SGA One Time Funding Request Policy

Student Government Association, Committee on Appropriations

1 OTFR CLASSIFICATION

1.1 CAMPUS EVENTS

A campus event is defined as an event that provides a unique experience for individuals which is accessible to all or most of the campus community. These events would be well-advertised around campus and garner interest from a large proportion of the campus community.

1.2 CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS

Campus improvement shall be defined as any object or project that provides a new permanent or semi-permanent value to campus that is accessible to all or most of the campus community and does not fall under the purview of an Institute Department.

1.3 Organization Internal

OTFRs which request disbursement to fund Organization Internal Expenses as defined in section 2.4 of the SGA Organization Budgeting Policy must meet the following criteria.

1.3.1 Immediate

The request must demonstrate immediate need.

1.3.2 Unforeseen

The request must not have been foreseeable during the time of spring budgeting. Benefit of the doubt is given to the organization to account for leadership changes etc.

1.3.3 Fundamental

Critical organizational functions will not occur or be significantly hindered if the request is not funded. Critical organization functions benefit the entire organization and are available without impedance to any member of the student body who wishes to join the organization.

1.3.3.1 Competitions

One regional qualifying competition is considered fundamental to a competition team. In the event a team qualifies for a higher level (championship), this competition is considered unforeseen and is permitted to be funded through an OTFR.

1.3.4 Accessibility

All SGA funding must enable an experience or ability for all students to participate in. Exclusionary organizations such as fraternities or societies with exclusive membership practices are not eligible for Organization Internal funding.

1.3.5 Campus Event and Improvement Exclusionary Clause

Any organization may request funding for a Campus Event or Improvement. These requests are defined under Section 1.1 and 1.2 respectively.