



“Underground Coffeehouse Keyboard”

Proposed Motion: *"To introduce an electronic keyboard to the Underground Coffeehouse event programming."*

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Attached Document

No additional documents.

Background & Context

After reviewing the feedback from both the Underground Coffeehouse Coordinator and participants from the programming that occurs, it has become apparent that there is a need for a keyboard to play during events such as Open Mics. The Underground Coffeehouse Coordinator believes that this will provide more musical diversity to the Open Mics and enable greater accessibility to students that do not have the means to purchase or transport their own keyboard.

Summary of Proposal

This proposal shall act to introduce an electronic keyboard into the event programming of the Underground Coffeehouse. AS Productions would like to purchase an M Audio Keyboard, a keyboard stand, a wheeled keyboard bag, and piano bench.

M Audio Accent 88-Key Digital Piano (comes with pedal)
http://www.bhphotovideo.com/c/product/1218364-REG/m_audio_accent_88_key_digital_piano.html

K-88 Lightweight Keyboard Case with Wheels
http://www.bhphotovideo.com/c/product/287620-REG/Gator_Cases_GK_88_GK_88_Keyboard_Case.html

Piano Stand
<http://www.sweetwater.com/store/detail/PlatformStd>

Piano Bench
http://www.bhphotovideo.com/c/product/1039786-REG/auray_pbs_xx_x_style_piano.html

Fiscal Impacts

Cost of Keyboard: \$499.00

Cost of Case: \$145.00

Cost of Stand: \$79.95

Cost of Bench: \$35.95

Total Cost: NTE \$1,500.00

Rationale

The introduction of the keyboard would improve accessibility of the Underground Coffeehouse programming, specifically the Open Mics. However, this keyboard can also be used to backline Wednesday Night Concerts and Jazz Jams. Musicians in Jazz Jams have received parking passes in the past to transport their keyboards and this purchase would eliminate that cost, in addition to the other benefits described.