Large Event Opportunity Fund
What is a Large Event?:

● Projected 100 students
  o Considerable amounts of money beyond an office’s budget are being spent- it needs to be impacting many students.
  o This number is still low enough to be easily within reach for smaller offices as well.

● At least $500 needed
  o Supplemental and Operational budgets cover events that need less than this amount
  o Consider subsidy per student
Why Activities Council?:
- Meets Weekly
- Trained to work with money on a regular basis
- Those closely involved with Activities Council (Casey, Giselle)
- One Time use by each office

What About Targeted Events?
- Many of the targeted events the Associated Students does are casting calls for larger events (like Queer Experience + Memoirs) that are actually open to the public for the performances.
- Other targeted events would tend to be smaller workshops + community-building events that would not fit the ‘Large Event’ aspect of this fund.
- We should have a larger conversation on the Board scale about this aspect of the fund- whether it can/should be used for large targeted events
What the Fund CANNOT be used for:

Professional Development, Food, or Travel:
- We have other funds that provide for professional development
- It’s important that this fund is used only for making large events happen on campus- food or travel for speaker’s should be included in their contracted speaker’s fee if necessary.

Clubs:
- Clubs already have their own fund through Activities Council for funding large events and programs.
- In order to access the Large Event Opportunity Fund, clubs could certainly cosponsor with an AS Program (which they already do fairly often.)
Business Committee Recommendations

1) Proper amount considering the cold beverage contract and the supplemental fund. $45k

2) $500 per event to make it a little more accessible. We are considering this number just by looking at the past request from the management council supplemental fund and the cold beverage contract.

3) Business Committee agrees that clubs can access this fund if they are being cosponsor by an office.

4) 100 + students per event because this will represent $5 per student if they request the minimum of $500

5) The Business Committee is concerned with the additional work load that will be added to activities council. As well as the possible impact to quality of decision making.

6) Where was the cold beverage fund managed?

7) The minimum of $500 will remain only if the remaining amount is more than $500.

8) No Off campus to travel to professional development, training, conferences. Etc.
Testimonials