

Large Event Opportunity Fund

What is a Large Event?:

- Projected 100 students
 - Considerable amounts of money beyond an office's budget are being spent- it needs to be impacting many students.
 - This number is still low enough to be easily within reach for smaller offices as well.
- At least \$500 needed
 - Supplemental and Operational budgets cover events that need less than this amount
 - 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