

***Student Organization***   
Resource Fee

**SORF Meeting**

Thursday, March 11, 2021 at 5:00PM

*Zoom*

**Call to Order**

5:04PM

**Roll Call**

Present

Jimmy Song, *Chairperson*

Nico Perez, *Treasurer*

Alex Wang, *Undergraduate Board Member*

Michael Isaacson, *Undergraduate Board Member*

Zachary Becker, *Undergraduate Board Member*

Hannah Valdiviejas, *Graduate Board Member*

Brian Farber, *Faculty/ Staff Board Member*

Marile Quintana, *Faculty/ Staff Board Member*

Carly O’ Connor, *Faculty/ Staff Board Member*

Jasmine Cuasay, *Secretary*

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

Absent

Omer Mirza, *Undergraduate Board Member*

Bilal Shahid, *Undergraduate Board Member*

Amir Jafari, *Graduate Board Member*

**New SORF Board Members**

Amir Jafari, *Graduate Board Member*

Iranian Cultural Association president

Absent from RSO commitment

Jimmy Song makes a nomination for Amir Jafari as SORF Graduate Board Member 2021. Michael Isaacson seconds.

Vote of 8-0-0, nomination approved

**Approval of minutes**

SORF Allocation Meeting 02/18/21

Zachary Becker makes a motion to approve minutes for SORF Allocation Meeting 02/18/21. Michael Isaacson seconds.

Jimmy Song asks for unanimous consent. No objections.

**Approval of agenda**

SORF Allocation Meeting 03/11/21

Michael Isaacson makes a motion to approve agenda for SORF Allocation Meeting 03/11/21. Zachary Becker seconds.

Jimmy Song asks for unanimous consent. No objections.

**Application Review**

Contingency Applications

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| App No | Funding Type | RSO Name | Amount Requested | Amount Funded | Vote |
| 103139 | Contingency | Linguistics Student Organization | $493.00 | $150.00 | 8-0-0 |
| 103169 | Contingency | FarmHouse Fraternity | $980.00 | $0.00 | 6-0-2 |
| 104528 | Contingency | Eco Illini Supermileage | $879.80 | $879.80 | 8-0-0 |
| 104533 | Contingency | Iranian Cultural Association | $300.00 | $0.00 | 8-0-0 |
| 104602 | Contingency | Track and Field Club | $420.00 | $0.00 | 8-0-0 |
| 104762 | Contingency | TRUTH AND BEAUTY | $408.00 | $408.00 | 8-0-0 |

1. App No 103139- Linguistics Student Organization
   1. Description: Conference registration fees
   2. Meeting notes: Missed deadline for service funding, not reasonably unforeseen. For GatherTown package (virtual meeting program), unexpected increase of attendees after SORF submission deadline
   3. Alex Wang makes a motion to zero fund line items 1-3 under “Services”. Nico Perez seconds.
   4. Vote of 8-0-0, zero fund approved
   5. Michael Isaacson makes a motion to approve funding at standard. Alex Wang seconds
   6. Vote of 8-0-0, funding approved at standard
2. App No 103169- FarmHouse Fraternity
   1. Description: Intramural sports competition, date not announced in time for funding period
   2. Meeting notes: Intramural sports should not be funded
   3. Michael Isaacson makes a motion to zero fund. Alex Wang seconds
   4. Vote of 6-0-2, zero fund approved
3. App No 104528- Eco Illini Supermileage
   1. Description: Travel to competition showcasing prototype vehicle
   2. Meeting notes: Funds requested are for rental truck that is transporting their prototype vehicle and gas for travel to competition. Hosts did not announce date of competition until after SORF submission deadline, is reasonably unforeseen
   3. Alex Wangs makes a motion to approve funding at standard. Michael Isaacson seconds
   4. Vote of 8-0-0, funding approved at standard
4. App No 104533- Iranian Cultural Association
   1. Description: Additional expenses to cover space request and equipment rentals
   2. Meeting notes: Should have planned for this expense, not reasonably unforeseen
   3. Zachary Becker makes a motion to zero fund. Nico Perez seconds
   4. Vote of 8-0-0, zero fund approved
5. App No 104602- Track and Field Club
   1. Description: Travel to and space rental for track facility in Champaign
   2. Meeting notes: Violates standards, second contingency application this semester
   3. Zachary Becker makes a motion to zero fund. Michael Isaacson seconds
   4. Vote: 8-0-0, zero fund approved
6. App No 104762- TRUTH AND BEAUTY
   1. Description: ARC multipurpose room space reservations for 17 practices
   2. Meeting notes: ARC facility did not announce MP rooms were available to be reserved until after SORF submission deadline, is reasonably unforeseen
   3. Alex Wang makes a motion to approve funding at standard. Zachary Becker seconds
   4. Vote of 8-0-0, funding approved at standard

**Vice Chairperson Nominations**

Jimmy Song nominates Michael Isaacson for SORF Vice Chairperson 2021. Michael Isaacson accepts

Michael Isaacson makes a motion to skip speech. Zachary Becker seconds

Jimmy Song asks for unanimous consent to skip speech. No objections

Vote of 6-0-1, Michael Isaacson is approved for SORF Vice Chairperson 2021

**Fiscal Year 2022 Timeline**

Fall 2021

Apps open 3/29

Apps due 4/12

SORF meets 4/29

SORF notifies 5/13

Funding period is 7/1/21- 1/27/22

Why is Service funding only funded once per semester?

Planning for RSOs

Essentially for operations of organization, should know in advance

Penalizing organizations for not knowing about SORF funding?

Consider Service funding twice in a semester or every application

Fall Programs and Projects 1:

Deadline- September

RSOs can receive funding earlier

Fall Programs and Projects 2:

Deadline- October

Spring Services Applications:

Deadline- January

If deadline is in November, funding can be considered the semester before they are needed. Also, shift in RSO exec positions at the end of the semester

Spring Program and Projects 1:

Deadline- February

Spring Programs and Projects 2:

Deadline- March

Fall 2022 Services, Programs, and Projects Applications:

Deadline- April

**Standards Amendments**

1. SORF should not fund intramural fees because it is not deemed essential to the operations of the organization
   1. Comes from Alex Sune
2. Change SORF Programming Standards to specify that only the parts funded by SORF need to be On Campus, Open and Accessible and Free
3. Define technology
4. Define permanent equipment, should this be mentioned in prohibited items portion of the standards
   1. Specifying dollar amount, or listing which permanent items can be funded
   2. Consider permanent equipment that is fundamental to the operations of organization
5. Services at every application?

Look back at precedents for defining technology and permanent equipment

Chairperson forms committee to research past applications

**For the good of the order**

**Adjournment**

6:04PM