payment was unclear or determination was based on anticipated date of the event, so we should decide a policy.

Financial Status Report:

- (sent by email, no questions)

Men's Rowing:

- recruit very heavily because high school rowing wasn't accessible to many students
- team just won 12th consecutive national championship in Ga
- not actually an NCAA sport for Title IX reasons, leading to a chronic funding shortage
- upcoming regatta in England, perhaps the most famous, Henley Royal
- sending 14 rowers to said regatta
- competitors include high-schoolers from England, US; Olympic-level 8s; a few Australians
- request is for boat rental given logistics of boats [i.e. that it's much cheaper to rent there]
- renting 2 boats from a local venue there
- practicing June 24th through event July 3rd-7th
- essentially locked out of Athletics, stuck in club sports (both Title IX and institutional inertia)
- used to be a "club-varsity" designation but no longer, now on level with other club sports

UM::Autonomy:

- autonomous boat design team
- competition in Daytona Beach every year
- historically 6-7 attendees, 11 this year
- must complete an obstacle course
- around about 13 years, but recent upswing in interest/participation
- considerable outside funding, but often saved for future years as necessary, or to update parts
- request is for transportation, food, and housing for the competition
- tradeoff is between engineering/materials funding & sending people to competition
- attendance at the competition is important for members because there's a variety of international teams to meet; substantial hands-on experience with the team
- team is a prime example of robotics on campus, which is important given Robotics Institute

- many Wilson Center teams have high, high demand and admissions criteria; Autonomy is more open, caters to a wide variety of experience levels
- significant engineering expenditures this year, leading to a crunch for competition attendance
- have gotten more funding from Naval Arch (sponsoring department) but still not enough
- corporate sponsorship largely limited to facilities/equipment, rather than funding
- requested dorm housing also comes with practice facility access

The Pearl Project:

- service-oriented organization operating in Chicago, largely with a specific daycare
- provide volunteers during academic breaks to serve and assist the daycare
- run education and outreach on campus
- education, humility, cooperation, selflessness, passion, and integration -> asking community what they need
- daycare works closely with moms/kids to reach their own goals; can see growth over time
- this year had the largest summer break trip since formation
- July 22-26, travel by personal vehicle
- building relationships with community, leaders
- organization uses raised funds for cash donation, has seen increased need
- while the namesake is in Chicago, have worked with more local organizations; founder has a unique relationship with Ms. Pearl in Chicago
- goal is to instill passion in members to take their efforts to future endeavors
- remaining donation in trip budget is from fundraising; request is for costs of the trip
- large portion of overall organization funds are devoted to project in Chicago given ongoing relationship and higher costs (~70-80%)
- can get receipts for daycare's pre-expenses

BrainsRule!:

- started in 2001; includes BCN (Biopsychology, Cognition, and Neuroscience), MCDB (Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology), neuroscience grad students
- helps students in local area, hosting typically 200-300 students for main annual event, with the participation of >50 student volunteers
- event includes booths teaching about the nervous system, trying to make science fun and approachable and demonstrate to participants who and what science really looks like
- this event involves communicating science to a general lay audience at different levels
- organization receives funding from >15 departments/units, wants to expand event offerings
- additional events include a collaboration with Peace Neighborhood Development Program
- funds are needed to replace aging booth components
- current funding surplus is intended to cover other event costs such as League room rentals, lunches, shirts, website, booths, and supplies
- largest effort is the main event, but organization also currently has a few satellite/"pop-up" events

Blueprints for Pangaea:

- organization reallocates discarded medical supplies to 3rd-world countries
- existing relationship with Michigan Medicine to collect still-usable but discarded supplies
- this effort demonstrates the physical and tangible impact that students can have
- request is for warehouse fees during the summer, to store collected supplies
- current funding surplus is likely to be allocated to a new anticipated shipping contract
- existing relationship with Project Cure is cheap but doesn't provide data on eg destination

SACNAS (Society for the Advancement of Chicanos & Native Americans in Science):

- is a chapter of a national organization dedicated to increasing diversity in science
- activities are focused around three pillars of research, education, and community-building
- currently focused on the medical school populations, but expanding (first undergrad is here)
- event held featuring the documentary "Unlikely" which shows how higher-ed fails many students
- organization begins fundraising in April of each year so currently has funds for next year
- new upcoming events include outreach to Native American tribal communities around Michigan

AIESEC [no longer technically an acronym]:

- largest youth-run nonprofit in the world, provides internship & volunteer opportunities
- upcoming national-level conference in August, which chapter executive board and general members are encouraged to attend
- cost of conference is \$300/person, request is to subsidize attendance by \$100/person
- AIESEC builds global volunteers & global entrepreneurs
- receives some funding from national organization, PICS (Program in International & Comparative Studies)

UMich Taal:

- female Indian fusion dance team, one of the smaller dance teams on campus
- request is to rent equipment for summer performances, which are outreach (vs the academic-year performances, which are competitions)
- considerable anticipated future expenses are for the fall during competition season
- summer events are volunteer performances at a wedding or two, and cultural events