

***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