

***Student Organization***   
***Resource Fee***

**SORF Funding Standards Review Meeting Pt 2**

Thursday August 27, 2020 at 5:00PM

*Microsoft Teams*

**Call to Order**

5:06PM

**Roll Call**

Present

Jimmy Song, *Chairperson*

Omer Mirza, *Vice Chairperson*

Nico Perez, *Treasurer*

Alex Wang, *Undergraduate Board Member*

Adam Peterson, *Undergraduate Board Member*

Michael Isaacson, *Undergraduate Board Member*

Zachary Becker, *Undergraduate Board Member*

Bilal Shahid, *Undergraduate Board Member*

Hannah Valdiviejas, *Graduate Board Member*

Jasmine Cuasay, *Secretary*

Nick Fink, *Interim Program Advisor, Coordinator of Student Engagement*

Alex Suñé, *Interim Program Advisor Associate Director, Student Success & Engagement*

**New Business**

* Question funding events where students are being charged twice
  + Cases where organizations are already receiving money from SORF
* Charity, philanthropy
  + Historically not funded by SORF
* Should SORF fund 100% of orgs/ programs?
  + Close to 100%- having organizations think more carefully about what they want to buy
  + Surplus
    - Consider posterity, long term
  + Incentivizes organizations to open up more programming
* Equal Access/ Opportunity
  + Prevents org- benefitting equipment/ clothing/ utilities
  + Language may be too restrictive
  + Hold off vote
  + Don’t put ourselves in a position for lawsuits
* Table 1
  + Exhaustive or thematic?
  + Permanent equipment
    - Language for the type of equipment
  + How is SORF supporting non restrictive vs. restrictive membership?
    - Providing equal funding?
  + Inclusivity
    - Beneficial to have partiality towards organizations that are open
  + Explore co- programming
* Maximum allocation
  + As SORF, shouldn’t focus on operations
    - Reduction of maximum allocation?
    - Good cushioning for organizations
    - Keep combined operations and programming events at $12,000

* Equipment guidelines
  + Ways of interpreting the language
    - Ex. printing paper vs drawing paper
  + Over $1,000 is university property
    - Tracking?
      * Internally in RSOs or SORF, others?
  + Money laundering
* Table 2
  + Travel guidelines
  + How to fund charter buses
* Prohibited Types of Requests
  + Started funding in 2017
    - Pressure to expel funding towards organizations
    - New mentality on consolidating back to SORF mission statement
  + Is it right for SORF to pay for a student’s membership fees to participate in the org?
* COVID 19- addendum
* Framework is to help RSOs understand what they can still do
* $500 gift
  + Boost to organizations considering circumstances
  + Would be automatic
    - Engagement with finance center, good marketing, push for RSOs to register and become active, using surplus
  + Can students abuse the gift?
  + Application process?
* Vote next meeting on standards

**Adjournment**

6:56PM