

Student Organization Resource Fee

SORF Meeting

Tuesday, November 7, 2023, at 5:30PM Student Org Complex

Call to Order:

Meeting called to order at 5:39pm.

Roll Call:

Present:

- Amani Laliwala, Chairperson
- Dipankar Yettapu, Vice-Chairperson (David Bein proxy)
- Troy Kowalski, SORF Treasurer
- Hayley Hoppock, Undergraduate Board Member
- Matthew Pruyn, Undergraduate Board Member
- Destiny Gallegos, Undergraduate Board Member
- Anika Chakraborti, *Undergraduate Board Member*
- Kate Suchodolski, Graduate Board Member
- David Bein, Graduate Board Member
- Stephanie Cardoza-Cruz, Faculty/Staff Board Member
- Cherisse Johnson, Faculty/Staff Board Member (arrived at 6:28pm)
- Arianna Agramonte Holterman, Faculty/Staff Board Member
- Nick Fink, SORF Advisor (non-voting member)
- Christina Fraser, SORF Secretary (non-voting member)

Absent:

• Samantha Thaller, SORF Finance Secretary (non-voting member)

Old Business:

New Business:

11/07/23 Agenda:

- Chairperson's Comments
- Vote on Fall 2 Discuss Applications
- Vote on Fall 2 Fund Applications

- Vote of Fall 2 Fund as Amended Applications
- Vote on Fall 2 Denied Applications

<u>Chairperson's Comments:</u>

Application Review for Fall Services and Programs Funding Period 2, 12/06/2023-05/31/2024:

Fund Applications:

App Number	Funding Type	RSO Name	Requested Amount	Amount Allocated
102	Illini Awaaz A Capella	Services	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
118	iRobotics	Services	\$1,371.80	\$1,371.80
42	Illini N Motion Dance Team	Services	\$500.00	\$500.00
55	Illini Waterski and Wakeboard Club	Services	Services \$3,928.79 \$3,928	
84	Design Build Fly	Services	\$2,507.52	\$2,507.52
101	Bengali Students Organization (UIUC)	Programs	\$4,127.00	\$4,127.00
159	Women in Mechanical Science and Engineering	Programs	\$602.58	\$602.58
41	Illinois Underwater Hockey	Services	\$2,631.50	\$2,631.50
14	Beekeeping Club	Services	\$1,148.00	\$1,148.00
19	Paint and Pencil	Services	\$310.00	\$310.00
31	Mu Epsilon Delta	Services	\$2,517.20	\$2,517.20
32	Mu Epsilon Delta	Programs	\$78.00	\$78.00
59	Learners of Indigenous Languages of Illinois	Services	\$4,981.10	\$4,981.10
86	Association of Food Technologists	Programs	\$47.96	\$47.96
87	Political Science Graduate Student Association	Services	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
103	Illinois Solar Decathlon	Services	\$4,998.00	\$4,998.00
111	Association of Food Technologists	Programs	\$78.86	\$78.86
112	IlliniFurs	Services	\$1,281.00	\$1,281.00
54	Student Aircraft Builders	Services	\$629.72	\$629.72
60	Illini Trap and Skeet Club	Services	\$4,943.07	\$4,943.07
47	Illini Raas	Services	\$4,999.50	\$4,999.50
56	Illini Cycling	Services	·	
110	Illini Student Musicals	Services	·	
21	Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity -	Services	Services \$4,785.68	
	Magruder Chapter (University of Illinois Law school)			
80	Mixed Motions UIUC	Services \$650.00		\$650.00
81	Mixed Motions UIUC	Programs	\$287.50	\$287.50
94	Phi Delta Phi	Services	\$1,080.00	\$1,080.00

114	Illini EV Concept	Services \$1,052.52		
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151	Greek Graduate Student Association	Programs	\$370.00	\$370.00
25	The Illinois Alt. Protein Project	Programs	\$601.68	\$601.68
93	TRUTH AND BEAUTY	Services	\$897.00	\$897.00
123	Amnesty International	Services	\$4,357.52	\$4,357.52
142	The Institute for Scientific Progress,	Services	\$1,855.98	\$1,855.98
	Innovation, Research, and Edutraining			
52	Badminton For Fun	Services	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
98	Harmony Ballet	Services	\$852.00	\$852.00
143	Illinois National Organization for the	Programs \$400.00		\$400.00
	Professional Advancement of Black			
	Chemists and Chemical Engineers Student			
	Chapter			
150	Flippin' Illini Gymnastics Club	Services	\$1,080.48	\$1,080.48
1a	Illinois Club Dodgeball	Services	\$3,385.74	\$3,385.74
F-	Illini Clahal Faransia	Camilaas	6752.45	6752.45
5a	Illini Global Forensics	Services	\$753.15	\$753.15
2a	Taiwanese American Students Club	Programs	\$392.09	\$392.09

• App No. 102- Illini Awaaz A Capella

- Description: Asking for travel funding for regular competition
- Connection: As an a cappella group that competes in the spring semester every year, we need funding to be able to pay for the flights and the hotels associated with each competition that we go to. The request that we are making is for money to fund the flights to take us to one of our competitions this year
- o Reviewer's Notes: Asking for travel funding for regular competition
- Funding type: Services
- Amount Requested: \$5,000.00Amount Allocated: \$5,000.00

App No. 118- iRobotics

- o Description: Necessary materials for robotics building
- Connection: These items will allow us to fulfill our stated mission of providing an opportunity to learn and engage with engineering through the medium of robotics by providing the tools necessary to do so. They also help increase the safety of robot building, an important engineering practice, through dedicated safety equipment as well as eliminating the inherent risks that come from using old or worn-out tools. In addition, they help promote STEM awareness throughout the community at large, a core part of the purpose of our organization
- o Reviewer's Notes: Necessary materials for robotics building
- Funding type: Services
- Amount Requested: \$1,371.80Amount Allocated: \$1,371.80

App No. 42- Illini N Motion Dance Team

Description: Application is requesting fgkunding for space reservations (rehearsal)

- Connection: As a student-run dance team of 34 members, we require weekly ARC Multipurpose Rooms in order for us to hold practices. Therefore, we would like to request SORF funding in order to pay for the rental of these rooms, as they are necessary for our organization to function
- o *Reviewer's Notes*: This application is requesting funding for a recurring space reservation to practice in leading up to a dance showcase at the end of the year

Funding type: ServicesAmount Requested: \$500.00Amount Allocated: \$500.00

App No. 55- Illini Waterski and Wakeboard Club

- Description: Application is requesting funding to support water ski practice, equipment transportation and competition
- Connection: We are requesting funding for equipment essential to our operations as a club.
 All of this equipment fills gaps in our current ability to support our skiers at competition both on the water and while camping at the site
- Reviewer's Notes: This application is requesting funding for equipment used for practice, travel (care of gear) and competition in waterski
- Funding type: Services

Amount Requested: \$3,928.79Amount Allocated: \$3,928.79

@App No. 84- Design Build Fly

- Description: Application is requesting funding for lodging (competition)
- Connection: Design Build Fly represents UIUC at the annual AIAAF competition. For this funding cycle, we are requesting funds for our team's hotel stay during our competition travel to Wichita, Kate Suchodolski (April 2024)
- Reviewer's Notes: This application is requesting funding to cover lodging at a competition they will attend in April 2024. This is a competition that the org attends and competes at annually as a culmination of their efforts in designing and building an aircraft throughout the year
- Funding type: Services

Amount Requested: \$2,507.52Amount Allocated: \$2,507.52

App No. 101- Bengali Students Organization (UIUC)

- Description: Application is requesting funding for space reservations and associated costs (cultural showcase)
- Event Description: The event is organized for the celebration of the Bengali New Year, also known as Pohela Boishakh, the first day of the Bengali calendar, which follows the lunisolar calendar system. It is a significant occasion for Bengalis worldwide, particularly those in the Bengal region, which includes parts of Bangladesh and India. The event marks the beginning of a new year, with people cleaning their homes, wearing new clothes, and participating in festive celebrations. The cultural program at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign will showcase a range of Bengali cultural performances, including songs, dances, drama, and poetry. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn about the Bengali culture, its literature, art, music, and current socio-political developments. Interactive events, such as trivia, games, and music contests, will also be included. The Bengal region, located in South Asia, is known for its rich cultural heritage, which includes its food, music, and arts. Bengali people have made significant contributions to the world in fields such as literature, film, and music.

This cultural program is an opportunity to showcase some of the best of Bengali culture to the wider campus community

Reviewer's Notes: This application is requesting funding for space reservation in order to host a celebration of Bengali culture with the campus on the Bengali New Year. There will be a wide variety of opportunities for students to engage with and learn about Bengali culture during the showcase, including dance, drama, and poetry performances, a wide variety of food, trivia, and other games, and more. As this event will be on campus and free for Illinois students, I recommend we fund it at 100%

o Funding type: Programs

Amount Requested: \$4,127.00Amount Allocated: \$4,127.00

App No. 159- Women in Mechanical Science and Engineering

- Description: Application is requesting funding for supplies to be used during community promotion events targeted towards minority populations on campus.
- Event Description: Crafting events are hosted once or twice every month. They are hour long
 events that are to promote engagement with others and create a more open community.
 The crafts are themed after the season/month they occur to create an open and creative
 space for Illinois students. They used for attendees to break the ice with each other and
 make meaningful connections
- Reviewer's Notes: This application is for various supplies to be used in arts and crafts events open to the public with the goal of promoting community within mechanical engineering, specifically for women and minorities (but open to all students). As the events will be on campus and free to Illinois students, I recommend we fund the application 100%. (Note: RSO claims \$1.6 quintillion in additional funding. This is presumed to be a typo. UPDATE: RSO has additional funding of "\$4,558.89 but it is not currently accessible to them". The number inputted was their CFOP account.

Funding type: ProgramsAmount Requested: \$602.58

Amount Allocated: \$602.58

App No. 41- Illinois Underwater Hockey

- Description: Application is requesting funding for space reservation (competition) and uniforms
- o Connection: We are attempting to reserve pool space in the ARC for a tournament in the Spring. We need to move ahead with renting the space and making a purchase request
- Reviewer's Notes: This application is requesting funding to cover space reservations and associated costs for hosting an underwater hockey tournament, as well as uniform costs. I recommend we fully fund the application

o Funding type: Services

Amount Requested: \$2,631.50Amount Allocated: \$2,631.50

• App No. 14- Beekeeping Club

- Description: Application is requesting funds for "bundles"/ packages of bees that are in regulation to Illinois State Laws, as well as paint to improve the habilitation of the bee's safety and well-being
- Connection: The Bee Nucs and Bee Packages are vital to the operation of the Beekeeping Club since it allows us to expand/replenish our hives after the harsh winter. They are fundamentally a part of our club's mission of helping care for our bees and providing the local ecosystem with pollinators. The paint will be part of an ongoing fence renovation to

- improve the fence surrounding the beehives themselves. That renovation, again, helps ensure that the bees do as well as they can here
- Reviewer's Notes: This application is requesting funds that will ultimately supply the
 organization with their needed items- bees. This goes along with SORF's service rules in
 regard to the organization's success and aligns with their purpose/ mission statement

Funding type: Services

Amount Requested: \$1,148.00Amount Allocated: \$1,148.00

• App No. 19- Paint and Pencil

- Description: The application is requesting art supplies, such as watercolor, oil paint, chalk,
 etc.
- Connection: We need various traditional art supplies (paints, pencils, papers, canvases, etc.)
 to provide to our members so that they can all participate and engage in the collaborative workspace, along with materials to keep our workspace clean (butcher paper and tarp)
- Reviewer's Notes: This application is requesting funds for materials needed for the success of the organization. Items are deemed related and have proper documentation showing accurate quantity and amounts. The request goes along with the organization's purpose/ mission statement

Funding type: ServicesAmount Requested: \$938.16Amount Allocated: \$938.16

App No. 31- Mu Epsilon Delta

- Description: This application is requesting funding for an event where the organization will be hosted by MED members and UIUC faculty to help students who are interested in furthering experimental methods/ research of their choosing. Based on their response, they anticipate 6 of attendees to be non-Illinois students, but it will be hosted on campus and free for students. This application does well in providing details and support's their organization's mission statement
- Connection: Mu Epsilon Delta is a co-educational pre-health professional fraternity whose mission is to prepare our members on their journey to the healthcare field through the development of scholarship, brotherhood, and service. With this in mind, both Basic Life Support training and MCAT testing supplies fall under the criteria of our mission. BLS is a certification that opens up many doorways for entrance level clinical positions; something that is absolutely crucial in order to become a medical professional. Taking on a position like this allows for a pre-health individual to express their interest in dedicated, and selfless service for the community around them. MCAT testing supplies will not only further the development of scholarship, but brotherhood as well. The definition of scholarship is as follows: "academic study or achievement; learning of a high level." Providing our members with these supplies will greatly increase their level of higher learning, therefore paving their way toward the tremendous academic achievement of being accepted into medical school. In terms of brotherhood, these books will allow MED to host group MCAT study events for our members; providing everyone with the same all-encompassing MCAT study source would allow for collaborative studying. We believe that providing our members with the opportunity to use the same study source would create an environment in which they may learn at their own pace while also being able to discuss content with their MED brothers to gain a deeper understanding of the material, giving them all of the resources and help they need to prepare for the MCAT. Additionally, we are requesting funding for room reservations at the Campus Instructional Facility. These rooms will be used to hold

mandatory scheduled study hours sessions for new members (2-3 per week), giving them an opportunity to spend more time getting to know their fellow new members. With that, these scheduled study sessions will also allow our new members who are freshmen to acclimate themselves to the college workload and learn how to properly time manage their coursework with their other extracurricular commitments

o Reviewer's Notes: Application read easily, and all items listed were properly documented

Funding type: Services

Amount Requested: \$2,517.20Amount Allocated: \$2,517.20

• App No. 32- Mu Epsilon Delta

o Description: ARC multipurpose room rental for research networking event

- o Event Description: A research expo event hosted by MED involving MED members and UIUC faculty engaged in research. The event will be free to attend for all UIUC students interested in the research occurring on our campus, allowing them to learn about fields of research that they may want to further explore. At the event, MED members and their respective PI will present and explain their research findings from the 2023-2024 academic year and discuss their future plans for further research or new experimental methods. This event will allow MED members and other UIUC students interested in medical research to meet and network with UIUC faculty that lead cutting edge research. These connections will allow students to pursue and obtain undergraduate assistant positions in research labs at UIUC, giving them a great deal of experience in research practices and an opportunity to show medical schools that they are a well-rounded, holistically sound applicant
- Reviewer's Notes: Goes along with organization's mission statement and properly documented

Funding type: Programs
 Amount Requested: \$78.00
 Amount Allocated: \$78.00

App No. 59- Learners of Indigenous Languages of Illinois

- Description: Application is requesting funds for indigenous books and works that deal with the curation and maintenance of languages
- Connection: Learners of Indigenous Languages of Illinois (LILI) aims to "learn and practice languages of Indigenous peoples whose ancestral homelands fall within modern-day Illinois, including ... Potawatomi, Miami, [and] Peoria" and "build relationships with Indigenous peoples" (Articles of Incorporation, 2023 Sep 08). We propose to purchase language learning materials for the Miami and Peoria languages and the Potawatomi language. In our budget proposal, line items #4, 7, 9, and 13 describe the vocabulary, grammar, and/or structure of these languages. Line items #3, 6, 15, 16, and 17 are writings by first speakers which give us insight into how stories and lessons are passed down from Indigenous Elders to children from cultural and linguistic standpoints. These texts are essential for us to understand Indigenous cultural worldviews and priorities, which will allow us to build more equal and beneficial relationships with these peoples
- Reviewer's Notes: This application is requesting funds for books/ works that deal with learning and practicing of languages that have started to become less common. Mainly focusing on tribes and people that reside in native locations and areas that used to be home to many other natives. Based on the application, all items prove essential to the organization's mission statement and overall success

Funding type: Services

Amount Requested: \$4,981.10

Amount Allocated: \$4,981.10

App No. 86- Association of Food Technologists

- Description: Application is requesting chocolate to offer guests attending. The chocolate is in relation to the Chocolate Event and proves essential to its success
- Event Description: The Association of Food Technologists will have a PhD student, AJ Taylor, come in and talk about his research on chocolate. Attendees will learn about chocolate's origins and food processes and enjoy a few chocolate treats during the presentation
- Reviewer's Notes: This application is requesting funds for a chocolate event that will offer students a chance to learn about the history and production of chocolate, along with the experiences of being a grad student. Based on the responses of it taking place on campus and being free for Illinois students, I recommend a full fund. The items requested go along with the purpose of the organization's event

Funding type: Programs
 Amount Requested: \$47.96
 Amount Allocated: \$47.96

App No. 87- Political Science Graduate Student Association

- Description: Application is requesting funding for event fees and lodging
- Connection: PSGSA pursues to enhance the academic and professional experience of the Illinois Political Science graduate students by (1) providing training events, academic resources, and mentorship to graduate students and (2) facilitating channels for feedback and representing graduate students in discussion. PSGSA hopes to assist Illinois Political Science graduate students to present their work in academic society, get feedback, develop their research, and settle in academia. For this purpose, it is imperative for Illinois political science graduate students to attend conferences. One of the biggest conferences for political science is the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Illinois political science students can not only present research but also seek job opportunities at MPSA. We, PSGSA, request fees and lodging for students who attend MPSA. The items we request will greatly help students to enjoy equal chances of access to opportunities that students can thrive academically
- Reviewer's Notes: This application is requesting funding for a conference next spring in Chicago. Based on their responses and website, it is a big event that proves bountiful opportunities for students to further enhance their abilities and research all around in political science. Based on their responses, only Illinois students will be attending and using the requested funds. I recommend SORF funds based on proper documentation that proves beneficial and successful to their purpose

Funding type: Services

Amount Requested: \$5,000.00
 Amount Allocated: \$5,000.00
 Administrative Adjustment: \$0.00

o Administrative Rationale: Redundant applications that were funded in Fall 1 are not eligible to receive additional funding.

• App No. 103- Illinois Solar Decathlon

- Description: Application is requesting funding for travel, such as bus and plane tickets for team members
- Connection: The requested items are essential to Illinois Solar Decathlon's core mission to compete in the annual Solar Decathlon design competition in Colorado. In-person attendance is mandatory for competitors and ISD is requesting funds to cover plane tickets,

- bus tickets, and other related travel expenses in order to fulfill the competition requirements of the International Solar Decathlon
- Reviewer's Notes: Application is requesting funding for team's travel expenses for their competition in Colorado. Based on responses, those attending are Illinois students. This experience is deemed relevant to their success and overall engagement within the Solar organization. In addition, they have no additional funds, and their supporting documentation proves sufficient. I recommend funding

Funding type: Services

Amount Requested: \$4,998.00Amount Allocated: \$4,998.00

App No. 111- Association of Food Technologists

- Description: Application requests funds for the purchase of teas, sodas, and supplies that prove beneficial to the event's goal
- Event Description: The Association of Food Technologists will host an event focusing on the
 processing and preparation of the most consumed beverage in the world, tea. Along with
 tea, attendees will learn a little about flavor chemistry and the sensory impression behind it.
 At this event, students will be able to try a variety of teas and sodas with different flavors
- Reviewer's Notes: This application is requesting funds for items related to the event's purpose and overall success of it. The items listed are deemed relevant and therefore on the task for funding from SORF. It will take place on campus and be free for Illinois students with 0% non-Illinois attendees, therefore I recommend full Fund from SORF

Funding type: Programs
 Amount Requested: \$78.86
 Amount Allocated: \$78.86

• App No. 112- IlliniFurs

- Description: This application is requesting funding for a service where the organization will be evenly distributing the funds to help hotel expenses to attend a convention in Rosemont, Illinois. This will allow newer and/ or disadvantaged background members the opportunity to establish connections with those who also share interests in anthropomorphic animals, while also maintaining truth to their mission statement
- Connection: One of our club's goals is to ensure accessibility to conventions that may
 provide great opportunities for students to connect with one another in the fandom that
 may otherwise not be able to afford such a venture. A more detailed explanation is included
 in the "Purchase Defense" PDF found in the supporting documentation
- o Reviewer's Notes: Application can be funded for totality of 1,281\$ per SORF's standards, but it is to note that within their supporting documents they state they are requesting for more

Funding type: Services

Amount Requested: \$1,281.00Amount Allocated: \$1,281.00

• App No. 54- Student Aircraft Builders

- Description: Funding is for aircraft planning and construction experience (sheet metal aircraft build)
- Connection: Our organization is focused on letting students get hands-on aircraft planning and construction experience. The majority of items we request this time around are for our sheet metal aircraft build, mostly tools and training materials. We also have requested a few materials and a training video for our composites team who is currently focusing on smaller projects to gain experience with composite materials
- Reviewer's Notes: All items are eligible for funding

Funding type: Services

o Amount Requested: \$629.72

Amount Allocated: \$629.72

• App No. 60- Illini Trap and Skeet Club

Description: Funding for travel and lodging for clay target tournaments

Connection: The requested items will allow us to make the Trap and Skeet more accessible

o Reviewer's Notes: All items are eligible for funding

Funding type: Services

Amount Requested: \$4,943.07Amount Allocated: \$4,943.07

• App No. 47- Illini Raas

- Description: Illini Raas is requesting funding for uniforms, space rentals to practice, and registration fees so that they can dance successfully for competitions
- Connection: Illini Raas is requesting Services Funding for Uniforms, Recurring Space Rentals, and Fees to support the mission of our organization which is celebrating Indian culture through traditional Gujrati folk dance. We are currently working diligently to hone our choreography, stamina, and synchronization so that we can perform our best during the upcoming dance competition season. The funding allocated by SORF will enable us to participate in these competitions and make our community and school proud
- Reviewer's Notes: Illini Raas is asking for funding for required uniforms (that have the needed mock-up in UIUC colors), ARC space as they need to practice, and registration fees for competitions that are essential to their RSO's functioning. Thus, I recommend allocating their full asked amount of \$4,995.5

Funding type: Services

Amount Requested: \$4,999.50Amount Allocated: \$4,999.50

App No. 56- Illini Cycling

- Description: This RSO is requesting funding for biking uniforms so they can successfully compete
- Connection: They are essential items for high-performance cycling, specifically racing. Since
 a central purpose of our club is to enable access to bike racing, these are items without
 which our club cannot operate in a meaningful capacity
- Reviewer's Notes: Illini Cycling is requesting funding for required uniforms shirts and bib shorts — that are needed in competitions. A mock-up of these uniforms was sent and had the appropriate UIUC logo. Thus, I recommend funding all of their requested amount of \$4,158

Funding type: Services

Amount Requested: \$4,158.00Amount Allocated: \$4,158.00

• App No. 110- Illini Student Musicals

- Description: Illini Student Musicals is requesting funding to rent out Lincoln Hall so they can practice for their upcoming musical
- Connection: Every semester, ISM's core mission is to produce a musical production put together by over 100 student cast, staff, and pit orchestra members. We will be rehearsing for 8 weeks in preparation for our Spring 2024 performance, and this funding is crucial for allowing us to have rehearsals in our venue at Lincoln Hall Theatre
- Reviewer's Notes: Illini Student Musicals is asking for funding for space to practice in Lincoln Hall Theater for their upcoming musical — a main part of their RSO's mission statement.

Thus, due to its essential need to the RSO's operation and success, I recommend allocating the full amount of \$4,412.5

o Funding type: Services

Amount Requested: \$4,412.50Amount Allocated: \$4,412.50

App No. 21- Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity

- o *Description*: This RSO is requesting funding for travel (airfare) and lodging (shared hotel rooms) for their Mock Trial Competition in Washington D.C.
- Connection: The funds we are requesting relate to our Student Org Mission and Purpose because they help fund travel expenses to Phi Alpha Delta's National Mock Trial Competition. This competition is essential to our mission of service and development of students into professional and honorable lawyers. It gives them practical skills and experience that they will apply in their careers. This competition also helps further the goal of fraternalism, which is part of our organization's "declaration of purpose." At this competition students develop fraternal relationships among their team members as well as with members of Phi Alpha Delta from other universities. Part of Phi Alpha Delta's mission statement is that our organization is a leader in professional advancement, and developing trial skills and networking at the competition aids in this mission
- Reviewer's Notes: This RSO is requesting funding related to their Mock Trial Competition. I
 did not find any issues with this application, and recommend we fund this service
- Funding type: Services

Amount Requested: \$4,785.68Amount Allocated: \$4,785.68

App No. 80- Mixed Motions UIUC

- Description: This RSO is requesting funding for recurring space rentals at the ARC for their dance practices
- Connection: The requested items relate to the Student Org Mission/Purpose since it is a recurring dance practice room rental for our dance team members. This room rental is crucial for our RSO to work since we are a dance RSO.
- Reviewer's Notes: This RSO is requesting funding related to their dance practices, which are
 essential to their organization. I did not find any issues with this application, and
 recommend we fund this service

o Funding type: Services

Amount Requested: \$650.00Amount Allocated: \$650.00

App No. 81- Mixed Motions UIUC

- Description: This RSO is requesting funding for a space rental and technology rate at Lincoln Hall for their showcase
- Event Description: We are going to hold a dance showcase at the performance space. Open and free to UIUC students
- Reviewer's Notes: This RSO is requesting funding related to their dance showcase. This
 event is free and open to Illinois students. I did not find any issues with this application, and
 recommend we fund this service

Funding type: ProgramsAmount Requested: \$287.50

Amount Allocated: \$287.50

App No. 94- Phi Delta Phi

- Description: This RSO is requesting funding for their travel (bus and train) to the law school visit
- Connection: Our funding request is rooted in our commitment to fulfilling our mission. Since the establishment of PDP on our campus in 2020, our primary goal has been to recruit individuals who share common goals and mindsets. Our members are a diverse group of intelligent and driven individuals. We are dedicated to fostering intellectual growth and providing the necessary opportunities and resources for those interested in pursuing a career in law. At the core of our mission is creating an environment where networking, guidance, and support is readily available. For students interested in the field of law, PDP stands as a pivotal organization. In line with this, facilitating a visit to a law school would significantly benefit our members in their pursuit of legal careers. Many if not all of our members are first-generation law school applicants, meaning that no one in their family has attended law school before and therefore navigating the process is very difficult. Our members would benefit greatly from this visit as they would be able to talk to someone who knows more about the process as well as get to experience what it would feel like to be in a law school setting, obtaining first-hand exposure, in general, is what our goal is with these law school visits
- o *Reviewer's Notes*: This RSO is requesting funding related to their law school visit. I did not find any issues with this application, and recommend we fund this service
- Funding type: Services
- o Amount Requested: \$1,080.00
- o Amount Allocated: \$1,080.00

• App No. 114- Illini EV Concept

- Description: This RSO is requesting funding for items needed for their car, such as pliers, screwdrivers, and more
- o *Connection*: We will be using funds to purchase tools that are used for the current car and future project as a car team
- Reviewer's Notes: This RSO is requesting funding related to their car tools. I did not find any
 issues with this application, and recommend we fund this service. I would like to note,
 however, that this RSO has a large amount of funds available
- Funding type: Services
- o Amount Requested: \$1,052.52
- o Amount Allocated: \$1,052.52

• App No. 151- Greek Graduate Student Association

- Description: This RSO is requesting funding for food related to their cultural program
- Event Description: Welcoming Event for the New Year. Tradition in Greece is that people gather together and cut a pie with a lucky coin hidden in some piece
- Reviewer's Notes: This RSO is requesting funding related to their cultural event. I did not find
 any issues with this application, and recommend we fund this program
- Funding type: ProgramsAmount Requested: \$370.00
- Amount Allocated: \$370.00

App No. 25- The Illinois Alt. Protein Project

- Description: Alternative protein food
- Event Description: At our biweekly meetings, we hold guest speaker series in which people
 in the alt. protein sphere speak with the students in our RSO, giving them valuable insights
 and perspectives. This brings together professionals working in the alternative protein
 industry. They can discuss career opportunities, share their career journeys, and provide

advice to students interested in pursuing a career in this field. We also have taste test events, in which participants can sample and taste alternative protein products. The goal is to showcase the variety and quality of alternative protein sources, such as plant-based, cultivated, or fermented proteins

 Reviewer's Notes: On campus, free events for students to learn about alternative options for protein

Funding type: ProgramsAmount Requested: \$601.68Amount Allocated: \$601.68

• App No. 93- TRUTH AND BEAUTY

o Description: ARC room reservations for dance organization

- Connection: Truth and Beauty is a competitive dance cover team that strives to promote dancers of all backgrounds through a shared love of K-Pop dance! We are requesting funding for recurring space reservations necessary for the organization to function, which are Matthew Pruyn Rooms at the ARC used for our dance practice space for the Spring 2024 semester. We previously requested funding for extra practice spaces in November, as well as the funding for the Spring of 2024, during the Fall 1 Application Period. The funding request for Spring 2024 is being resubmitted in this application, as the results of the Fall 1 Application Period has not been announced as of the closing date of the Fall 2 Application Period
- Reviewer's Notes: Dance team is requesting funding for ARC room reservations. This is a critical aspect of the org's operations

Funding type: ServicesAmount Requested: \$897.00Amount Allocated: \$897.00

App No. 123- Amnesty International

- o Description: Funding for travel to international conference
- Connection: The requested items will help the executive members of Amnesty International attend the annual Amnesty International conference in Washington D.C.
- Reviewer's Notes: Requesting funding for travel to attend Amnesty international conference.
 Important part of organization's mission

Funding type: Services

Amount Requested: \$4,357.52Amount Allocated: \$4,357.52

App No. 142- The Institute for Scientific Progress, Innovation, Research, and Edutraining

o *Description*: Solar powered drone

- o Connection: The following items will allow us to assemble our two projects this year: A dual axis photovoltaic (PV) system and a modular solar powered drone. InSPIRE's goal is the promotion of renewable energy through education and demonstration. The dual axis PV system directly generates power through its solar panel and allows people to see how solar energy works. In addition, our members will gain valuable experience on solar panel systems when assembling the PV system. The modular solar powered drone will have a solar powered charger, which would allow it to fly when other sources of power might not be available. This demonstrates to people that solar can be used to power other things, not just large-scale power production
- Reviewer's Notes: Requesting funding for solar powered drone. Important part of org's mission
- Funding type: Services

Amount Requested: \$1,855.98Amount Allocated: \$1,855.98

App No. 52- Badminton For Fun

- o Description: Badminton shuttles and ARC Gym 3 rental for practice
- Connection: This funding would support the gathering and socializing of all our members while playing recreational badminton. They would all have access to quality shuttlecocks and courts to enhance their experience of playing together
- Reviewer's Notes: Emailed and requested more info. Clarified that shuttle is a badminton term

Funding type: Services

Amount Requested: \$5,000.00Amount Allocated: \$5,000.00

• App No. 98- Harmony Ballet

o Description: ARC multipurpose room rental and chair rental for weekly ballet classes

- Connection: For the past five semesters, Harmony Ballet has rented weekly space at the Activities and Recreation Center, room Matthew Pruyn5. For ballet classes, it is necessary to have a sufficient amount of room for dancers to freely complete movement. Harmony Ballet teaches an average of 15-25 students per class, but this number can fluctuate up to around 30 dancers per class. The ARC is needed in order to rehearse ballet repertoire and practice traveling movements. We plan to hold 12 weeks of class/rehearsal during the Spring 24 semester; we rent the space twice weekly, once for beginner class and once for intermediate/advanced class. We also rent chairs to be used in lieu of ballet barres
- Reviewer's Notes: Application meets all requirements and follows organizations mission statement

Funding type: Services

Amount Requested:\$852.00 Amount Allocated: \$852.00

App No. 143- Illinois National Organization for the Professional Advancement of Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers Student Chapter

o Description: Coffee, tea, and cookie platter for coffee chat

- Event Description: This event is a monthly gathering where students can chat over coffee, tea, and light snacks. Students gather to discuss personal experiences of being Black or underrepresented identities in STEM or to discuss actions we can take to improve diversity and inclusion in our areas of study. The event is an hour long and will be hosted on campus every second Thursday of the month at 2 pm. This is a recurring event, there will be a total of 6 of these monthly coffee events during the funding period
- o *Reviewer's Notes*: Needs coffee but shall be approved because it is the main part of the event. Coffee chats are essential for communication and networking

o Funding type: Programs

Amount Requested: \$400.00
 Amount Allocated: \$400.00
 Administrative Adjustment: \$0.00

o Administrative Rationale: Food is not considered essential for a networking event.

App No. 150- Flippin' Illini Gymnastics Club

Description: Hotel for competition at Purdue University

o *Connection*: The ability to travel to competitions is essential to our organization. Members are motivated to practice and remain engaged with the club as a result of the opportunity to

- compete and show off what they have been working on. Being able to reduce costs associated with this for members would make the club more accessible and promote our organization as a whole
- Reviewer's Notes: Approve, they are requesting hotel rooms which is essential for their organizational needs

Funding type: Services

Amount Requested: \$1,080.48Amount Allocated: \$1,080.48

App No. 1a- Illinois Club Dodgeball

- Description: Uniforms, dodgeballs, athletic tape, dodgeball bags, tournament fee, gas, and lodging for competition
- Connection: Illinois Club Dodgeball is a Registered Student Organization listed at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign that aspires to provide a safe space and community to those that enjoy playing dodgeball or those who are interested in learning more about the sport. We offer a friendly playing atmosphere through our weekly practices where players of all levels are welcomed to participate and are encouraged to bring their friends, while also giving our members a chance to play at a more competitive and professional environment by traveling to inter-school competitions at least once a semester. Listed below are the items(categories) that we anticipate requesting funding for, for 2023 FALL 2 cycle. Please refer to the list on how they relate to our mission.
 - Uniform/Jersey: Jerseys are required for the tournaments that are supervised by the NCDA(National Collegiate Dodgeball Association). Specific quotes from the NCDA rulebook will be included in the supporting document. We plan to request funding for fifteen jerseys that will be worn by new members that have expressed interest in playing competitively.
 - Travel Expense (mileage, lodging): Travel is essential for participating in professional events such as inter-school tournaments. We will use the most recently issued mileage rate by the IRS and the distance shown to other schools via Google Maps in our computation. We expect to operate four vehicles to transport all the participants, which will be reflected in the calculation. We expect lodging expenses may be incurred for some tournaments (i.e., Nationals) if they take place at a far-distance location.
 - Essential Equipment (finger tape, men/women's dodgeball, painter's tape, ball bag): We need finger tapes to prevent our players from getting injured while doing a pinch-grip—which increases the speed of the throw but takes a toll on your fingers. We need both men and women's dodgeball to accommodate every member's need as we are a co-ed organization. We also need a painter's tape to mark essential boundaries on the court for better practice experience. Additionally, we need ball bags to safeguard them from theft or any other mishaps, and to transport them more easily
 - Tournament registration fee: The payment of the registration fee is necessary to participate in certain competitive games organized by the NCDA. Since we aim to provide professional playing experiences to our members, the payment is deemed necessary and critical to our organization's success
- o Reviewer's Notes: Application falls under valid categories and shall be funded

Funding type: Services

o Amount Requested: \$3,385.74

Amount Allocated: \$3,385.74

App No. 5a- Illini Global Forensics

o *Description*: Hotel expenses for debate competition

- Connection: The requested item is a hotel room for a speech and debate tournament.
 Speech and debate tournaments are the primary way that Illini Global Forensics competes, and these hotel rooms are necessary as we have to travel to the tournaments
- Reviewer's Notes: Requesting funding to pay for 1 hotel room for 4 nights to attend a national debate tournament. Supporting documentation matches requested amount, and budget request

Funding type: ServicesAmount Requested: \$753.15Amount Allocated: \$753.15

• App No. 2a- Taiwanese American Students Club

o Description: Asking for related cultural food materials and decoration materials

Event Description: ICASP is our annual Illinois Cultural Adoptee Student Program. During this event, the families engaged in Asian workshops, such as dumpling and tang-yuan making, an adopted student panel, and Chinese yo-yo. Other activities, like Asian storytelling and painting provided adoptees with a source of Asian identity. ICASP is an opportunity to learn more about Asian culture and hear the stories of other adoptees

o Reviewer's Notes: Asking for food directly related to organization purpose

Funding type: ProgramsAmount Requested: \$392.09Amount Allocated: \$392.09

Vote on Fund Applications:

Anika Chakraborti motions to fund all preapproved applications at standard. Troy Kowalski seconds. Vote of 11-0-0.

Fund as Amended:

App	RSO Name	Application Amount		Amount	
Number		Type Requested		Allocated	
1	ACHA Men's Division II Hockey Club at	Services	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	
	UIUC				
4	Chai Town	Programs	\$600.00	\$480.00	
5	Society of Physics Students	Services	\$553.81	\$514.46	
6	Illini Robomaster	Services	\$5,000.00	\$2,949.99	
9	Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps	Services	\$4,578.25	\$0.00	
12	Illinois DII Club Baseball	Services	\$5,000.00	\$4,952.36	
17	Vietnamese Student Association	Programs	\$4,887.50	\$4,398.75	
18	Illini Disc Golf Club	Services	\$938.16	\$642.16	
26	Health Care Book Club	Services	\$3,546.10	\$2,346.10	
27	Montage Arts Journal	Services	\$350.00	\$309.89	
36	Illinois Women's Fastpitch Softball Club	Services	\$5,000.00	\$4,625.10	
39	Hindu YUVA	Programs	\$83.34	\$26.95	

44	Illini N Motion Dance Team	Programs	\$3,491.50	\$2,094.90
45	ImagiNation Dance Crew	Services \$2,000.00		\$845.00
51	National Organization for Business and	Services	\$1,436.00	\$455.00
	Engineering			
53	SKY Meditation at UIUC	Programs	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
57	Iranian Cultural Association	Programs	\$2,402.48	\$603.52
61	Illini Table Tennis Club	Services	\$5,000.00	\$3,801.92
64	American Constitution Society	Services	\$3,694.49	\$775.00
66	Illini Chess Club	Services	\$2,655.00	\$1,955.00
70	Bangladeshi Students Association	Programs	\$3,800.00	\$0.00
72	Jasmine Field Orchestra	Programs	\$2,294.50	\$1,720.86
76	Club Tennis	Services	\$5,000.00	
85	UIUC Udaan	Programs	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
95	Alpha Psi Lambda National, Inc.	Programs	\$1,555.00	\$1,105.00
97	Illinois Students' Symphony Orchestra	Services	\$1,916.00	\$1,436.00
107	South Asian Law Student Association	Programs	\$917.12	\$917.12
108	Illini Women's Hockey Club	Services	\$1,475.64	\$1,202.90
120	Open-Source at Illinois	Programs	\$1,020.00	\$0.00
121	Illinois Space Society	Programs		
126	Illinois Space Society	Programs	\$1,604.27	\$401.01
130	Chinese Language and International	Programs		
	Development Society			
131	Mexican Student Association	Programs	\$2,050.00	\$512.50
132	Chinese Language and International	Programs	\$90.00	\$0.00
	Development Society			
133	Indian Graduate Students Association	Programs	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
134	Chinese Language and International	Programs	\$155.00 \$0.00	
	Development Society			
141	Society for Women in Physics	Services	ervices \$2,225.54	
145	Phi lota Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated	Programs	Programs \$2,149.00	
148	Greek Graduate Student Organization	Programs	Programs \$610.00 \$144	
154	Korean American Student Association	Programs	\$4,000.00	\$3,600.00
157	The Xtension Chords a Capella	Services	\$914.48	\$180.00

• App No. 1- ACHA Men's Division II Hockey Club at UIUC

- o Description: ACHA Men's Division II Hockey Club at UIUC is looking for funding to pay for the Ice Rink so they can host games and practices there for their upcoming season
- Connection: The services we are requesting consist of Ice Rental. As we are a hockey team, we need the ice to practice and play games
- Reviewer's Notes: This RSO is requesting long-term rental at the UIUC ice rink for hockey practice and games — things that are essential to their RSO's function. Yet, the requested dates for practices is out of funding, as well as 1 game. Thus, we could only fund the

remaining games that occur outside of the funding window. Thus, I recommend funding \$3,350

Funding type: Services

Amount Requested: \$5,000.00
 Amount Allocated: \$3,350.00
 Administrative Adjustment: \$0.00

 Administrative Rationale: Redundant applications from Fall 1 are not eligible for funding.

• App No. 4- Chai Town

Description: Materials and supplies for showcase

- Event Description: Our organization's yearly event that we hold, which is free to all Illinois students. We usually hold it at one of the university's auditoriums located on campus. This is a culmination of all the work we've put into the year and is a way to say thank you to all of our supporters
- Reviewer's Notes: Event is open to all Illinois students but will have some external attendees. The amended funding amount shall be: \$480

Funding type: ProgramsAmount Requested: \$600.00Amount Allocated: \$480.00

App No. 5- Society of Physics Students

o Description: Physics demonstration materials

- Connection: Our mission as an RSO is first and foremost to conduct outreach, educating the student body and common public about Physics, and making it enjoyable and approachable. To this end, we often construct demonstrations of physical concepts in order to present them and explain them. Building these demos requires supplies, from basic construction materials to electrical components, which makes up the bulk of our service requests. One of our other missions is to create a community within the Physics Department, where students have the opportunity to interact with professors as well as with each other, in order to decrease the burden of a stressful major and open up opportunities for research and connections. To this end, we hold social meetings, such as our monthly pizza meetings, where a professor comes in to discuss their work and experience throughout academia, from student to professor, as well as give advice and answer questions. These meetings are often accompanied by food, which we need cutlery and plates for. Both this and the demo construction supplies are essential for the organization's regular meetings to function
- Reviewer's Notes: Requesting funding for physics demonstration building materials. This is an important part of the organization's purpose. However, paper plates and a gavel are not. Fund at \$514.46

Funding type: ServicesAmount Requested: \$553.81Amount Allocated: \$514.46

App No. 6- Illini Robomaster

- Description: This RSO is requesting funding for parts needed to build and paint their robot that they bring to competition. Further, they are also asking for funding for transportation to be able to attend these competitions
- Connection: We are a robotic team that works together to develop robotics to be used to participate in competitions. We will use the funding to purchase essential robotic components such as motors, metals, and tools. We will also use the funding for traveling

since we need to go to other universities for competition. We achieved second place in both the RoboMaster North American competition and the RoboMaster International competition in China this summer This year, we will focus on the development of computer vision and therefore will use many advanced development boards and parts

Reviewer's Notes: Illini RoboMaster is asking for equipment that is essential to their RSO's operation and success through competitions. Yet, one of their item's costs more than \$1000 (\$1600) and their calculations add up to \$5,435. Because of this, I recommend funding their other requested essential equipment and allocating \$3,835 as it is everything except for the \$1600 item and is within the \$5000 allocation limit

Funding type: Services

Amount Requested: \$5,000.00Amount Allocated: \$2,949.99

• App No. 9- Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps

o Description: RSO is requesting funding for uniforms for drill competitions

- Connection: The mission of the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) is "To develop midshipmen mentally, morally and physically and to imbue them with the highest ideals of duty, and loyalty, and with the core values of honor, courage and commitment in order to commission college graduates as naval officers who possess a basic professional background, are motivated toward careers in the naval service, and have a potential for future development in mind and character so as to assume the highest responsibilities of command, citizenship and government." Our request relates to the ""basic professional background"" part of the mission statement. An important part of being an officer in the Navy/Marine Corps is marching. Therefore, we go to drill (marching) competitions and compete against other schools to develop and demonstrate marching proficiency. One of the required uniforms to attend these events are unit polos. These are polo t-shirts that identify you as part of UIUC NROTC. Additionally, these polos are a required uniform for the Midshipman Duty Officer (MDO). The purpose of this position is to teach midshipmen basic watch standing principles they will use in the Navy and Marine Corps
- Reviewer's Notes: This application is requesting funding for unit polos (uniforms) to wear at drill competitions. Fall 2 request is a repeat of Fall 1, intended to make up the difference between Fall 1 & 2 to reach total amount requested. I move that we approve this application at a rate of (total application amount) - (approved Fall 1 funding amount)
- Funding type: Services
- o Amount Requested: \$4,578.25
- Amount Allocated: \$0.00 (received full funding in fall 1)

App No. 12- Illinois DII Club Baseball

- Description: RSO is requesting funding for space reservations, umpires, uniforms, and lodging
- Connection: Our requested items help us with our mission/purpose because the items allow us to competitively play baseball against other schools. Uniforms, hiring umpires, and reserving fields are required of us to compete in our league. We also need money for facility rentals so we can practice both indoor and outdoor in order to stay competitive and compete at a high level in our league. Lastly, we need hotels to be able to comfortably play away games and travel to compete against other schools
- Reviewer's Notes: This application requests funding for space reservations (both competition and practice), umpires for competition, uniforms (required by 3rd party) and lodging for competition. Lodging supporting documentation is from a trip taken within the

last 30 days, so I move to adjust lodging line item down from \$500 to \$458.36 (provided cost). This brings the application total to \$4952.36

Funding type: Services

Amount Requested: \$5,000.00Amount Allocated: \$4,952.36

• App No. 17- Vietnamese Student Association

- Description: This application is requesting funds to cover rental fees at Lincoln Hall and labor of sound techs, stage manager, light tech, lobby staff, piano, cleaning fees, and equipment rentals over the use of about 3-4 days (preparation and show day) averaging 8 hours of work each plus some overtime
- Event Description: A celebration of Vietnamese culture through dance performances and a skit to expose the general UIUC community to Vietnamese culture
- Reviewer's Notes: This application is requesting funds for an event where the organization will be sharing dances and skits related to the Vietnamese culture with the community and student body. Based on their responses they anticipate 10% of attendees to be non-Illinois students, but it will be hosted on campus and free for students. It is also to note that this organization has additional available funding that covers roughly (very rough) 80% of the requested amount. I recommend we fund the application, but adjust it based on their additional funds already available and the 10%, per SORF's standards

Funding type: Programs

Amount Requested: \$4,887.50Amount Allocated: \$4,398.75

• App No. 18- Illini Disc Golf Club

- o *Description*: Requesting uniforms
- Connection: To participate in college disc golf, we must have proper uniforms. Along with this disc golf requires baskets to play. Because there are currently no baskets on campus it would be advantageous for the club to have a few baskets to help people get involved with the sport and introduce beginners to the club. During the wintertime we practice and play indoors, to better accommodate for this we would like to purchase a disc golf net for the club to still be able to throw during the wintertime when we can't be outside. Another activity that we'd like to do as a club is a glow round. This is when you play disc golf at night by illuminating the baskets and discs to be able to see them. We'd like to purchase lights for baskets, glow tape for the discs, and a UV flashlight to be able to do this event. We would be able to do this event as much as we like once acquiring these things
- Reviewer's Notes: Waiting for additional information requested via email. Requesting uniform but no proof from 3rd party. Amended amount shall be \$642.16

Funding type: Services

Amount Requested: \$938.16Amount Allocated: \$642.16

App No. 26- Health Care Book Club

- Description: This application is requesting funding for books, as well as coffee/snacks for meetings
- Connection: For us what we will be requesting is books which are essential for our book club
 so that our students can read a physical copy, and engage through annotation, for this
 round of funding we will be requesting funding for food at the discussion. We here at the
 Health Care Book club understand that this is not something that is typically funded by
 SORF. However, for our organization and out book club discussions, it becomes essential

- because it brings more people out to engage with the material so that we can have bigger and better meetings and exchange more ideas with each other and better ideas as well
- Reviewer's Notes: This application is requesting funding to purchase 2 books for each member of the club (for reading, annotation and to keep). They are also requesting funding for catering, which is not essential to the RSO. I recommend we deny line item 3 (catering). Although this funding will benefit only members, it is a services application and does align with their mission/purpose. I recommend we fund line items 1 and 2. application total: \$2346.1

Funding type: Services

Amount Requested: \$3,546.10Amount Allocated: \$2,346.10

App No. 27- Montage Arts Journal

o Description: Printing costs for their annual magazine

- Connection: Montage Arts Journal is a student-run literary magazine that publishes poems, prose, art, and other creative pieces. We print 50 physical issues each year, the funds requested are to cover printing costs. These printed journals allow us to showcase the published work to the undergraduate community
- Reviewer's Notes: Requesting funds for magazine printing, budget request only includes
 "printing costs". Estimate in supporting docs is \$309.89 but asking for \$350

Funding type: ServicesAmount Requested: \$350.00

o Amount Allocated: \$309.89

App No. 36- Illinois Women's Fastpitch Softball Club

- Description: Illinois Women's Fastpitch Softball Club is requesting for items pertaining to traveling, lodging, field rental
- Connection: The majority of these items relate to us being able to play softball games.
 Paying for fields, travel to away games, and hotels for overnight tournaments allow us to compete in games against other teams for a chance to win our conference, regionals, and even nationals. Team dinners are a way to provide each team member with a meal for overnight trips. Field rentals for the parent's game and alumni game are a way to bond with friends and family while still getting a few reps in
- o *Reviewer's Notes*: Food is not required for the program to function: Deny Line item 4. Fund all line items at 50 to accommodate for 5k allocation

Funding type: Services

Amount Requested: \$5,000.00Amount Allocated: \$4,625.10

App No. 39- Hindu YUVA

- Description: Application is requesting funding for supplies to be used during Makar Sankranti celebration
- Event Description: Makar Sankranti is a celebration of the change in the path of the earth. In Hinduism, this is celebrated by flying kites and lanterns, and taking turns around a fire, girls also apply henna on their hands for this event. On campus, we plan on celebrating it by making small kites in the significance of the event, applying henna, bringing Indian sweets for the prayer around the fire, and holding a small bonfire at Vivekananda House
- Reviewer's Notes: This application is requesting funding for kite and traditional hand tattoo (henna) materials for a Makar Sankranti celebration they are hosting. More items are listed in supporting documentation than in budget request, and total requested amount does not

align with budget form. This event will be on-campus and free to Illinois students, as such I recommend, we fund all line items listed in budget forms for a total of \$26.95

Funding type: ProgramsAmount Requested: \$83.34Amount Allocated: \$26.95

App No. 44- Illini N Motion Dance Team

- Description: Application is requesting funding for space reservations and associated costs for a performance
- Event Description: On April 12th, 2024, we would like to host a showcase at Foellinger
 Auditorium in order to perform the self-choreographed routines we have been working on
 all year. We will not be charging for admission to this event, and it is open to anyone who
 would like to come
- Reviewer's Notes: This application is for an end-of-year dance showcase hosted by the RSO.
 They will perform dance routines that they created and rehearsed throughout the year. This event is held on-campus and is free to Illinois students. The org estimates that 40% of attendees will not be Illinois students, as such I recommend, we fund this application at 60% (\$2094.90)

Funding type: Programs
 Amount Requested: \$3,491.50
 Amount Allocated: \$2,094.90

App No. 45- ImagiNation Dance Crew

- Description: Application is requesting funding for space reservations (rehearsal) and uniforms
- Connection: ImagiNation is a dance group and renting ARC Multi-Purpose room space is
 necessary for our group to run. We have two-hour rehearsals every Tuesday and Thursday
 at ARC, and we would be unable to dance or be a group without this space and practice.
 Also, for at least two of our performances, we require members to wear an ImagiNation
 Dance Crew hoodie that they must purchase. It would be incredible and far more accessible
 for our members if we were able to cover this fee for them through the funding provided by
 SORF
- Reviewer's Notes: This application is for space rentals and uniforms for a dance performance. Uniforms are not required by a third party, so I recommend that line item 3 (uniforms) be zero-funded, and the rest of the application be funded. Application total: \$845

Funding type: Services

Amount Requested: \$2,000.00Amount Allocated: \$845.00

• App No. 51- National Organization for Business and Engineering

- Description: Funding is requested for flight, hotel, and public Transportation; however only flight costs are covered in supporting documentation
- Connection: The funding requested is for the annual NOBE National Conference held in McGill University, Montreal, Canada wherein 12 chapters from all across the United States will be in attendance. There will be speaker events, workshops, and group orientation sessions throughout the 3-day trip and 1 person from our club will be representing NOBE Illinois
- o Reviewer's Notes: Supporting documentation does not reflect line items 2 and 3

Funding type: Services

Amount Requested: \$1,436.00Amount Allocated: \$455.00

App No. 53- SKY Meditation at UIUC

- Description: Materials for a retreat
- Event Description: SKY Happiness Retreat is a total well-being training offered to thousands of university students, faculty, and staff across the country. At UIUC, the SKY Meditation at UIUC RSO hosts this retreat on campus every semester in a fully funded format for all UIUC students. Participants gain foundational stress-management and leadership skills, develop a personal evidence-based breathing and meditation practice, learn a short personal yoga practice, develop strategies for social connection and community building, and engage in peer driven service initiatives. The SKY Happiness Retreat introduces SKY Meditation, an evidence-based meditation practice integrated with breath work that can significantly increase one's well-being and calmness, and significantly reduces anxiety and stress markers. The course features interactive group processes, experiential learning, emotional intelligence training, breathwork, yoga, evidence-based meditation, and service leadership
- Reviewer's Notes: Application is for a meditation retreat. The event is on-campus and will be free for Illinois students. Given that the retreat has a flat rate cost of \$6000 with no further breakdown, I recommend we fund \$999.99 for the maximum single line item.

o Funding type: Programs

Amount Requested: \$5,000.00
 Amount Allocated: \$5,000.00
 Administrative Adjustment: \$0.00

Administrative Rationale: Redundant application from Fall 1 are not eligible for funding.

App No. 57- Iranian Cultural Association

- Description: Application is requesting funds for watermelon, pomegranate, water/ coke, cutlery, envelopes + invitations, venue reservation, and food from cultural restaurant
- Event Description: Yalda, also known as Shab-e Yalda, is an ancient Persian festival celebrated on the winter solstice, typically around December 21st. It holds great cultural and historical significance in Iranian culture. During Yalda, families and friends gather to stay up all night, recite poetry, eat special foods like pomegranates and watermelon, and engage in storytelling and festivities. The festival symbolizes the triumph of light and goodness over darkness and is a celebration of the longest night of the year, marking the return of longer days and the promise of spring. This Yalda, we're planning a special celebration to make our Iranian students feel connected and cherished. Our goal is to bridge the gap between distance and longing, offering a taste of family, unity, and the rich tapestry of Iranian culture, right here on campus
- Reviewer's Notes: This application is requesting funds for an event based off an Iranian holiday that the organization plans to host. Based on the responses, 10% are expected to be non-Illinois students, but the event will be on campus and free of charge for Illinois students. The event goes along with the organization's purpose and will be a great opportunity to unite the community for the night. Due to the funds, they already have and the percentage of non-Illinois students attending, I recommend fund as amended per SORFS standards

o Funding type: Programs

Amount Requested: \$2,402.48

 Amount Adjustment Rationale: Line Item 1 was already purchased, Line Item 6 and 7 (advertisements) were not included.

Amount Allocated: \$603.52

• App No. 61- Illini Table Tennis Club

- Description: Application is requesting funding for gas, lodging, and team uniform/ t-shirts
- Connection: The items requested include: 1. Uniforms required by a third-party entity to compete or participate in sporting meet organized by third-party 2. Travel to and/or lodging at a sporting meet hosted off-campus by above third-party
- Reviewer's Notes: This application is requesting funds for travel, lodging, and uniforms for competitions such as regional and nationals. It is to note that the organization does have funds readily available and in one of their supporting documents, they are looking for travel to be paid for divisional on 11/11 (not yet part of the second fund cycle), hence why I recommend SORF Fund as amended

Funding type: Services

Amount Requested: \$5,000.00Amount Allocated: \$3,801.92

App No. 64- American Constitution Society

o *Description*: Organization is asking for catering and banquet room.

- Connection: In alignment with our student organization's mission to foster a deep understanding of constitutional law and its multifaceted implications, we seek funding for a venue and catering. These elements are crucial to facilitating an inclusive event that bridges diverse viewpoints, whether they align with our society's perspectives or challenge them.
 Our event is not limited by academic standing; it invites all UIUC students to interact with esteemed legal professionals, enhancing their network and broadening their perspective on the subject
- Reviewer's Notes: The reviewer determines that the catering requested is not essential to the organization's success so for that reason line item 1 shall be denied. They shall be funded only for the banquet room, for a total of \$775

Funding type: Services

Amount Requested: \$3,694.49Amount Allocated: \$775.00

App No. 66- Illini Chess Club

- Description: They want funding for registration fees for chess tournaments, as well as funding for hotel stays at these off-campus competitions
- Connection: We provide members not only the opportunity to play chess not only oncampus, but through various tournaments in a wider area. For the upcoming semester, we plan on attending the Pan-American Collegiate Chess Championship (Jan 4-7), US Amateur Team North (Feb 16-18), and the Big 10 Invitational (Apr 12-14) tournaments as ways to give our members a more diverse chess experience
- Reviewer's Notes: Illini Chess Club is asking for funding for lodging and registration fees for competitions that are essential to their club's operations. They provided acceptable documentation for hotels to stay in and registration fees, except for the estimate for lodging near Ohio State a screenshot from Twitch isn't an acceptable form of documentation. Thus, I recommend allocating their requested items except for the lodging at Ohio State, which totals to \$1,955

Funding type: Services

Amount Requested: \$2,655.00Amount Allocated: \$1,955.00

• App No. 70- Bangladeshi Students Association

- o Description: Cultural exposure event including food
- Event Description: The event 'Bangladeshi Cultural Festival and Freshers Reception' will showcase Bangladeshi culture to the campus-wide audience at UIUC and welcome the

newly admitted students. The event will include different cultural programs like Bangladeshi songs, dance and drama performed by the members of the organization. It will give an orientation of the Bangladeshi culture to the new members of the organization as well as to the greater audience in UIUC campus. We plan to arrange the event on 15th December 2023 and the expected venue of the event is Orchard Downs Community Center. We are expecting a total of 200 participants. The event will be open and free to all UIUC students. We also plan to publicize the event through flyers, posters, and social media platforms

- Reviewer's Notes: On campus free to Illinois students' event to share Bangladeshi culture
 with campus freshman. Line item #2 is food unrelated to the organization's purpose. Line
 item #5 lacks proper supporting documentation. Line item #6 does not include mockups of
 design that include SORF branding. 10/200 guests are Illinois students, therefore, found at
 95%. Recommend funding Bangladeshi food, cultural dresses for performers, and face
 paint, \$3,224.99
- o Funding type: Programs
- Amount Requested: \$3,800.00
 Amount Allocated: \$3,224.99
 Administrative Adjustment: \$0.00
- o Administrative Rationale: Redundant applications from Fall 1 are not eligible for additional funding.

• App No. 72- Jasmine Field Orchestra

- Description: This RSO is requesting funding for rentals and fees related to their event, including theater rental fees, technicians, staff, and musical items
- Event Description: This is Jasmine Field Orchestra's annual concert. We are going to have a two-hour music show that includes Chinese music, Western music, pop music and choir
- Reviewer's Notes: This RSO is requesting funding for their annual concert. This event will
 not be free to Illinois students. As per the SORF Standards, I am recommending that this
 event is 75% funded
- o Funding type: Programs
- Amount Requested: \$2,294.50Amount Allocated: \$1,720.86

• App No. 76- Club Tennis

- Description: Application is requesting funding for practice space, competition fee and lodging (competition)
- O Connection: We are mainly requesting funding for recurring space rentals, specifically at Atkins Tennis Center for the use of tennis court space to conduct our Club Tennis practices three times a week. In addition to this, we are requesting funding of the tournament fees required of our club at tournaments hosted in other states, as well as lodging in the location the tournaments are being held. These requested items relate to our Student Org Purpose since we are keen on providing a welcoming and constructive environment for all Club Tennis members to be able to improve their tennis skills while forming bonds with other members. All in all, the use of the space and our participation in tournaments provides the opportunity for our organization to form a more tight-knit community of students, all with similar passions for tennis
- Reviewer's Notes: This application is requesting funding to support club tennis activities
 throughout the year, including practice space reservations, competition fees and lodging
 costs. The last four-line items (lodging, competition entry fees) are out of the funding cycle
 and should be zero-funded. I recommend we fund the remaining line items up to the max
 allocation

Funding type: Services

o Amount Requested: \$5,000.00

Amount Allocated: \$0.00

o Rationale: Line Items 1,7,8,9,10 are not fundable and exceed the \$5,000 limit. Adjustments to funding are made based on \$5,000, not the total requested amount.

• App No. 85- **UIUC Udaan**

- Description: UIUC Udaan is requesting funding for space to host their dance competition that brings in other teams from different schools to compete
- Event Description: Udaan (meaning flight in Hindi) is the University of Illinois' premier Bollywood Fusion Dance competition. Collegiate dance teams from all over the nation come together on UIUC's campus not only to compete for a title, but also to spread awareness of South Asian culture. Promoting South Asian culture through wonderful storylines and a shared passion for dance is truly what Udaan is all about. We host 8 traveling dance teams from around the nation, in which each team is made up of around 30 people. With that, we plan a weekend full of events set up for our 300+ students from UIUC and other Universities to come and enjoy the weekend and honor our campus in the best way possible. Udaan creates a celebration for South Asian music, dance, and culture throughout the UIUC campus. Udaan's unique audience includes students in and outside of the UIUC campus, nationwide members from the Desi Dance Network, and performers and audience members of Udaan itself, summing to outreach to approximately 12,000 people. Our event is open and free to the general public, specifically catered towards UIUC students, and is marketed on multiple social media platforms, months prior to the event.
- Team/Judges Application process:
 - Prior to hosting our 8 competing teams, we have an extensive application process. This past year we had 70+ teams apply with their audition video, and we had a 2 day long viewing of these videos, in which a board of 15 of our members watched and judged, until we had our final 8 teams selected. The process is quite competitive, due to the limited number of spots available and the increasing amounts of talent and creativity we see every year.
 - These 8 competitive teams are then judged at our competition by 5-6 extremely qualified judges from various dance backgrounds. We reach out to well-known dancers, and dance teams to gauge interest in judging, and we then select from a pool of applicants. We try to balance the panel by having judges with different dance backgrounds, experiences, and expertise to be able to provide the competing teams with a broad range of judges in the panel so that all their ideas, choreography, and creativity is equally and correctly judged to ensure a fair competition

Competition Weekend:

Every team is given 3 liaisons - which are all University of Illinois Urbana Champaign students. These individuals relay information about our competitions times and events and guide the performers around our campus. Udaan hosts two major events. The first event, "The Mixer" is held the night before the competition. At the mixer, there is dinner served to the dancers, games set up, and a grand welcome to our campus. The purpose of this mixer is to have all the dancers be able to meet the rest of the teams invited to the competition and play games in which we determine the show order for the competition the next day. The following day, teams woke up bright and early to come to our show's tech rehearsal time. From there, we provide breakfast, lunch, and tons of water for these individuals to make sure they are well-

nourished throughout the exhilarating weekend. After tech time, teams get ready at their hotels until it's show time. During show time, we have each team perform their 10-minute-long dance sets. We have a photographer set up a live stream for the thousands of people involved in the dance circuit to log in and watch, a DJ to run the music, and exhibition acts to showcase the University of Illinois' talent. The judges carefully deliberate and speak to our national managers to finalize their scoring rubric and prepare to announce the placements of the competition. Once the show is over, we allow our teams to celebrate themselves and their performance by exploring our campus! The following day, the team members fly back/depart Champaign and go back to their universities with the best image of UIUC

- Reviewer's Notes: UIUC Udaan is hosting an event that is free for UIUC students, but it is
 hosted at the Virginia Theater in Champaign off-campus thus they are only eligible for
 up to 25% of the funding. Further, their costs for Virigina Theater exceed \$999, so we could
 only fund up to that. Because of the 25% of \$999, I recommend allocating \$249.75 as it is
 needed for the event to occur
- o Funding type: Programs
- o Amount Requested: \$5,000.00
- Amount Allocated: \$875.00
- o *Rationale*: Off campus programs get funded at 25% and there are 30% non Illinois attendees.
- o Administrative Adjustment: \$0.00
- Administrative Rationale: Redundant Applications from Fall 1 are not eligible for additional funding.

• App No. 95- Alpha Psi Lambda National, Inc.

- o Description: Application is requesting funding for travel and lodging of alum speakers
- Event Description: We plan to invite alum who have various careers to talk about how they
 got to where they are and answer questions from students who are interested in following
 the same path
- o Reviewer's Notes: This application is requesting funding for travel and lodging of alum students who are coming to speak to current Illinois students about their careers and various paths taken. It proves both beneficial and successful to their purpose and mission statement, however the organization has funding well over double the amount of the requested funds. I recommend SORF funds as amended
- o Funding type: Programs
- Amount Requested: \$1,555.00
- Amount Adjustment: Line Item 2 (Gas) had improper supporting documentation and was not funded.
- Amount Allocated: \$1,105.00

App No. 97- Illinois Students' Symphony Orchestra

- o Description: Funding request for practice space and rehearsal space
- Connection: The funding will provide for a viable space for us to rehearse and practice our craft in a group setting
- o *Reviewer's Notes*: Deny line item three regarding advertisements. The addition of advertisements needs to be in a Program's application
- Funding type: Services
- o Amount Requested: \$1,916.00
- Amount Allocated: \$1,436.00

App No. 107- South Asian Law Student Association

- Description: Requesting funding for culture-related food to host an event to showcase the similarities and differences in different cultures, as well as a way for people of different cultures to meet and learn more about each other and their culture
- Event Description: SALSA bazaar is a fair where there are different stalls- some games, some food, and some activities
- o Reviewer's Notes: Because the event is hosted on campus and is free for students so they can be exposed to different cultures and build relationships. Yet, some of the requested food items soda, Fritos, etc. do not seem to be associated with their RSO as a whole. Other items, such as decorations and food and drink from Signature Grill, are more closely tied, so I would recommend funding the items that are related to the program. Thus, I recommend allocating \$591.42 instead of \$917.12

Funding type: ProgramsAmount Requested: \$917.12Amount Allocated: \$591.42

o Administrative Adjustment: \$917.12

o Administrative Rationale: All food items are necessary for the success of the program.

• App No. 108- Illini Women's Hockey Club

Description: Travel and lodging for competition

- Connection: Our requested items are related to our student organization's mission/purpose because the items allow our players to play and learn hockey at a competitive level. Without support for hotels, gas, and rental cars, we would not be able to play hockey. Playing a real hockey game is essential to our organization's purpose since playing in games is a necessary part of hockey. In order to create a competitive hockey environment, the team needs to be supported through travel and lodging
- Reviewer's Notes: Requesting rental car, line item 3. Fund as amended. They shall be funded \$1,202.9 which is line item 1 & 2. Line item 3 shall be denied because standards do not allow car rental

Funding type: Services

Amount Requested: \$1,475.64Amount Allocated: \$1,202.90

App No. 120- Open-Source at Illinois

- Description: They are requesting funding to hold workshops that free-of-charge for students to improve their technical skills
- Event Description: Open-Source at Illinois is planning to run a series of technical workshops at the beginning of the spring ranging from panel discussions, EOH project workshops, and our project team meetings. All of these events are planned to boost the technical involvement among Illinois students and create community-driven endeavors. The club is completely 'open' source, which means all our resources are publicly available and accessible to all, including access to our workshop materials
- Reviewer's Notes: This RSO is requesting funding for tech workshops that are free for UIUC students and are hosted on campus, thus they are eligible for up to 100%. Yet they are asking for funding for advertisements, but there is a no mockup for the advertisement in the supporting documents. Thus, I recommend funding the needed equipment for the workshop, but not funding the advertisements, adding to \$880

o Funding type: Programs

Amount Requested: \$1,020.00Amount Allocated: \$880.00

- o Administrative Adjustment: \$0.00
- o *Administrative Rationale*: Redundant applications from Fall 1 are not eligible for additional funding.

App No. 121- Illinois Space Society

- Description: Application is requesting funds for sandpaper, aluminum rods, and other materials/ items to build a space suit
- Event Description: Micro-G NExt is a NASA design challenge where each year, university teams design an astronaut tool that will be tested in the NASA neutral buoyancy lab in Houston. This year, the Illinois Space Society Micro-G NExT team is designing our tool, COMET, Carrier of Mission EVA Tools. The main part of our tool is made out of aluminum sheets, and the legs are made out of aluminum tubes. Sandpaper will be used to sand the aluminum, and the protective gloves and masks will be used to supplement our existing safety equipment. The lava rock (which we will crush) and lunar simulant will be used to test our device and ensure functionality of the tool's joints on the moon. And lastly, screws will be used attach external components to our main device body
- Reviewer's Notes: Application is requesting funds to build COMET and participate in a test to grade their creation on buoyancy. This event goes along with their overall mission statement and serves as an advantageous purpose to further enhance their skills. Based on their responses, it will take place off campus, but will consist of Illinois students, I recommend fund as amended

Funding type: ProgramsAmount Requested: \$601.35Amount Allocated: \$150.34

- App No. 126- Illinois Space Society
 - o Description: Application is requesting funding for Aerotech and hardware
 - Event Description: In pursuit of the long-term project goal of reaching the Karman Line, the official edge of space, the Illinois Space Society's Spaceshot team is competing in the unlimited altitude division of FAR-51025 (Friends of Amateur Rocketry-51025). This is a competition in Mojave Desert, California that awards points based primarily on altitude. ISS previously annually competed in the Spaceport America Cup, formerly known as IREC. ISS has competed in the Spaceport America Cup since 2019, placing 6th in 2019, 4th in 2021, and 2nd in 2023. Spaceshot is divided into 3 main teams—Structures, Avionics, and Recovery—with 6 subteams—Structural Design & Analysis, Fabrication, Electronic Hardware, Guidance Navigation & Control, and Avionics Structures—all of which are led by team and subteam leads. Many of the rocket components, including the fin can, nose cone, and altimeters are being designed in-house through student research. The faculty advisors are Dr. Tim Bretl, Dr. Jeff Baur, and John Williams
 - Reviewer's Notes: Application is requesting funding for materials they deem necessary for the success of their creation and therefore their organization's purpose. Based on their responses, it will take place off campus and therefore funding should be amended per SORF's standards

Funding type: Programs
 Amount Requested: \$1,604.27
 Amount Allocated: \$401.01

App No. 130- Chinese Language and International Development Society

Description: This RSO is requesting funding for food supplies related to their cultural event

- Event Description: We'll be hosting an interactive dumpling making workshop where students will come in, learn about the history of the food/cuisine, and learn how to make authentic dumplings hands-on with the help of our board. We'll learn what aromatics/ingredients go in the filling, how to fold, and different ways to cook the dumpling. This event will be educational and hands-on
- Reviewer's Notes: This RSO is requesting funding related to their cooking event. There will be 35 non-Illinois students in attendance, and I am awaiting an email back from the contact on the total number of people. I did not find any issues with this application, and recommend we fund this program as adjusted per the SORF Standards.
- UPDATE: This event will not have non-Illinois attendees (confirmed via email), so I believe
 we should fund this application.

Funding type: Programs
 Amount Requested: \$157.00
 Amount Allocated: \$157.00

App No. 131- Mexican Student Association

- Description: This RSO is wanting funding to host a celebration of Mexico and its holiday,
 Cinco de Mayo through food trucks and related music
- Event Description: Fifth Street will be blocked off between White Street and Stoughton Street. It will be a street block event where we will highlight an important piece of Mexican history. We will celebrate the very well-known day, Cinco de mayo. The event would fall on 05/05/24 and would begin at 4pm and end at 9pm. We would like to provide a food truck and sponsor 50 meals for students who attend. During the event, we will have a DJ playing music for people to enjoy. We will have the Mexican Student Association tabling with certain facts about Mexico and providing smalls stickers as well as other small Mexican Knick-Knacks. At around 5:30 we would have a speaker reflect on the history of Mexican and the importance of Cinco de mayo, and how it relates to Mexico's independence. After this brief reflection we would introduce a band to begin performing culturally relevant music. Here we will highlight the beauty of our culture and embrace how fortunate we are to be able to attend a higher-level educational institution.
- Reviewer's Notes: This RSO is requesting fundings for a Cinco De Mayo Celebration. We cannot fund parking that they are asking for and only up to \$999 for their DJ, but everything else looks essential to the event's success and operation. Thus, I recommend funding everything besides the parking, bringing the allocation amount to \$2,049.50

Funding type: ProgramsAmount Requested: \$2,050.00Amount Allocated: \$512.50

o Rationale: All items requested are fundable at the off campus percentage of 25%

App No. 132- Chinese Language and International Development Society

- Description: This RSO is requesting funding for food supplies related to their cultural event
- Event Description: We'll be hosting an interactive tangyuan making workshop where students will come in, learn about the history of the food/cuisine, and learn how to make authentic dumplings hands-on with the help of our board. We'll learn what aromatics/ingredients go in the filling, how to fold, and the significance. This event will be educational and hands-on
- Reviewer's Notes: This RSO is requesting funding related to their cooking event. There will be 35 non-Illinois students in attendance, and I am awaiting an email back from the contact on the total number of people. I did not find any issues with this application, and recommend we fund this program as adjusted per the SORF Standards

- UPDATE: This event will not have non-Illinois attendees (confirmed via email), so I believe
 we should fund this application.
- Funding type: ProgramsAmount Requested: \$90.00Amount Allocated: \$90.00
- Administrative Adjustment: \$0.00
- o Administrative Rationale: Recurring programs should be submitted as one application.

• App No. 133- Indian Graduate Students Association

- Description: Funding request for a program and Foellinger Auditorium and all its features
- Event Description: Discover India is hosted to give a taste of India to the students and community of UIUC. This event consists of three parts:
 - 1. Cultural Exhibits illustrating the diverse Indian culture and traditions. In the past, we have had Indian musical instruments, Indian saree draping, Turban Tying, Architectural aspects specific to ""The Taj Mahal"", Rangoli, Henna, Indian spices, languages, and traditional welcome with Kumkum, etc. We will have similar exhibits lined up for the coming year's edition too.
 - 2. A variety of Indian dance, music, and theater performances are presented by student groups from UIUC and from outside the University. This includes Indian classical music, classical dance, theater, and Bollywood dance and music. The performers include kids from the local Indian community, undergraduates, graduate students, and faculty and staff from the university. We also have a fashion showcase of the traditional clothing of the various states of India.
 - 3. Bollywood DJ Night after the performances
- Reviewer's Notes: All items are fundable; however, the maximum request amount exceeds
 \$5000
- o Funding type: Programs
- Amount Requested: \$5,000.00Amount Allocated: \$5,000.00
- Administrative Adjustment: \$0.00
- Administrative Rationale: Redundant applications from Fall 1 are not eligible for additional funding.

• App No. 134- Chinese Language and International Development Society

- Description: This RSO is requesting funding for food supplies related to their cultural event
- Event Description: We'll be hosting an interactive cooking class/competition where students
 will be paired into teams and they will be tasked with learning about different
 ingredients/aromatics, using their senses to learn about the flavors, then cooking a dish that
 will then be judged by our board. We will also take time in the beginning to learn about the
 different ingredients and we'll teach them about various ways to cook and prepare the
 cuisine
- Reviewer's Notes: UPDATE: This event will not have non-Illinois attendees (confirmed via email), so I believe we should fund this application. This RSO is requesting funding related to their cooking event. There will be 35 non-Illinois students in attendance, and I am awaiting an email back from the contact on the total number of people. I did not find any issues with this application, and recommend we fund this program as adjusted per the SORF Standards.
- Funding type: Programs
- o Amount Requested: \$155.00
- Amount Allocated: \$155.00

- Administrative Adjustment: \$0.00
- o Administrative Rationale: Recurring programs should be submitted as one application.

• App No. 141- Society for Women in Physics

- Description: Application is requesting funding for a quantum physics demonstration kit to be used at outreach events
- Connection: The requested item relates to our Student Org Mission of inspiring women, especially younger girls, to pursue physics. This item would allow us to build a demo that shows more about light and can serve as a low-level intro to quantum physics, thus allowing us to expose children to physics and spark an interest in them. This item would be used for various outreach events such as Saturday Physics for Everyone and EOH
- Reviewer's Notes: Application is for a quantum erasure interferometer kit that will be used as a demonstration of basic quantum physics at outreach events, aligning with the mission of inspiring women to pursue physics. The application is for a single line item greater than \$1000.00, as such I recommend it be funded at \$999.99 per SORF standards
- Funding type: Services
- o Amount Requested: \$2,225.54
- Amount Allocated: \$0.00
- o Rationale: SORF cannot providing funding for tangible items that cost more than \$999.99.

• App No. 145- Phi Iota Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated

- Description: Funding request for Cinco de Mayo program
- Event Description: Fifth Street will be blocked off between White Street and Stoughton Street. It will be a street block event where we will highlight an important piece of Mexican history. We will celebrate the very well-known day, Cinco de mayo. The event would fall on 05/05/24 and would begin at 4pm and end at 9pm. We would like to provide a food truck and sponsor 50 meals for students who attend. During the event, we will have a dip playing music for people to enjoy. We will have the Mexican Student Association tabling with certain facts about Mexico and providing smalls stickers as well as other small Mexican Knick-Knacks. At around 5:30 we would have a speaker reflect on the history of Mexican and the importance of Cinco de mayo, and how it relates to Mexico's independence. After this brief reflection we would introduce a band to begin performing culturally relevant music. Here we will highlight the beauty of our culture and embrace how fortunate we are to be able to attend a higher-level educational institution
- o Reviewer's Notes: Line item three is the only item with proper supporting documentation
- o *Funding type*: Programs
- o Amount Requested: \$2,149.00
- Amount Allocated: \$420.00

• App No. 148- Greek Graduate Student Organization

- o Description: This RSO is requesting funding for food related to their cultural program
- Event Description: Greek graduate students from across the university of Illinois will gather together to celebrate the Orthodox Easter. Orthodox Easter is one of the most celebrated and important religious holidays in Greece. Apart from graduate students, we will advertise the event and celebrate along with any other Greek, or from Greek descent, student from the university, as well as undergraduates. The event will include a barbecue celebration which is usually carried every year, regardless of the existence of an RSO of Greek students or not. The usual celebration involves the roasting of a lamb which will be bought some days in advance, along with other Greek traditional dishes, such as salads, potatoes, pies, and alternatives for meat, for those who do not eat lamb. We will also buy Easter celebration

- decorations and ornaments for the event. The event will either take place in some open pavilion that will be reserved in advance for this day and this specific purpose, or, at the President's house, in case the weather does not allow an outdoor celebration
- o Reviewer's Notes: UPDATE: The total number of students will be between 30-50 (confirmed via email). ORIGINAL NOTES: This RSO is requesting funding related to their cultural event. There will be 5 non-Illinois students in attendance, and I am awaiting an email back from the contact on the total number of people. I did not find any issues with this application, and recommend we fund this program as adjusted per the SORF Standards

Funding type: ProgramsAmount Requested: \$610.00Amount Allocated: \$144.86

• App No. 154- Korean American Student Association

- o Description: Application is requesting funding for venues, artist fees, and travel expenses
- Event Description: The following four RSOs, the Korean Cultural Center, Korean American Student Association, Truth and Beauty, and Mixed Motions, are organizing a cultural dance workshop for the UIUC community. Our event will be free, on campus, and open to all students and faculty. The dance workshop will aim to educate students about Korean culture through music and dance. Our current venue is the Activities and Recreation Center (ARC).
- Korean American Student Association's mission is to
 - Our application budget is a total of \$14,989. Our RSOs will apply for SORF as follows:
 - -Korean Cultural Center, \$4000
 - -Korean American Student Association, \$4000
 - -Truth and Beauty, \$2989
 - -Mixed Motions, \$4000
- Reviewer's Notes: Application is requesting funds to organize a dance workshop that
 involves the practice and learning of K-pop to all members on campus. It is both free to
 Illinois students and will only encompass Illinois attendees. It goes along with their
 organization's purpose and the requested will only aid towards its success. It is to note their
 supporting documents lack in depth certification.

o Funding type: Programs

Amount Requested: \$4,000.00Amount Allocated: \$4,000.00

Administrative Adjustment: \$3,600.00

 Administrative Rationale: 90% funded since 10% is faculty and therefore not 100% Illinois students in attendance.

• App No. 157- The Xtension Chords A Capella

- o Description: This RSO is requesting funding for rehearsal spaces and gasoline for a later tour
- Connection: They help the group to function and improve our craft at every rehearsal. It also will help to spread our name and music and better represent the University of Illinois
- Reviewer's Notes: This RSO is requesting funding for rehearsal spaces and gasoline for a later tour. I believe we should fund this service as amended to not include the gasoline, as this is specifically related to a program

o Funding type: Services

Amount Requested: \$914.48Amount Allocated: \$180.00

<u>Pre-Approve the Fund as Amended Applications:</u>

David Bein motions to fund all preapproved applications at standard. Matthew Pruyn seconds. Vote of 11-0-0.

Discuss Applications

App	RSO Name	Funding	Amount	Amount	Vote
Number		Туре	Requested	Allocated	
74	Illinois Underwater Hockey	Services	\$850.00	\$0.00	10-0-0
100	Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc.	Programs	\$325.49	\$134.29	9-0-1
117	Korean Illinois Football Association	Programs	\$793.10	\$0.00	10-0-0
128	Korean Illinois Football Association	Programs	\$4,998.62	\$2,284.00	10-0-0
139	Korean Engineering and Science Society	Services	\$2,085.16	\$0.00	11-0-0
144	TRUTH AND BEAUTY	Programs	\$2,989.00	\$2,690.10	10-1-0
78	Mixed Motions UIUC	Programs	\$650.00	\$0.00	10-0-0
96	Illinois Semiconductor Student Alliance	Services	\$3,234.89	\$2,206.00	9-2-0
99	Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music And Culture Amongst Youth	Programs	\$374.40	\$299.52	11-0-0
68	Society of Engineering Mechanics	Programs	\$22.27	\$0.00	10-1-0
124	Steel Bridge	Services	\$1,362.32	\$0.00	11-0-0
155	Combat Robotics	Services	\$1,706.00	\$0.00	11-0-0
82	Off-Road Illini Baja SAE	Services	\$3,561.18	\$0.00	11-0-0
106	Illinois Lacrosse Club	Services	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	10-1-0
119	Sigma Lambda Beta International Fraternity Incorporated- Kappa Chapter	Programs	\$1,700.00	\$0.00	11-0-0
16	Illini Ishaara	Services	\$479.00	\$204.00	10-0-1
22	Linguistics Student Organization	Programs	\$1,350.00	\$945.00	10-0-1
23	Hillel Leadership Council	Programs	\$1,300.00	\$308.75	10-0-1
43	Robobrawl	Services	\$2,566.62	\$0.00	10-0-1
48	Vitality Dance Team	Programs	\$4,140.75	\$1,730.81	11-0-0
50	Japanese Animation Club	Programs	\$2,373.20	\$1,785.21	11-0-0
65	Illini Pullers	Services	\$4,920.93	\$3,341.26	11-0-0
75	Best Buddies International	Services	\$595.00	\$0.00	9-2-0
88	Illinois Student Semiconductor Alliance	Programs	\$550.00	\$300.00	10-1-0
90	Chinese Language and International Development Society	Services	\$473.00	\$0.00	9-0-1
91	Harmony Ballet	Programs	\$4,090.00	\$2,625.00	11-0-0
127	Korean Cultural Center	Programs	\$4,000.00	\$3,600.00	9-0-1
158	Engineering Outreach Society	Services	\$172.12	\$172.12	11-0-0
79	Illinois Trial Team	Services	\$4,973.50	\$0.00	11-0-0
89	Illini VEX Robotics	Services	\$1,777.17	\$1,131.31	11-0-0
116	Saudi Students Association	Programs	\$250.00	\$250.00	11-0-0
3	Illini Equestrians	Services	\$4,072.00	\$0.00	11-0-0

13	8 to Create	Services	\$114.00	\$0.00	11-0-0
62	Muslim Law Students Association	Programs	\$2,479.93	\$2,479.93	11-0-0
122	Saudi Students Association	Programs	\$800.00	\$0.00	10-0-1
129	Saudi Students Association	Programs	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	11-0-0
146	Phi Iota Alpha Fraternity, Inc	Programs	\$3,500.00	\$0.00	10-0-1
20	Orthodox Christian Fellowship	Programs	\$935.00	\$0.00	11-0-0
67	Bar None	Programs	\$1,485.00	\$0.00	11-0-0
24	The Cheese Club at UIUC	Services	\$3,496.55	\$2,828.56	11-0-0
58	DDRIllini	Programs	\$3,424.23	\$0.00	6-5-0
104	Sigma Psi Zeta Sorority, Inc.	Programs	\$505.98	\$202.99	10-1-0
113	Saudi Students Association	Programs	\$250.00	\$112.00	11-0-0
135	Korean Illinois Football Association	Services	\$1,552.56	\$607.60	11-0-0
137	Society of Professional Hispanic Engineers	Services	\$451.00	\$0.00	11-0-0
152	Greek Graduate Student Association	Programs	\$323.00	\$0.00	10-0-0
153	Greek Graduate Student Association	Programs	\$323.00	\$0.00	10-0-0
28	Cosplay Design League	Services	\$1,524.77	\$1,524.77	8-1-1
63	Wishmakers at UIUC	Services	\$550.00	\$0.00	11-0-0
73	Illinois Underwater Hockey	Programs	\$1,781.50	\$0.00	11-0-0
83	UIUC Fizaa Bollywood Fusion	Services	\$5,000.00		11-0-0
3a	Engineers in Action Bridge Program	Services	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	11-0-0
4a	Rho Epsilon, Student Real Estate	Services	\$3,357.00	\$2,357.00	11-0-0
	Association				
6a	Minorities In Aerospace	Services	\$1,054.00	\$0.00	11-0-0
7a	Astronomical Society at the University of	Services	\$4,974.37	\$4,974.37	11-0-0
	Illinois at Urbana-Champaign				
8a	Illinois Enactus	Services	\$296.29	\$0.00	11-0-0
9a	Circassian Benevolent Student Association	Programs	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	11-0-0
10a	Circassian Benevolent Student Association	Services	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	11-0-0
11 a	Circassian Benevolent Student Association	Programs	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	11-0-0
12a	Circassian Benevolent Student Association	Programs	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	11-0-0
13a	Circassian Benevolent Student Association	Programs	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	11-0-0

• App No. 74- Illinois Underwater Hockey

- o Description: This application is requesting funds for uniforms
- Connection: They will unify our team and properly represent Illinois during away tournaments
- Reviewer's Notes: This application is requesting funding for their team's uniform in this
 event. It is to note the documentation does not provide dollar amounts and therefore it is
 hard to determine adequate funding. Therefore, I recommend SORF discuss' and considers
 the above statements as well

Funding type: ServicesAmount Requested: \$850.00Amount Allocated: \$0.00

Vote: David Bein motions to deny application due to poor supporting documentation.
 Arianna Agramonte Holterman seconds. Vote 10-0-0

• App No. 100- Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc.

- Description: This RSO is requesting funding for items related to the programs in their charitable event, such as a microphone, balloons, and shaving cream
- O Event Description: Mr. Burgundy and Grey will take place from 02/26/2024 03/01/2024. Mr. Burgundy and Grey consist of weeklong activities in which contestants will compete against each other to earn points that will be added to their total score directly after our last event, the "Runway Show". The winner will receive a portion of the proceeds to donate to the charity or foundation of their choice. Our events throughout the week are Meet the Contestants, Family Feud, Minute to Win-it, Pie-A-Contestant Fundraiser, and the Runway Show. We are requesting funding for the Minute to Win-it, Pie-A-Contestant, and Runway Show events. For Minute to Win-it, contestants will compete in multiple short games for points. Participants will participate in the Pie-A-Contestant fundraiser to raise a portion of money for a charity of the winner's choice. Since the event takes place next semester, we haven't decided on the percentage of the proceeds that will go to charity. In the last event, contestants will wear their best outfits and walk down the runway. We will announce the winner after our Runway Show and congratulate each participant
- Reviewer's Notes: This RSO is requesting funding related to their charitable event. They
 have not yet decided on a percentage given to charity. I believe we should discuss this
 application

Funding type: ProgramsAmount Requested: \$325.49Amount Allocated: \$268.57

- Vote: Kate Suchodolski motions to fund application as amended because line item 1 should be services and line items 2, 3, and 4 are gifts which violates SORF funding standards. Hayley Hoppock seconds. Vote of 9-0-1
- Administrative Adjustment: \$134.29
- o Administrative Rationale: Charitable events are funded at 50%.

App No. 117- Korean Illinois Football Association

- o *Description*: Asking for gym rental. Asking for Gatorade, water, and bananas.
- Event Description: Spring 2024 Indoor Futsal League hosted by KIFA is a 7-week long indoor futsal league for UIUC students, featuring approximately 10 participating teams. Each game will be 30 minutes in duration, ensuring fast-paced and engaging matches for players and spectators alike. The fixture will be designed to have every team play against each other twice over the course of the league. Points will be awarded using a standard system: 3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw, and 0 points for a loss. A league table will be maintained, with the team amassing the highest points at the end of the league being crowned the champions. The matches will be held at a CRCE indoor futsal facility with appropriate lighting and equipment. All teams will be well-informed about the league's rules and regulations. We will also recognize individual achievements like the top goal scorer and the league's best player (MVP). Additionally, feedback from participants and spectators will be collected to identify areas for improvement in future editions of the league
- Reviewer's Notes: Not sure how necessary bananas and Gatorade are. Maybe water since it is an active event?

Funding type: Programs
 Amount Requested: \$793.10
 Amount Allocated: \$0.00

 Vote: Troy Kowalski motions to deny application due to being a duplicate. Matthew Pruyn seconds. Vote of 10-0-0

• App No. 128- Korean Illinois Football Association

- o *Description*: Outdoor field rental, referee fee, trophies, banners, uniforms, sound equipment rental, poster, drinks, and snacks for a tournament the RSO is hosting on campus
- Event Description: KIFA seeks to host the Korean Midwest Soccer Tournament every school year in order to maintain a well-connected community with other institutions. Midwest Soccer Tournament is a one-day event that brings together schools from across the Midwest for a day of spirited soccer competition and community engagement. The tournament format begins with a preliminary stage, which is structured as a league. Teams will be divided into two groups, where they'll face off against each other to determine the victor of each group. This stage sets the stage for thrilling encounters, and the top performers from each group will get advantage in the knockout stage. In the knockout stage, teams enter into a single-elimination tournament, where the stakes are high – a loss in this phase results in elimination from the tournament. The competition intensifies as schools compete in headto-head matches, navigating through a pre-determined bracket, culminating in a climactic final game to determine the ultimate champion. Throughout the day, participants and attendees will have the opportunity to refuel with a delicious lunch, drinks, and snacks fostering camaraderie and sportsmanship off the field. Additionally, we'll host special events such as a speed shooting competition, adding an extra layer of excitement to the day's festivities. This event is not just about soccer but also about bringing together schools, students, and soccer enthusiasts from the Midwest, promoting teamwork, sportsmanship, and a sense of community. It promises to be an unforgettable day of soccer and celebration, uniting participants in their love for the sport and a shared cultural experience. Teams representing each school gather to compete against each other. Korean soccer teams from Midwest institutions (Purdue, Madison Wisconsin, Wash U St. Louis, Michigan-Ann Arbor, etc.); ~225 people - schools and number of participating schools may differ
- o Reviewer's Notes: Second application for the same event (117) I believe however this is asking for the same materials as the previous but more resources as well including uniforms
- Funding type: Programs
- o Amount Requested: \$4,998.62
- Amount Allocated: \$2,284.00
- Vote: David Bein motions to zero fund all line items except 1, 2, 3, and 7 due to violating the SORF funding standards. Anika Chakraborti seconds. Vote of 10-0-0

App No. 139- Korean Engineering and Science Society (KESS)

- o Description: Necessary material for engineering project
- Connection: KESS has organized several projects that included multidisciplinary objectives and has presented them during the conferences. We presented two projects over last academic year at the conferences and published two conference papers. We received outstanding undergraduate poster award during the 2023 Midwest Regional Conference (MRC) as well. We plan to continue to do so, and we would like to request project funding based on last year's spending. These spending was fulfilled by multiple fundraisers and donations by the current RSO members, but we hope to utilize SORF's funding in the future
- Reviewer's Notes: Materials asked for seem necessary, supporting documentation is 39 pages

Funding type: Services

Amount Requested: \$2,085.16 Amount Allocated: \$0.00

 Vote: Anika Chakraborti motions to deny application due to line items 1-49 being related to a Programs application and line items 53-56 due to being out of the funding period. David Bein seconds. Vote of 11-0-0.

App No. 144- TRUTH AND BEAUTY

- Description: Cost to bring in specialized Korean dance speaker
- Event Description: The following four RSOs, the Korean Cultural Center, Korean American Student Association, Truth and Beauty, and Mixed Motions, are organizing a cultural dance workshop for the UIUC community. Our event will be free, on campus, and open to all students and faculty. The dance workshop will aim to educate students about Korean culture through music and dance. Our current venue is the Activities and Recreation Center (ARC). Established in 2019, TRUTH AND BEAUTY (TNB) is a competitive dance cover team at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC). TNB strives to promote dancers of all backgrounds through a shared love of K-Pop dance.
- Our application budget is a total of \$14,989. Our RSOs will apply for SORF as follows:
 - -Korean Cultural Center, \$4000
 - -Korean American Student Association, \$4000
 - -Truth and Beauty, \$2989
 - -Mixed Motions, \$4000
- Reviewer's Notes: On campus, free to Illinois students' event to bring in special speaker to teach Korean dance. The all-inclusive fee exceeds \$999.99 per item maximum. Does \$999.99 limit apply to programs and services? If not fund venue rental, not fee. \$39.00
- o Funding type: Programs
- Amount Requested: \$2,989.00Amount Allocated: \$2,989.00
- Vote: Anika Chakraborti motions to fund application at standard. David Bein seconds. Vote
 of 10-1-0
- o Administrative Adjustment: \$2690.10
- o *Administrative Rationale*: 90% funded since 10% is faculty and therefore not 100% Illinois students in attendance.

App No. 78- Mixed Motions UIUC

- Description: This RSO is requesting funding for recurring space rentals at the ARC for their dance practices
- Event Description: We are going to hold dance practices at ARC MP rooms for 2hrs each, 25 times, total of 50 hours of practice
- Reviewer's Notes: This is a duplicate application for this organization. I recommend we deny this application
- Funding type: ProgramsAmount Requested: \$650.00
- Amount Allocated: \$0.00
- Vote: Arianna Agramonte Holterman motions to deny application for being the wrong application type. Stephanie Cardoza-Cruz seconds. Vote of 10-0-0.

• App No. 96- Illinois Semiconductor Student Alliance

- o Description: Some website requests. Some request for banner advertising thinks
- Connection: The mission of Illinois Semiconductor Student alliance is to help tackle the incoming talent shortage in the semiconductor industry by bolstering student engagement and providing valuable opportunities for networking, skill development, and career advancement within the field. To bolster student engagement, we need to have a proper presence on campus. The items of a poster, the poster stand, the website and the domain

accomplish this goal. It is imperative for us to provide information to student body about new events and opportunities in the semiconducting industry. The goal of the booklets is to provide a centralized and aesthetic view of the different parts of the industry. It would be a collection of lesser-known jobs to help expand students' understanding of the variety of roles they can play. It also serves as a primer to quickly introduce newcomers to the technology behind semiconductors. The tablecloth is for advertising during events like Quad Day as well as setting up an area during EOH. It is to establish our presence at these large events. The Arduino kits are aimed at introducing nonelectrical engineering majors to the basics behind semiconducting. They are simple electronic boards that teach the basics of computing. They will be used at introductory workshops and for our members to tinker with their own projects to expand the boundaries of semiconducting

Reviewer's Notes: Deny, on poor supporting documents

Funding type: Services

Amount Requested: \$3,234.89Amount Allocated: \$2,206.00

 Vote: Matthew Pruyn motions to zero fund line items all line items except line item 2 due to violating SORF funding standard. Hayley Hoppock seconds. Vote of 9-2-0

• App No. 99- Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Amongst Youth

- Description: This RSO is requesting funding to rent space at the Illini Union for people to enjoy Indian music
- Event Description: We will be hosting long-form student performances for Indian classical music and dance in the Illini Union. The event will take place over two days and will be four hours long each day
- Reviewer's Notes: This RSO is requesting equipment rental for Indian music in the Union (oncampus) and free for students. I followed up and requested information about the date (as they wrote 2023 in the application), but there was no response. Thus, as the application is filled out incorrectly, I recommend denying the funding

Funding type: ProgramsAmount Requested: \$374.40Amount Allocated: \$299.52

 Vote: David Bein motions to fund application at 80% due to 20% being non-Illinois attendees. Matthew Pruyn seconds. Vote of 11-0-0

• App No. 68- Society of Engineering Mechanics

- Description: Application is requesting funding for food and drink purchases for a breakfast event
- Event Description: The Society of Engineering Mechanics hosts an open-to-all breakfast every reading day. The funding will be needed to purchase simple cooking ingredients. The event will be advertised across the campus and is open to every UIUC student
- Reviewer's Notes: Application is requesting funding for breakfast items to serve at a final's week breakfast event. The food is available for all students

Funding type: Programs
 Amount Requested: \$22.27
 Amount Allocated: \$22.27

- Vote: Hayley Hoppock motions to fund application at standard. Troy Kowalski seconds. Vote 10-1-0
- Administrative Adjustment: \$0.00
- o Administrative Rationale: Food is not required for the mission/purpose of organization.

App No. 124- Steel Bridge

- Description: Steel Bridge is requesting funding for supplies to build and paint their bridge, which is used during competitions, as well as required uniforms for those competitions
- Connection: As the Steel Bridge team, our Student Org Purpose is to represent the University
 of Illinois Urbana Champaign in the ASCE/AISC Student Steel Bridge Competition. To this
 end, we are requesting 3 items:
 - Bolts and Nuts: The steel bridge we fabricate for competition is assembled with bolts and nuts. Over the course of practicing a timed assembly of the steel bridge (part of the competition), the threading on the nuts and bolts are worn down and become unusable. Therefore, we are requesting enough for multiple practices plus a fresh set for competition
 - Spray paint: Part of the competition is aesthetics scoring. Part of the aesthetics scoring is the appearance of the bridge, which we typically spray paint. In addition, Spray painting the bridge serves as a fun social activity for the team.
 - Uniforms: Uniforms are required by the competition in order to compete. We are applying for a t-shirt for everyone on the team to this end.
- Reviewer's Notes: Steel Bridge is requesting fundings to build their bridge, which is needed for their competitions, paint, which is also needed to succeed during competitions, and required uniforms (a mock-up was sent and has a UIUC logo on it). Thus, as these items are needed for the RSO to operate (build their bridge) and succeed, I recommend allocating the full amount of \$1,362.32
- Funding type: Services
- Amount Requested: \$1,362.32
- Amount Allocated: \$0.00
- Vote: Anika Chakraborti motions to deny application due being the wrong application type.
 Matthew Pruyn seconds. Vote of 11-0-0

• App No. 155- Combat Robotics

- Description: They are requesting funding to build robots so that they can compete at competitions
- Connection: As our student org's mission is to allow students at UIUC to compete in combat robotics at no personal cost, we require these items to build said robots
- Reviewer's Notes: Combat Robots is an RSO whose mission is to allow students to build robots and have them compete. Thus, because these parts are essential to the creation of their robot, based on their supporting documents that are rounded up to include tax, I recommend allocating the full amount of \$1706
- Funding type: Services
- Amount Requested: \$1,706.00
- Amount Allocated: \$0.00
- Vote: Anika Chakraborti motions to deny application due to being the wrong application type. Matthew Pruyn seconds. Vote of 11-0-0

App No. 82- Off-Road Illini Baja SAE

- Description: Off-road vehicle parts
- Connection: These items requested are all stock items that are essential to build our vehicle.
 The driveshafts, shocks, and material (used to manufacture our tabs) are needed in January when we begin our manufacturing process
- Reviewer's Notes: Requesting funding for parts to be used in off-road vehicles. All items are necessary for the organization's purpose. However, the cost for all line items does not match supporting documentation. Fund at proper prices \$2807.18
- Funding type: Services

Amount Requested: \$3,561.18

Amount Allocated: \$0.00

Vote: Anika Chakraborti motions to deny application due being the wrong application type.
 Matthew Pruyn seconds. Vote of 11-0-0

• App No. 106- Illinois Lacrosse Club

- Description: Asking for hotel rooms, lacrosse balls, space rental, trainer. Asking for team paintballing and photographer as well
- Connection: All of our requests are for the players of the Illinois Lacrosse Club. The more funding, we get from the school, the less our players have to pay out of pocket. We travel across the Midwest to play lacrosse teams and travel / lodging is our biggest expense
- Reviewer's Notes: Everything except team paintballing seems reasonable. Not sure if film/photography is necessary either
- Funding type: Services
- Amount Requested: \$5,000.00Amount Allocated: \$3,889.00
- Vote: David Bein motions to fund line items 1, 4 and 5 at standard, line item 3 at \$89 per room/per night as stated on the supporting documentation and zero fund rest of application due to violating the SORF funding standards. Anika Chakraborti seconds. Vote of 10-1-0
- Administrative Adjustment: \$0.00
- o *Administrative Rationale*: Redundant applications from Fall 1 are not eligible for additional funding.

• App No. 119- Sigma Lambda Beta International Fraternity Incorporated- Kappa Chapter

- Description: Food, drinks, Illini Ballroom reservation, and a prize for cultural pageant
- Event Description: We want to celebrate culture and encourage its diversity amongst the students and faculty. Throughout history, beauty found in women has received the stigma of being based off physical appearance. With Miss Cultura, we set out to dig deeper than that. We want to acknowledge hard working educated women who are involved in our communities, while at the same time imparting the rich history of different cultures
- Reviewer's Notes: Fund as amended. Deny line items 1 & 2, which include catering and water. Amended at the price of \$250 which includes line items 3 & 4
- o Funding type: Programs
- o Amount Requested: \$1,700.00
- Amount Allocated: \$0.00
- Vote: Troy Kowalski motions to deny application due to violating the SORF funding standards and poor supporting documentation. Anika Chakraborti seconds. Vote of 11-0-0

• App No. 16- Illini Ishaara

- o *Description*: Dance costumes and space reservations
- o *Connection*: Requested items will help us in our on-campus performances and well as when we are participating in competitions
- o *Reviewer's Notes*: Organization is requesting funding for dance costumes and space reservations. Items are important parts of organization's purpose
- Funding type: Services
- o Amount Requested: \$479.00
- Amount Allocated: \$204.00
- Vote: David Bein motions to zero fund line item 1 due to being classified as a Uniform (as it
 was not for a costume rental) and was not required by a third party and fund at standard
 rest of application. Matthew Pruyn seconds. Vote of 10-0-1

App No. 22- Linguistics Student Organization

- Description: This RSO wants funding for a conference space to host a huge conference for their RSO members to present their information and skills at
- Event Description: Illinois Language and Linguistics Society (ILLS) is a general linguistics conference open to all subfields. This conference is aimed at providing graduate and undergraduate students with a friendly venue to present their exemplary works related to language/linguistics. The ILLS annual conference is proud to be entirely student-organized and operated by the Linguistics Student Organization at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. For example, we currently have 12 committee members that consist of graduate students from the Department of Linguistics, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, and Department of French and Italian. These 12 graduate students organize the entire conference. ILLS is a conference to network with other graduate students in the United States and to get critical feedback on students' presentations. ILLS has had over 100 attendees since 2009. We had 171 attendees in the 2022 ILLS and 133 attendees in the 2023 ILLS. The student presenters are from all over the United States. In the past, we have had student presenters from the following universities: University of Kentucky, University of Pittsburgh, Ohio State University, University of South Florida, Georgia Technology University, Pomona College, University of Delaware, Iowa State University, University of Chicago, University of Wisconsin, Pennsylvania State University, University of Southern California, University of Connecticut
- Reviewer's Notes: This RSO's event is on campus and free for students. They are hosting a
 conference for linguistic students to present their work. Because they are requesting space
 for their conference, I recommend allocating their full requested amount of \$1,350
- o Funding type: Programs
- Amount Requested: \$1,350.00
- o Amount Allocated: \$945.00
- Vote: Matthew Pruyn motions to fund application at 70% as 30% of attendees are non-Illinois students. Anika Chakraborti seconds. Vote of 10-0-1

• App No. 23- Hillel Leadership Council

- Description: Hillel Leadership Council is looking for funding for Kosher food and decorations that are needed to celebrate Hannukah
- Event Description: The event will be a Shabbat Friday Night dinner celebrating the second night of Hannukah. Hannukah is a Jewish holiday that falls during the winter every year and this year it is during finals week. Hannukah is the celebration of light, and the traditional celebration is to light the menorah each night and to be with family and friends while writing. We will be lighting during the event
- Reviewer's Notes: Hillel Leadership Council is requesting funding to host a celebration for Hannukah, which is held on campus, free for any student, and any student, regardless of their religious orientation, is allowed to come, thus they are eligible up to 100% of funding. Their requested items are essential to the event occurring — Kosher food and needed decorations — so I recommend funding all of their requested money (\$1,300)
- o Funding type: Programs
- Amount Requested: \$1,300.00
- Amount Allocated: \$308.75
- Vote: Matthew Pruyn motion to fund application at 95% of 25% due to being off campus (due to Treasurer not selecting that it is being hosted on campus) and 5% of attendees being non-Illinois students. Troy Kowalski seconds. Vote 10-0-1

App No. 43- Robobrawl

o Description: Materials for arena repair and maintenance

- Connection: Robobrawl's mission is to provide a safe space for partaking in Combat
 Robotics. The requested parts will go towards building a 1lbs robot fighting arena used
 throughout the year at multiple competitions and making necessary safety improvements
 and repairs to our 30 lbs. fighting arena. These materials are necessary to ensure that our
 arena's keep the UIUC student body and general public safe when viewing the robots
- o Reviewer's Notes: Essential to RSO

Funding type: Services

Amount Requested: \$2,566.62Amount Allocated: \$0.00

Vote: David Bein motions to deny application due being the wrong application type.
 Matthew Pruyn seconds. Vote of 10-0-1

• App No. 48- Vitality Dance Team

- Description: Asking for recurring rehearsal space in addition to performance space
- o Event Description: "Event Overview:
- The Vitality Dance Team Showcase event is held annually in the spring semester at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC). It is organized and performed by the members of the Vitality Dance Team. It is self-choreographed by students on the team, and it will showcase a vibrant celebration of talent, creativity, and teamwork.
- Showcase Content:
 - The student-choreographed dances represent a diverse range of styles, including contemporary, hip-hop, jazz, lyrical, and more. These dances are meticulously crafted and rehearsed over the course of the semester, culminating in a performance that demonstrates the team's hard work and artistry.
- Preparation and Rehearsal:
 - Throughout the semester leading up to the event, the dancers and choreographers dedicate many hours to learning and practicing the routines. We plan to have dance practice on Sunday and Wednesday nights, in the multipurpose rooms of the Activities and Recreation Center on campus.
 - In the days leading up to the showcase, a comprehensive tech rehearsal is held, allowing for precise coordination of lighting, sound, and stage cues to enhance the overall production quality.
- Community Involvement:
 - The showcase draws a diverse audience, including friends, family, and members of the broader UIUC community. Their presence adds an atmosphere of excitement and support, fostering a sense of unity and shared appreciation for the performing arts
- o Reviewer's Notes: Asking for recurring rehearsal space in addition to performance space
- o Funding type: Programs
- Amount Requested: \$4,140.75
- Amount Allocated: \$1,730.81
- Vote: Matthew Pruyn motions to zero fund line item 1 due to being a Services application item and fund at 75% line item 2 due to 25% of attendees being non-Illinois students. David Bein seconds. Vote of 11-0-0

App No. 50- Japanese Animation Club

- o Description: Travel, lodging, walkie talkies, ribbon, and lanyards for convention
- Event Description: UI-CON is the University of Illinois's first ever Anime and Comic
 Convention. We are working together with Cosplay Design League; Character Creation Hub;
 IlliniFurs; Illini Esports; and The Manga, Manhwa, and Manhua Club to put together this

large event. Currently we have the entire Illini Union rented out so we can host all our events like the Vendors Hall/Artist Alley, Cosplay Contest, Panels, Performances, Maid Cafe, Gaming Room and more

Reviewer's Notes: Paying for a speakers travel to campus and id badges for attendees

o Funding type: Programs

Amount Requested: \$2,373.20Amount Allocated: \$1,785.21

 Vote: Anika Chakraborti motions to zero fund line item 4 and fund rest of application at 80% due to 20% of attendees being non-Illinois students. Matthew Pruyn seconds. Vote 11-0-0

• App No. 65- Illini Pullers

- Description: Asking for necessary equipment for competition and competition attendance assistance
- Connection: The requested items will allow us to compete in the ASABE quarter scale tractor student design competition. This allows us to provide an educational experience for our student members as well as industry related networking, leadership opportunities, and outreach opportunities for college of ACES and Grainger Engineering
- o Reviewer's Notes: Supporting document email screenshot unclear, otherwise decent detail
- Funding type: Services
- Amount Requested: \$4,920.93
- Amount Allocated: \$3,341.26
- Vote: Matthew Pruyn motions to fund at standard line items 1 & 2 and zero fund rest of application due to violating SORF funding standards and poor supporting documentation. Anika Chakraborti seconds. Vote of 11-0-0

• App No. 75- Best Buddies International

- o *Description*: Craft supplies and snacks for volunteer events
- Connection: The mission of Best Buddies International is dedicated to establishing a
 volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships for individuals
 with intellectual and developmental disabilities .The requested items relate to our Student
 Org Mission because they allow us to put on monthly events which bring together UIUC
 students with people with disabilities in the Champaign-Urbana community, which will
 create those one-to-one friendships
- o Reviewer's Notes: Requesting valid items
- Funding type: Services
- Amount Requested: \$595.00
- Amount Allocated: \$0.00
- Vote: Anika Chakraborti motions to deny application due to incorrect application type.
 Stephanie Cardoza-Cruz seconds. Vote of 9-2-0

• App No. 88- Illinois Student Semiconductor Alliance

- o *Description*: CIF rental, digital signage fees, and flyers for speaker events
- Event Description: Every month we bring speakers and panelists to talk about their experiences in the semiconducting industry. We invite people from Intel or AMD or other semiconducting companies to provide advice to students about how to engage with the industry. The event is located in ECEB and is open to all students on campus. The speakers also talk about a specific technology niche in the industry which broadens students understanding of technology
- o Reviewer's Notes: Fund, because it is essential to the organization
- Funding type: ProgramsAmount Requested: \$550.00

- Amount Allocated: \$300.00
- Vote: Hayley Hoppock motions to zero fund line items 2 and 3 due to not having mockups and fund line item 1 at standard. Troy Kowalski seconds. Vote of 10-1-0

• App No. 90- Chinese Language and International Development Society

- Description: This RSO is requesting funding for practice books and mandatory advertisements
- Connection: As a Chinese tutoring club, we often encounter students with no prior knowledge of the Chinese language who are keen to learn and intend to apply their skills in the future. Therefore, acquiring various levels of HSK Chinese textbooks holds paramount significance for our club. These textbooks are meticulously designed to align with the Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi (HSK) proficiency test, which serves as the globally recognized standard for assessing Chinese language proficiency. This resource is highly beneficial for both our tutors and learners. And it could be used over and over again for many students in the coming years. By offering a comprehensive range of textbooks covering different proficiency levels, we ensure that our tutors have the necessary resources to tailor their teaching to individual learners' needs, creating a more personalized and effective learning experience. For our students, access to different levels of HSK textbooks means they can progress at their own pace, from beginner to advanced levels, within the same supportive learning environment. This diversity in resources not only supports our commitment to inclusivity but also enhances the overall quality of our tutoring program, making it an ideal destination for all Chinese language learners, regardless of their current proficiency level. This further develops CLAID's mission of spreading the Chinese language across the campus community through our Chinese peer tutoring program, which is accessible to anyone. It also helps us achieve our mission of bridging the gap between domestic students and Chinese international students by fostering collaborative relationships between our tutors and
- Reviewer's Notes: This RSO is requesting funding related to their tutoring, which is essential
 to their organization. I did not find any issues with this application, and recommend we fund
 this service

Funding type: ServicesAmount Requested: \$473.00Amount Allocated: \$0.00

 Vote: Anika Chakraborti motions to deny application due to no mockup for line item 6 and line items 1-5 cannot be funded due to providing personal benefit to members of the RSO. David Bein seconds. Vote of 9-0-1

• App No. 91- Harmony Ballet

- Description: Lincoln Hall theater rental, ballet costumes, digital signage, and printing for showcase
- Event Description: Harmony Ballet is the first ballet-focused Registered Student Organization on the UIUC campus. Founded in 2019, our goal is to provide a friendly environment for a diverse group of dancers who wish to improve their dancing abilities through weekly technique-based ballet classes. Twice a year, Harmony Ballet puts on a dance showcase to present the skills our members have developed. We are planning on reserving space at Lincoln Hall Theater for the Spring Showcase. Preliminary plans are to hold the showcase on April 19th, 2024
- o Reviewer's Notes: All line items meet requirements of a program application

o Funding type: Programs

Amount Requested: \$4,090.00

- Amount Allocated: \$2,625.00
- Vote: Troy Kowalski motions to zero fund line item 3 & 4 due to no mockups and fund rest of application at 70% due to 30% of attendees being non-Illinois students. David Bein seconds.
 Vote of 11-0-0

• App No. 127- Korean Cultural Center

- Description: This RSO is requesting funding for a third-party to host their KPOP workshop
- Event Description: The following four RSOs, the Korean Cultural Center, Korean American Student Association, Truth and Beauty, and Mixed Motions, are organizing a cultural dance workshop for the UIUC community. Our event will be free, on campus, and open to all students and faculty. The dance workshop will aim to educate students about Korean culture through music and dance. Our current venue is the Campus Recreation Center East (CRCE).
- Korean Cultural Center's mission is to create a cultural and social space for students interested in learning and celebrating Korean American and Korean culture on UIUC's campus.
- Our application budget is a total of \$14,989. Our RSOs will apply for SORF as follows:
 - -Korean Cultural Center, \$4000
 - -Korean American Student Association, \$4000
 - -Truth and Beauty, \$2989
 - -Mixed Motions, \$4000
- Reviewer's Notes: This RSO is requesting funding related to their dance event with several other RSOs. I did not find any issues with this application, and recommend we fund this service
- Funding type: Programs
- Amount Requested: \$4,000.00
- Amount Allocated: \$4,000.00
- Vote: David Bein motions to fund application at standard. Troy Kowalski seconds. Vote of 9-1-0
- Administrative Adjustment: \$3,600.00
- o Administrative Rationale: 90% funded since 10% is faculty and therefore not 100% Illinois students in attendance.

• App No. 158- Engineering Outreach Society

- Description: Application is requesting funding for demonstration supplies (outreach to local elementary schools).
- Connection: The requested items relate to the Engineering Outreach Society's mission in many ways. As a volunteering-based organization that performs hands-on, engineeringinspired experiments with elementary school students, essential services and support are needed for community needs. Funding allows our organization to supplement our basic project needs and scale our operations, improving student experiences and allowing us to obtain our RSO's mission at every elementary school visit
- Reviewer's Notes: This application is for basic materials that will be used during volunteerbased engineering outreach at local elementary schools. I believe these items should be considered essential equipment and as such, the application should be funded at 100%
- Funding type: Services
- Amount Requested: \$172.12
- Amount Allocated: \$172.12
- Vote: David Bein motions to fund application at standard. Troy Kowalski seconds. Vote of 11-0-0

• App No. 79- Illinois Trial Team

- o Description: Funding request for tournament registration fees and travel
- Connection: The mission of the Illinois Trial Team is to provide an opportunity for students
 to acquire a command of trial advocacy, litigation, legal tactics, the American justice system,
 and critical thinking skills through collegiate mock trial competitions. The requested items
 allow the Illinois Trial Team to compete at those collegiate mock trial competitions, and are
 necessary to fulfilling our purpose
- o Reviewer's Notes: All items eligible for funding
- Funding type: Services
- Amount Requested: \$4,973.50Amount Allocated: \$4,973.50
- Vote: Matthew Pruyn motions to fund application at standard. Troy Kowalski seconds. Vote
 of 11-0-0
- Administrative Adjustment: \$0.00
- Administrative Rationale: Student Organization General Fund balance is in excess of \$11,000 and are not in need of additional funding.

• App No. 89- Illini VEX Robotics

- o Description: Materials for building competition robots
- Connection: The requested items are necessary for our mission of promoting STEM education using competition robotics, research and design projects, and software development projects. These items are essential parts, electronics, and fasteners used to construct our competition robots. These parts will allow members of the organization to collaborate to design and build unique robots each year. The parts will be reused for many years as the team takes on new design challenges
- o Reviewer's Notes: Asking for necessary equipment for club activity. Has 10,000 in funding
- Funding type: Services
- o Amount Requested: \$1,777.17
- Amount Allocated: \$1,131.31
- Vote: Anika Chakraborti motions to zero fund line items 12-14, 19-20, and 23-24 due to being the wrong application type and fund at standard rest of application. Matthew Pruyn seconds. Vote of 11-0-0

• App No. 116- Saudi Students Association

- Description: Funding for food in support of the Program between the Saudi and Lebanese cultural clubs
- Event Description: "Mandi and Mezze" is a collaborative event brought to you by the Saudi Student Association (SSA) and the Lebanese Student Association (LSA) at UIUC. Our primary aim is to bridge the cultural gap between Lebanon and Saudi Arabia through a celebration of traditional dishes, stories, and activities. This event will showcase the vibrant culinary traditions of both countries, allowing attendees to explore a fusion of flavors and cultures in a friendly and inclusive setting
- Reviewer's Notes: All items are eligible for funding if considered to be a Program that is truly accessible to all and not a means to receive funding for food for members
- o Funding type: Programs
- Amount Requested: \$250.00
- Amount Allocated: \$250.00
- Vote: Anika Chakraborti motions to fund at standard. Matthew Pruyn seconds. Vote of 11-0-0

• App No. 3- Illini Equestrians

- Description: Application is requesting funds for hotel rooms and gas for equestrian competitions
- Connection: The requested items allow our members to engage in experiences at horse riding competitions
- Reviewer's Notes: This organization is requesting funding for horse riding shows that they
 plan to compete in. Based on their limited responses, it is hard to determine if solely
 members of this organization will be there and/or other Illini students. They also don't seem
 to have supporting documents elaborating on the funds, just estimates and "tbd" statuses
 on show locations and hotel addresses

Funding type: Services

Amount Requested: \$4,072.00Amount Allocated: \$0.00

Vote: David Bein motions to deny application based on poor supporting documentation.
 Matthew Pruyn seconds. Vote of 11-0-0

App No. 13-8 to Create

o Description: Asking for sound package for Illini ballroom

- Connection: Since we intend to set up multiple art related shows, it will help out a lot if we
 can get funding for setting up said events and anything that may be required for them
- Reviewer's Notes: Audio equipment used for the art shows. Has cost as \$114 for a quantity
 of 1 but description indicates multiple related art shows so not entirely sure how the cost
 will be used across the semester

Funding type: ServicesAmount Requested: \$114.00

Amount Allocated: \$0.00

 Vote: Anika Chakraborti motions to deny application due to wrong application type. David Bein seconds. Vote of 11-0-0

• App No. 62- Muslim Law Students Association

- Description: Funding is for the celebration of Ramadan and the food shared by the culture/holiday
- Event Description: Both of these iftar dinner events are to celebrate the month of Ramadan with the College of Law. The goal of the events is center diversity and inclusion. The events will include and feature the stories of Illinois Law alumni, students, and staff. During the month of Ramadan, Muslims fast from dawn to sunset. This event is to commemorate the breaking of the fast by Muslims at dusk (Iftar). This event is to share a piece of Muslim tradition with other students during the month of Ramadan. This is an introduction to Muslim/Islamic culture to members of the legal profession. We will be catering food from Muslim restaurants in Champaign-Urbana. The food will be served by board members of the Muslim Law Students Association by our board members to the College of Law community free of charge to everyone
- Reviewer's Notes: All items are eligible for funding if considered to be a Program that is truly accessible to all

Funding type: Programs

Amount Requested: \$2,479.93Amount Allocated: \$2,479.93

Vote: Troy Kowalski motions to fund application at standard. Anika Chakraborti seconds.
 Vote of 11-0-0

• App No. 122- Saudi Students Association

- Description: Funding request for space, decorations and marketing that does not have proper supporting documentation. Supporting documentation for food is present but the amount listed is not founded on details
- Event Description: The founding day is an event that honors the founding of Saudi Arabia
 and is a national public holiday in Saudi, commemorating the establishment of the country.
 It typically includes cultural exhibitions, traditional music, as well as educational
 presentations about Saudi Arabian history and heritage. The event fosters a sense of
 national pride and unity among Saudi students and offers the broader university community
 a chance to learn about Saudi culture, history, and traditions
- Reviewer's Notes: Catering would be the only fundable item as it contains supporting documentation; however, the requested amount is not detailed as to what is being purchased. No other supporting documentation for other line items
- Funding type: ProgramsAmount Requested: \$800.00Amount Allocated: \$0.00
- Vote: Troy Kowalski motions to deny application due to poor supporting documentation.
 Anika Chakraborti seconds. Vote of 10-0-1

• App No. 129- Saudi Students Association

- Description: Funding request for space rentals, food, decorations, etc. for another cultural event however the only supporting documentation is for food without details as to what is being purchased
- Event Description: Eid Al-Fitr is the earlier of the two official holidays celebrated within Islam. The event is aimed at celebrating and educating students at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign campus community about the significance of Eid Al-Fitr in Muslim culture. It will feature cultural exhibitions and traditional food to foster an understanding and appreciation of the diversity within our campus. The event is designed to be inclusive, inviting participation from all students irrespective of their cultural or religious backgrounds
- Reviewer's Notes: The only supporting documentation is for catering and is not specified what is being purchased
- Funding type: Programs
- Amount Requested: \$1,000.00
- Amount Allocated: \$0.00
- Vote: Anika Chakraborti motions to deny application due to poor supporting documentation. Matthew Pruyn seconds. Vote 11-0-0

• App No. 146- Phi Iota Alpha Fraternity, Inc

- o Description: Budget sheet is blank. Items requested unknown
- Event Description: This event on the main quad from 4-8 is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate Latino culture while also learning and having a great time. It's a chance for everyone to enjoy the traditions, food, music, and art of the Latino community. This event helps us better understand and appreciate different cultures, making our campus more diverse and welcoming. Plus, it's a perfect time for students to show their families what campus life is all about, especially with La Casa's Dia De Las Madres happening on the same day. This event is all about coming together, having fun, and learning about each other, making our campus a more inclusive and exciting place to be
- o *Reviewer's Notes*: The Budget Template does not appear to have any money requests but supporting documentation reflects amount requested
- o Funding type: Programs
- Amount Requested: \$3,500.00

- Amount Allocated: \$0.00
- Vote: David Bein motions to deny application due to incomplete application. Matthew Pruyn seconds. Vote of 10-0-1

• App No. 20- Orthodox Christian Fellowship

- Description: This application is requesting funds for hotel and flight accommodations of guest speaker
- Event Description: Every year, OCF Illinois hosts a guest lecturer at one of our general meetings. The meetings are held at the Orthodox Christian Student Center (otherwise known as the NIKA Center), located at 810 West Oregon Street, Urbana. The lecturer can speak on a topic of his/her choice, whether it be a saint, story of the Bible, church history, or how to live the Christian life
- o Reviewer's Notes: This application is requesting funding for travel/ lodging of a guest lecturer speaking on their religious beliefs. Both the event and speaker are essential to the organization's success and go along with their mission statement. It is unclear if the event will take place on campus, as it's not specified on the application, but it will be free for Illinois students and open to everyone. It is to note though that the organization has enough additional funds to fully fund the travel/ lodging expenses of their guest and while it is usually funded by another church, they wish to "give back" and finance them themselves. Hence, I recommend fund be denied at the expense of the organization already being able to fund it themselves
- Funding type: ProgramsAmount Requested: \$935.00
- Amount Allocated: \$0.00
- Vote: DG motions to deny application due to the RSO having sufficient funds. Matthew Pruyn seconds. Vote of 11-0-0

• App No. 67- Bar None

- o Description: Funding for alumni event
- Event Description: This event is hosted to foster connections and maintain relationships among alumni of Bar None, as well as to celebrate their achievements and contributions to the organization and at large in their careers. This banquet will facilitate networking opportunities for students and promote the mission of the organization of human rights. It will be free and open to all UIUC students
- Reviewer's Notes: Requesting funding to pay for space reservation and food for alumni event where org members can socialize with each other and other former members. On campus and free to Illinois students, however, 10/50 expected guests are non-Illinois. Alumni events are not related to sharing the organization's purpose with the Illinois community
- o Funding type: Programs
- o Amount Requested: \$1,485.00
- Amount Allocated: \$0.00
- Vote: Matthew Pruyn motions to deny application due to being an alumni event. Troy Kowalski seconds. Vote of 11-0-0

App No. 24- The Cheese Club at UIUC

- Description: This application is requesting funding for cheese and items useful in the storing and consumption of cheese during meetings, as well as travel for an event
- o Connection: The predominance of what we are requesting is the cheese to be funded with the aid of SORF. Cheese as it is in the name of the club is at the heart of our club and is a

- required item to be able to give our members the experience of tasting the things that we teach about from a diversity and educational perspective
- Reviewer's Notes: Key point for discussion: Is this services application of programs application? This application is requesting funding for cheese & related supplies (some single-use, some repeated) to host cheese-tasting events. It is unclear whether there are any educational or cultural components of these meetings (see mission/purpose). Most of these line items fulfill the letter but not spirit of "essential equipment" and should be a programs application. As such, I recommend we zero-fund all lines except 11 (cooler), bringing the total funding to \$56.67

Funding type: Services

Amount Requested: \$3,496.55Amount Allocated: \$2,828.56

 Vote: Destiny Gallegos motions to zero fund all line items except line item 9 due to incorrect application type. Cherisse Johnson seconds. Vote of 5-6-0. Motion fails. Matthew Pruyn motions to fund line items 2 & 9 and zero fund rest of application due to being the incorrect application type. Troy Kowalski seconds. Vote of 6-5-0

• App No. 58- **DDRIllini**

- Description: Lodging for laborers, arcade equipment rental, air compressor, and cables for dance event
- Event Description: RIP is one of the longest-running tournament series in the dance game community. For over a decade, we've brought together ITG players for tournaments focused on tech, FA, and mods. These events are run by the students of DDRIllini, but they've grown far beyond the scope of just small school events. We've had attendees from the UK, Russia, Singapore, Hong Kong, and more
- Reviewer's Notes: This application is requesting funding for a dance game event that goes along with their organization and mission statement. Based on their responses, they anticipate 150 non-Illinois students' attendees, but it will be hosted on campus and free for students. They are also requesting an item that does not affect the execution of the program (a pressure air blower for cleaning), but the argument on whether or not this item is related to the program can be made for both

o Funding type: Programs

Amount Requested: \$3,424.23

Amount Allocated: \$0.00

 Vote: David Bein motions to deny application due to being inaccurate. Anika Chakraborti seconds. Vote of 10-1-0

Hayley Hoppock motions for a 10-minute recess. Matthew Pruyn seconds. David Bein motions to resume session. Anika Chakraborti seconds.

App No. 104- Sigma Psi Zeta Sorority, Inc.

- o Description: Asking for auditorium room request and charity donation
- Event Description: Sigma's Set the Stage, previously known as Step Out in the past, is a showcase in honor of Sigma Psi Zeta's philanthropy to combat the violence against women. Various RSOs, sororities, and fraternities on campus are invited to take part and compete to donate \$100 to a charity of their choice. This showcase was created to bring awareness to domestic violence through various performances (singing, dancing, strolling, etc.). We believe that it is our duty as leaders of our campus to shed light on this prevalent issue. Together, we can give a voice to those who have been affected by it. A creative spin with

- engaging performances will allow greater community engagement, thus spreading an important message that may otherwise be overlooked
- Reviewer's Notes: Asking us \$100 to be donated on behalf of another group, not sure if we can provide a direct donation. Amount requested is a total amount, would have to be 50% since charitable event

Funding type: ProgramsAmount Requested: \$505.98Amount Allocated: \$405.98

- Vote: Anika Chakraborti motions to zero fund line item 4 due to violating SORF funding standards and fund at standard rest of application. Matthew Pruyn seconds. Vote of 11-0-0
- o Administrative Adjustment: \$202.99
- o Administrative Rationale: Charitable events are funded at 50%.

• App No. 113- Saudi Students Association

- Description: Funding request for food in support of the Program between the Saudi and Egyptian cultural club
- Event Description: "Kushari and Kabsa" is a unique collaborative event presented by the Saudi Student Association (SSA) and the Egyptian Student Association (ESA) at UIUC. This event aims to promote cultural exchange between the Egyptian and Saudi communities through a delightful blend of cultural food, engaging talks, and interactive games. As we dive into the rich histories and traditions of both nations, attendees will get a taste of Egypt and Saudi Arabia right here at UIUC. Beyond savoring delicious dishes, participants will gain a deeper understanding of the diverse cultures, fostering a spirit of unity and mutual respect
- Reviewer's Notes: All items are eligible for funding if considered to be a Program that is truly accessible to all and not a means to receive funding for food for members

Funding type: ProgramsAmount Requested: \$250.00Amount Allocated: \$112.00

 Vote: Matthew Pruyn motions to zero fund line item 1 due to poor supporting documentation and fund rest of application at standard. Anika Chakraborti seconds. Vote of 11-0-0

• App No. 135- Korean Illinois Football Association

- Description: Asking for materials necessary for a soccer tournament, also asking for a scoreboard.
- o Connection: KIFA (Korean Illinois Football Association) is a registered student organization at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign that was first established in 2008. Since then, it has become our mission to provide Korean students at UIUC with a well-connected community built around soccer. Additionally, we constantly strive to create positive and memorable college experiences by hosting quality soccer and futsal events throughout the semester such as leagues & tournaments. Our main missions are: Try to create a community through soccer for Korean students at UIUC. Provide students different opportunities to create memorable moments through sport events. Maintain a network with other institutions in the Midwest through soccer. KIFA League is hosted every semester (indoor and outdoor). Each league involves teams created within the Korean community at UIUC (5~10 teams per league, 45~75 participants) that compete with each other through the course of several weeks. KIFA Leagues are hosted to offer memorable experiences through soccer and futsal as well as creating a healthy & competitive environment for students to engage and showcase their skills. League scores shared through social media & Match videos & highlights shared on YouTube. The requested equipment, including soccer balls,

futsal balls, a whistle, flags, and a scoreboard, plays a pivotal role in our Student Org's mission and purpose, as they are indispensable for the seamless and successful execution of soccer and futsal-related events, leagues, and tournaments. In addition, recording-related equipment such as a tripod camera stand and SD card are vital for ensuring the stable recording of matches, storing recorded match footage, and facilitating teams' review of gameplay. This, in turn, empowers teams to strategize and improve, aligning with our mission as a student RSO. Furthermore, a First Aid Kit is an essential component when hosting sports-related events, as it prioritizes the safety and well-being of all participants. It ensures an immediate response to any minor injuries that may occur, contributing to the overall success of our events

o Reviewer's Notes: Not sure how necessary the >\$600 scoreboard is

Funding type: Services

Amount Requested: \$1,552.56Amount Allocated: \$607.60

 Vote: Anika Chakraborti motions to zero fund line item 8 due to violating SORF funding standards and to zero fund line items 5-7 due to being non-essential and fund rest of application at standard. Troy Kowalski seconds. Vote of 11-0-0

• App No. 137- Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers

Description: This RSO is requesting funding for several space rentals

- Connection: These items are for reservations of spaces that we will host our Org-wide events. These events facilitate the relationships and connections inside our org to empower Hispanics in stem
- Reviewer's Notes: This RSO is requesting funding related to their recurring space rental. I
 recommend that we discuss this application, as it does not mention why a rental space is a
 necessity for these events

Funding type: Services

o Amount Requested: \$451.00

Amount Allocated: \$0.00

 Vote: David Bein motions to zero fund line item 1 due to being related to a general body meeting and zero fund line item 2 for being incorrect funding type. Anika Chakraborti seconds. Vote of 10-0-0

App No. 152- Greek Graduate Student Association

Description: This RSO is requesting funding for coffee and items for a social gathering

- Event Description: Coffee social event in some public university space or member's or any other Greek student house. Good chance for socializing and coming together
- Reviewer's Notes: This RSO is requesting funding related to a social gathering that involves some cultural food. There will be 5 non-Illinois students in attendance, and I am awaiting an email back from the contact on the total number of people. Additionally, the description does not match the item name on their Budget Sheet. I believe we should discuss this application

Funding type: ProgramsAmount Requested: \$323.00Amount Allocated: \$15.00

- Vote: Anika Chakraborti motions to zero fund line items 1 & 2 due to incorrect descriptions and fund line item 3 at standard. Matthew Pruyn seconds. Vote 10-0-0.
- Administrative Adjustment: \$0.00
- o Administrative Rationale: Funding for social events is non-essential.

App No. 153- Greek Graduate Student Association

- Description: This RSO is requesting funding for coffee and items for a social gathering
- Event Description: Welcoming event to update our members and socialize with new Greek students that started studying at the university
- Reviewer's Notes: This RSO is requesting funding related to a social gathering that involves some cultural food. I believe we should discuss this RSOs applications as it relates to the necessity of the food and items
- Funding type: ProgramsAmount Requested: \$323.00Amount Allocated: \$0.00
- Vote: Matthew Pruyn motions to deny application due to being a general body meeting.
 Troy Kowalski seconds. Vote of 8-1-1

App No. 28- Cosplay Design League

- o Description: Requesting workbenches, chairs, and materials for cosplay costume production
- Connection: Sewing machines, wig heads, and Arduino kits as well as 3D filament are all needed to create different types of complex cosplay. We try to have the students try out a variety of different techniques and skills to best prepare them for making a full costume
- o *Reviewer's Notes*: Askin for 3 workbenches and 3 chairs (nice ones so not sure if there are more cost-effective options). Otherwise asking for materials for cosplay creation
- Funding type: Services
- o Amount Requested: \$1,524.77
- Amount Allocated: \$1,524.77
- Vote: David Bein motions to fund application at standard. Anika Chakraborti seconds. Vote
 of 11-0-0

• App No. 63- Wishmakers at UIUC

- o Description: Basketball court reservations for non-basketball related org
- Connection: To rent the ARC rooms to host fundraising events (Matthew Pruyn Rooms and basketball courts)
- Reviewer's Notes: Requesting funding for ARC basketball reservations. Org is trying to use SORF funds to fundraise. Additionally, basketball court reservations are not an integral part of org's purpose
- o Funding type: Services
- Amount Requested: \$550.00
- Amount Allocated: \$0.00
- Vote: Matthew Pruyn motions to deny application due to being the wrong application type.
 Troy Kowalski seconds. Vote of 11-0-0

• App No. 73- Illinois Underwater Hockey

- Description: Application is requesting funds to rent out arc rooms, equipment, cost, and labor
- Event Description: We plan on hosting a two-day Underwater Hockey event, for the second consecutive time since COVID. This has been a successful tournament in the past and we plan to continue the momentum. We will have roughly 40-50 people for a tournament hosted in the ARC pool. This will be a potluck style tournament that will require the North end of the pool, as well as the diving well
- Reviewer's Notes: This application is requesting funds to host an underwater hockey event and although it is deemed relevant to their purpose and overall success of it, based on their responses, there is a large number of non-Illinois attendees. Especially since it encourages people from all over to attend. It is also to note the organization has funds readily available to them as well. The documentation provided as well isn't sufficient and lacks what SORF is

requiring as proof. Per SORFS standards, I recommend fund based on attendees and money already available

Funding type: Programs
 Amount Requested: \$1,781.50
 Amount Allocated: \$0.00

 Vote: Stephanie Cardoza-Cruz motions to deny application due to poor supporting documentation. Matthew Pruyn seconds. Vote of 11-0-0

• App No. 83- UIUC Fizaa Bollywood Fusion

- Description: They are looking for funding for recurrent space rentals and travel to competitions
- o Connection: UIUC Fizaa is the only nationally recognized competitive Bollywood fusion dance team at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. The purpose of this organization is to maintain the Indian cultural traditions of dance, music, and drama through various styles (such as Bollywood, Hip-hop, Classical, Contemporary, Bhangra, and more). Our foremost efforts are directed towards performing at collegiate and inter-collegiate national dance competitions as well as at on-campus events. Our competition season takes place during the Spring semester between February - April. During this time, our team travels to 3-5 competitions and has the opportunity to compete against renowned dance teams from various colleges. Through this, our dancers are able to continue their passion for dance along with their love for South Asian culture. In the Fall 1 funding cycle, we requested funding for hotel rooms and dancer registration fees. Along with that, we also requested funding for the props that we use to enhance our set and production which helps us to stand out as a competing team. In the Fall 2 funding cycle, we want to request funding for travel expenses to and from the competition as well as for recurring space rentals. Covering expenses for airplane tickets, Peoria charters, and gas used from car trips to and from competitions will help us immensely when it comes to the steep costs of traveling around the country. Additionally, as a competitive team, having space with sufficient room and mirrors will help us to clean our dancers so that we have a unified and appealing performance. As a result, we would like to book ARC room Matthew Pruyn6 every Sunday from January - March 2024 for 3 hours (7 - 10 pm). I understand that the Budget I submitted is over the \$5000 total. However, I wanted to provide as many options as possible just in case one item is rejected over the other. I hope that is okay! I would also like to add one thing: we previously used arc rooms in September and October but unfortunately did not have enough money in our general org fund to cover all the expenses. I have accounted for this in the budget sheet and also attached the purchase requests to this form. I am not sure if SORF is allowed to provide funding for this since September and October are already over, but wanted to add it in case it is possible
- Reviewer's Notes: This RSO has already paid for the ARC space for October and September so we cannot fund that. They have also already attached estimates for Peoria Charter that are different prices that she says she uses the estimates for. They are also requesting money for plane tickets, but has no details about where they are heading to

Funding type: Services

Amount Requested: \$5,000.00

o Amount Allocated: \$0.00

- Vote: Anika Chakraborti motions to zero fund line items 1 & 2 due to being out of the funding period and 6 & 7 due to having poor supporting documentation. Matthew Pruyn seconds. Vote of 11-0-0
- o Rationale: Line item 6 and 7 exceeded \$5,000 and results in the application being \$0.00

App No. 3a- Engineers in Action Bridge Program

- o Description: Fees to national organization, steel toe boots, and PPE
- Connection: The requested funding would cover material costs for the bridge we are building in Bolivia this summer, plus Personal Protective Equipment for our student travelers. Building this bridge is this club's mission, and without it, there would be no reason for our club to exist
- Reviewer's Notes: Essential equipment and registration fees BUT links are in the pdf so they're inaccessible

Funding type: Services

o Amount Requested: \$4,000.00

Amount Allocated: \$0.00

Vote: Matthew Pruyn motions to deny application due to poor supporting documentation.
 Arianna Agramonte Holterman seconds. Vote of 11-0-0

• App No. 4a- Rho Epsilon, Student Real Estate Association

- Description: Asking for funding for travel in aims to explore real estate
- Connection: Our Chicago and Nashville Firm Treks which would be funded through this request would support the members of Rho Epsilon by exposing members to real estate companies, site tours, and networking with real estate industry professionals. Additionally, the REFM certifications are necessary to the education of real estate excel skills for members so they can be prepared for careers in real estate. Our organization's purpose is to expose students to real estate and the different opportunities offered in real estate which includes expanding their knowledge of real estate through certifications and site tours but also networking with industry professionals which could lead to internship and full-time opportunities
- Reviewer's Notes: Requesting \$3357 but total in budget request \$5200.76 Relates to funding being asked, unsure why they are requesting the amount they are requesting since less than total amount and not clear what is being omitted

Funding type: Services

Amount Requested: \$3,357.00Amount Allocated: \$2,357.00

 Vote: Anika Chakraborti motions to zero fund line item 3 due to violating SORF funding standards, line item 4 fund as amended based on supporting documentation, and line items 1 & 2 fund at standard. Troy Kowalski seconds. Vote of 11-0-0

• App No. 6a- Minorities In Aerospace

- Description: Parts and materials related to an aerospace project/aircraft
- Connection: MAero is a group of Black, Hispanic, Latino/a, Native American, and ally members comprised of undergraduate and graduate students, faculty, and staff of the Department of Aerospace at the University of Illinois Urbana Champaign. Our mission is to provide a welcoming community and advocate for all marginalized groups including LGBTQ+, disabled people, first-gen students, religious minorities, and women. These items relate to our Organization Purpose because we are striving to expand the technical opportunities of our club to provide our members with valuable hands-on experience in Aerospace-related projects. As a brand-new Student Organization on campus, these items requested will lay as an essential foundation for our technical team and will ensure that our brand-new projects (Project Flight, Project Ascension, and Project Hummingbird) will continue to grow and support their demand. As an organization, we believe that our technical projects are critical to the development and success of our engineering-based club

- Reviewer's Notes: Requesting funding to pay for aerospace-related projects. Some costs were underestimated.
- Funding type: Services
- o Amount Requested: \$1,054.00
- Amount Allocated: \$0.00
- Vote: Troy Kowalski motions to deny application due to being the wrong application type.
 Anika Chakraborti seconds. Vote of 11-0-0
- App No. 7a- Astronomical Society at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 - o Description: Telescope parts and travel expenses for astronomical club
 - Connection: "Our funding request encompasses eyepieces, camera mounts, Dark Site trips, and a special trip for the total solar eclipse in April 2024, to support our mission to inspire curiosity and foster a deep appreciation for the cosmos among U of I students and the greater Champaign—Urbana (CU) community.
 - Eyepieces (\$1,086.98): The Astronomical Society uses the dome observatory and its small reserve of club telescopes for almost all of its functions, including observing at regular meetings, open houses, and dark side trips. Through our telescopes, we serve the CU community by allowing them to see the Moon, planets, and even galaxies, nebulas, and other astronomical objects. Our free and public monthly open houses have had over 750 visitors since we resumed them from COVID. The attendees range from UIUC students and alums to families from the CU area bringing their children. However, the quality of these observing nights depends on the eyepieces we use. To enhance these experiences without acquiring expensive telescopes, we request funding for two eyepieces; the 16mm Type 5 TeleVue Nagler eyepiece and the 31mm Type 5 TeleVue Nagler eyepiece offer a wide field of view and excellent optics and are compatible with almost all of our telescopes and will benefit our 200+ current members and the general public for years to come.
 - Camera Mounts (\$1369.95): To capture the night sky's beauty and inspire fascination with the universe, the Astronomical Society participates in astrophotography, which requires advanced mounts to track celestial objects as the Earth rotates. Additionally, telescopes can be attached to these mounts, allowing us to engage the public in more quality observing as we don't have to manually adjust the telescopes every few minutes. Thus, to improve the quality of our astrophotography and the public's visual observing, we seek funding for two camera mounts:
 - Skywatcher Star Adventurer 2i Pro Pack: A general-use mount that supports DSLR cameras and small telescopes with an 11 lbs payload, enhancing astrophotography with features like a camera control port, guiding port, and Wi-Fi control.
 - Skywatcher EQ-35 mount: An intermediate level computerized mount with a 35 lbs payload, go-to functionality, tracking, autoguiding, and compatibility with larger telescopes.
 - Dark Site Trips (\$636):In alignment with our mission to promote cosmic appreciation and learning, we organize trips to dark sites free from light pollution. These trips introduce many to the Milky Way, meteor showers, and other wonders not visible in light-polluted areas like our campus. To maximize the audiences, we showcase the cosmos to, we often collaborate with other RSOs, such as the Society for Physics Students, the Outdoor Adventure Club, and more. Our primary dark site is the Middlefork Forest Preserve, approximately 30.2 miles away (\$35.334 per car / per 5 people, based on 58.5 cents, IRS Gas Calculation). We anticipate 3 Dark Site trips

- with an average of 30 passengers / 6 cars to Middlefork-distance Dark Sites for the period from December 6, 2023, to May 31, 2024, though size, distance, and location of Dark Site trip varies. (6*35.334*3) = \$636.
- Total Solar Eclipse Trip (\$1881.44): For the total solar eclipse on April 8th, 2024, Illinois and Indiana are in the path of totality. As such, UIAS intends to organize a special trip and bring as many U of I students as possible, as the next time this happens will be in 2044. Thus, we are requesting funding to cover part of the costs for this trip. We are in contact with 4 potential locations (detailed in Supporting Documentation) in the path of totality, distance averaging 124.75 miles. For travel costs based on the IRS gas calculation, an estimated 12 cars will be approximately \$1751.49 (124.75*2*0.585*12). In addition, we request \$129.95 funding for 100 Eclipse glasses to allow safe direct viewing of the Sun leading up to and after the eclipse, to be distributed both to trip attendees and U of I students."
- Reviewer's Notes: Requesting funding for telescope parts and travel to dark places to watch stars and solar eclipse. Supporting documentation matches budget request
- Funding type: Services
- Amount Requested: \$4,974.37Amount Allocated: \$4,974.37
- Vote: Matthew Pruyn motions to fund application at standard. Anika Chakraborti seconds.
 Vote of 11-0-0

• App No. 8a- Illinois Enactus

- o Description: Materials related to making paper and food
- Connection: 20 Pieces of Plexiglass: We need to purchase 20 pieces of plexiglass for our project Framed, part of Illinois Enactus. Plexiglass plays a crucial role in our prototyping since it allows us to create our unique, customizable picture frames. Plexiglass serves as the protective covering for the artwork within the frames, adding a layer of durability and clarity to our designs. Our mission with Framed is to repurpose wood waste, addressing environmental concerns while also catering to the needs of college students who seek decorative items for their rented living spaces without damaging the walls. This aligns well with Illinois Enactus' mission of social entrepreneurship, combining innovation and sustainability to make a positive impact
 - 120 Grit Sanding Paper/220 Grit Sanding Paper: The purchase of sanding paper is necessary for Framed, as it helps us smooth the reclaimed wood used in our prototype frames. There are two types of sanding paper needed as one smooths and the other finishes. This process is necessary to ensure the safety and usability of our frames by eliminating rough edges and preventing splinters. Our mission of achieving sustainability, as we aim to repurpose wood waste and reduce its environmental impact significantly needs sandpaper for the wood used to be repurposed. By creating smoothed frames from discarded wood, we not only enhance their aesthetic appeal but also contribute to a more eco-friendly and responsible approach to woodworking, aligning with Illinois Enactus' mission
 - 18oz Wood Glue ultimate: Wood glue is essential when building frames, serving as the binding agent to assemble the individual wood pieces of our frames. Without wood glue, we cannot create the final product of a rectangle frame. It plays a critical role in joining these pieces together to form a sturdy and cohesive structure. Through this process, we transform separate wooden elements into a finished rectangular product that fulfills our mission of repurposing wood waste and reducing environmental impact of wood waste as well.

- 12 Pieces of Back Boards: Back boards are used to providing support in the frames we create for our project. Without backboards, these frames cannot be used for pictures, and such is our desired end product. These backboards play a crucial role in framing, providing essential structural support and safeguarding the artwork they encase
- Capstone Presentation Materials: Each semester's end is an exciting time for us as we host our capstone presentations, where our members showcase their innovative startup ideas to the community. It's more than just a showcase; it's a platform for these projects to potentially secure funding and become part of our social entrepreneurial startup portfolio. This aligns perfectly with Illinois Enactus' mission to address prevalent societal issues through education and community engagement. It is necessary to educate and present to our communities the potential solutions we propose to the very prevalent issues affecting them/us daily. To ensure a professional and welcoming atmosphere, we're inviting external participants, and to kickstart the day, we'll be offering a light brunch to create a cohesive and comfortable environment for our guests. We're also planning to print a banner to guide people to the event and use it as an effective advertisement outside the event center. All other expenses, including speaker logistics and capstone project funding, will be covered by our organization as we continue our commitment to fostering impactful social entrepreneurship
- Blender/5 Towels/Tubs: A blender and towels are crucial for our project at Illinois Enactus Monarch. This equipment is essential for recycling paper by blending it into smaller, uniform pieces that are then used to create a smoother pulp and, ultimately, creating new pieces of paper from old scraps. Our initiative goes beyond paper making; we aim to transform the process into a therapeutic and creative atmosphere
- o Reviewer's Notes: Materials necessary for project. Food requested not necessary for event
- Funding type: ServicesAmount Requested: \$296.29Amount Allocated: \$85.91
- Vote: Anika Chakraborti motions to fund line item 7 and line items 13-15 and zero fund rest of application for violating SORF funding standards. Matthew Pruyn seconds. Vote of 11-0-0
- Administrative Adjustment: \$0.00
- o Administrative Rationale: Items for projects must be applied for as a Programs application.

• App No. 9a- Circassian Benevolent Student Association

- o Description: Costumes, travel, and food
- o *Reviewer's Notes*: Line items 1,2 are Services. Line item 8 has a subscription fee so non fundable. Can they buy costumes to display at Krannert?
- Funding type: ProgramsAmount Requested: 5000Amount Allocated: \$0.00
- Vote: Anika Chakraborti motions to deny application due to being incomplete. Stephanie Cardoza-Cruz seconds. Vote of 11-0-0

• App No. 10a- Circassian Benevolent Student Association

- o Description: Costumes, travel, and food
- Connection: We are seeking materials to support recruitment and raise awareness of the organization's mission at Quad Day and Travel Around the World Program. We consider it crucial to have assets that showcase Circassia, such as a visually appealing banner, the

Circassian flag, high-quality printed materials including flyers and brochures. Furthermore, we would like to display the culture with the traditional attire (including headdress, belt, dress, and footwear) and instruments such as the Pshine. We require travel and lodging expenses to Wayne, New Jersey, for Adyge Day. This visit will facilitate the CBSA's cultural enrichment, enabling us to delve deeper into Circassian heritage, traditions, and insights into the Circassian genocide. By participating in Adyge Day and engaging with knowledgeable speakers, witnessing traditional dances, and networking with the local community, we can expand our understanding of our organization. This presents a unique opportunity for us to immerse ourselves in Circassian culture and promote our student organization being the first at any U.S. university. We will need to allocate expenses for our programs that highlight cultural food, traditional dances, and engaging speakers sharing insights into Circassian history. To enhance our program, we intend to invite a knowledgeable speaker with expertise in this region. Additionally, we will need funds to buy ingredients for a cooking class centered around Circassian cuisine. We'll also be arranging for a Circassian dance group performance from the local New Jersey CBA community and will cover their travel costs and program expenses

o Reviewer's Notes: Essential for organizations success

Funding type: Services

Amount Requested: \$5,000.00Amount Allocated: \$0.00

 Vote: Troy Kowalski motions to deny application due to SORF not funding recruitment. Anika Chakraborti seconds. Vote of 11-0-0

• App No. 11a- Circassian Benevolent Student Association

o Description: Costumes, travel, and food

Event Description: Same as above

Reviewer's Notes: Fund, however, they are requesting a service and program both for 5K each

Funding type: ProgramsAmount Requested: \$5,000.00

Amount Allocated: \$0.00

 Vote: Anika Chakraborti motions to deny application due to being incomplete. Stephanie Cardoza-Cruz seconds. Vote of 11-0-0

• App No. 12a- Circassian Benevolent Student Association

Description: Costumes, travel, and food

o Event Description: Same as above

 Reviewer's Notes: For this organization's applications, they submitted one estimate budget request for their 4 applications. They have requested both services and programs. It just appears unclear. Additionally, there are some numbers that may be wrong. One says 5 flights for \$180 each but the total under that category is \$9000. Unclear

o Funding type: Programs

Amount Requested: \$5,000.00

Amount Allocated: \$0.00

 Vote: Anika Chakraborti motions to deny application due to being incomplete. Stephanie Cardoza-Cruz seconds. Vote of 11-0-0

• App No. 13a- Circassian Benevolent Student Association

Description: Costumes, travel, and food

Event Description: Same as above

- Reviewer's Notes: For this organization's applications, they submitted one estimate budget request for their 4 applications. They have requested both services and programs. It just appears unclear. Additionally, there are some numbers that may be wrong. One says 5 flights for \$180 each but the total under that category is \$9000. Unclear
- Funding type: ProgramsAmount Requested: \$5,000.00Amount Allocated: \$0.00
- Vote: Anika Chakraborti motions to deny application due to being incomplete. Stephanie Cardoza-Cruz seconds. Vote of 11-0-0

Deny Applications

Арр	RSO Name	Funding	Amount	Amount
Number		Туре	Requested	Allocated
2	It's On Us	Programs	\$193.79	\$0.00
7	Afrique Dance Ensemble	Services	\$1,591.76	\$0.00
8	American Advertising Federation	Programs	\$4,549.96	\$0.00
10	Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society	Programs	\$2,340.00	\$0.00
11	Diverse Curlz	Programs	\$60.00	\$0.00
15	Beekeeping Club	Programs	\$85.00	\$0.00
29	She's the First	Programs	\$200.00	\$0.00
30	LGBTJew	Programs	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
33	Black Business Network	Programs	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
34	Bar None	Programs	\$1,149.00	\$0.00
35	Coptic Orthodox Christian Fellowship	Programs	\$1,188.92	\$0.00
37	Bar None	Programs	\$1,013.60	\$0.00
38	Hindu YUVA	Programs	\$49.80	\$0.00
40	Women In Architecture	Services	\$807.70	\$0.00
46	Human Development and Family Studies Graduate Student Organization	Services	\$1,233.59	\$0.00
49	Journey International Ministry	Services	\$996.00	\$0.00
69	Bar None	Services	\$626.20	\$0.00
71	Bangladeshi Students Association	Programs	\$1,200.00	\$0.00
77	Arpeggia	Programs	\$591.32	\$0.00
92	Women in Chemical Sciences	Programs	\$7.24	\$0.00
105	Lego Masters at UIUC	Services	\$4,974.35	\$0.00
109	Outdoor Adventure Club	Services	\$3,317.56	\$0.00
115	Illinois Sports Business Conference	Programs	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
125	Alpha Kappa Psi Professional Business Fraternity	Programs	\$1,100.00	\$0.00
136	Saudi Students Association	Programs	\$1,800.00	\$0.00
138	Mexican Student Association	Services	\$573.00	\$0.00
140	CESA (Chinese Engineering Student Association)	Programs	\$2,100.00	\$0.00
147	Circassian Benevolent Student Association	Programs	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
149	The Prancing Pearls	Services	\$3,750.00	\$0.00
156	Society of Women Engineers	Programs	\$531.22	\$0.00

• App No. 2- It's On Us

- Event Description: This will be a series of recurring events. At these workshops, we aim to provide resources and educational materials to the students of UIUC about topics like dating safety, Title IX procedure, and relationships. At these events, we will share PowerPoints and hold games/friendly competitions to encourage the participants to apply what they have learned. We often provide food/drink at these events as well
- Reviewer's Notes: The secretary submitted the application, and it is automatically denied as a result

Funding type: ProgramsAmount Requested: \$193.79Amount Allocated: \$0.00

• App No. 7- Afrique Dance Ensemble

- Description: The requested items allow our dance team to function properly. We are requesting practice space to dance, and a speaker/microphone for music and instructional purposes. And lastly, a first aid kit to ensure the safety of our dancers and to prevention any serious injuries
- Reviewer's Notes: Out-of-compliance on 10/31

Funding type: Services

Amount Requested: \$1,591.76Amount Allocated: \$0.00

App No. 8- American Advertising Federation

- Description: AAF Showcase is an event held at the end of the first and second semesters
 where the work done throughout the semester/year is displayed for all UIUC students to
 see. This event takes place in the Campus Instructional Facility, and we cater Portillos for all
 students that attend as a part of the event
- o Reviewer's Notes: Food is not required for the program to function

o Funding type: Programs

Amount Requested: \$4,549.96Amount Allocated: \$0.00

• App No. 10- Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society

- Description: Every semester Tau Beta Pi holds an initiation ceremony for the initiates who completed all the requirements in order to join our Honor Society. We hold an initiation ceremony on campus, and we also hold an Initiation Banquet off campus as a treat to our new members! This semester we are holding a banquet at Papa Dels! We will need funding to buy the materials we must get from nationals in order to hold the initiation ceremony. This will include lights (Nationals doesn't have this item on their website yet so I am using a stand in item from Amazon that is similar), ribbon, and bents. We will also need funding for the banquet itself! This includes the reservation and the catering
- Reviewer's Notes: I don't see this as a program as it is for membership initiation, but they
 say it's open to anyone at the University of Illinois. Items requested align more with a
 Service application rather than Program

Funding type: ProgramsAmount Requested: \$2,340.00

Amount Allocated: \$0.00

App No. 11- Diverse Curlz

 Description: During this event we will be decorating Halloween buckets and watching a movie! Anyone is encouraged to come and bring friends to participate in the Halloween spirit and unwind after midterms. Students are also encouraged to dress up in their favorite Halloween costume

o Reviewer's Notes: Out of the funding period

Funding type: ProgramsAmount Requested: \$60.00Amount Allocated: \$0.00

App No. 15- Beekeeping Club

- Description: In order to help spread awareness about our club in general, we were hoping to provide students with a place to relax and study in anticipation of a stressful finals season.
 We believe that providing that space as well as some food for those attending could help our club grow and also help students cope a little bit better with the stress of the end of the semester
- Reviewer's Notes: This application is requesting funding for food to have during their free, on-campus study sessions, but after looking through their mission statement and organization page, the food item being requested does not deem to be exclusive to culture
- Funding type: Programs
 Amount Requested: \$85.00
 Amount Allocated: \$0.00

• App No. 29- She's the First

- Description: We want to hold General Body Meetings to bring engagement campus wide to spread awareness about the organization we donate to. Brining snacks and other activities can bring in the engagement we need
- Reviewer's Notes: SORF does not fund general body meetings
- Funding type: Programs
 Amount Requested: \$200.00
 Amount Allocated: \$0.00

• App No. 30- LGBTJew

- Description: Hillel at the University of Illinois is getting ready to celebrate its 7th annual Purim Drag Show in March 2024. We pride ourselves in not letting anything stop us from celebrating our Jewish and queer identities. Last year, we were thrilled to be back in person at the Canopy Club, and our program brought 400 people together to celebrate Purim and our Jewish and queer identities
- Reviewer's Notes: This application is requesting funding to host a drag show celebrating Purim, a Jewish holiday. Space reservation deposit (line item 3) is out of funding period. No supporting documentation for advertising, promotional materials, DJ, decorations, or green room supplies (line items 6, 8-11). Insufficient supporting documentation for performer contracts, writer fee (line items 5, 7). I recommend we deny this application due to insufficient supporting documentation

Funding type: ProgramsAmount Requested: \$5,000.00Amount Allocated: \$0.00

• App No. 33- Black Business Network

 Description: The Black Business Network hosts about 2-3 social events and 6-8 professional development events a month, typically located in the BIF, BNAACC, and Siebel Center for Design. These events (some professional and all social) include food and beverages for guests and are meant as a way to gain engagement with the campus community. Past socials include ice cream socials, barbecues, and soul food. Professional events include workshops, company presentations, and meetings with sponsors and alumni. No profit is collected from the dispersal of these items

o Reviewer's Notes: Food is unrelated to mission of RSO

Funding type: ProgramsAmount Requested: \$2,000.00Amount Allocated: \$0.00

• App No. 34- Bar None

- Description: The program is meant to foster discussion among attendees about current legal theory. The event will have informational presentations about the current state of Supreme Court decisions and other global events regarding the law and human rights with breaks throughout for attendees to discuss specific questions. This would be a recurring event. We would like to host this event three times in the spring semester
- Reviewer's Notes: Requesting funding for boba tea at legal theory events. These are two
 completely unrelated things and have nothing to do with the mission of the organization.
 This is against SORF standards

Funding type: Programs

Amount Requested: \$1,149.00Amount Allocated: \$0.00

App No. 35- Coptic Orthodox Christian Fellowship

- O Description: Throughout the semester, COCF holds prayer meetings for members of the organization as well as any students on campus who would like to join. We really try to have an open community where everyone of different backgrounds is welcome to come together in faith. These meetings are a way for the community to come together to pray for each other and relieve stress during difficult times or exam weeks. The students meet up together and have a chance to eat and catch up and then a group prayer is held where they are given the opportunity to pray for themselves, their peers, family members, or anything they'd like to in the comfort of not doing it alone
- o *Reviewer's Notes*: This application is requesting funding to cater for several prayer meetings they are hosting throughout the semester. Food is not an essential item for prayer meetings

Funding type: ProgramsAmount Requested: \$1,188.92

o Amount Allocated: \$0.00

App No. 37- Bar None

- Description: "The program is meant to inform students about relevant local, national, and global humanitarian efforts and ways the student body can get involved. The information provided through the program will hopefully help foster discussion around different news. This tabling event would happen twice in the spring semester
- Reviewer's Notes: Requesting funding for donuts and coffee at law events. Items are unrelated and against SORF standards

o Funding type: Programs

Amount Requested: \$1,013.60

Amount Allocated: \$0.00

• App No. 38- **Hindu YUVA**

- Description: It's a Yoga Marathon where the people try to complete as many sets of Suryanamaskar as possible in a given time
- o Reviewer's Notes: This application is requesting funding for food and space reservations to host a yoga marathon. Food is not essential for the purpose of the program. RSOs are not

charged room rental fees for spaces in the Union. RSO has >\$10k in additional funding. I recommend that the application be denied on a basis of no need for funding

Funding type: ProgramsAmount Requested: \$49.80Amount Allocated: \$0.00

• App No. 40- Women In Architecture

- Description: Our organization's priority is to recruit because we began with two members in the organization. We would appreciate extra funding to provide for our members and host interesting events that would lead to a good retention rate
- Reviewer's Notes: This RSO is requesting funding to recruit members and hold events. These
 items are not essential equipment for the organization. As such, I recommend that we deny
 this application for funding

Funding type: ServicesAmount Requested: \$807.70Amount Allocated: \$0.00

App No. 46- Human Development and Family Studies Graduate Student Organization

- Description: We are requesting items to promote community development in our organization and offer incentives for further member engagement
- Reviewer's Notes: Requesting funding for uniforms, and event food. Provided uniform design does not include University of Illinois branding

Funding type: Services

Amount Requested: \$1,233.59Amount Allocated: \$0.00

• App No. 49- Journey International Ministry

- Description: Dinner for Journey weekly meeting. Over 40 members will meet every week to build group identity, plan for future events, and encourage to support for one another
- Reviewer's Notes: This application is requesting funds for food to have during their organization's weekly meetings. Based on their provided supporting documentation of a Costco receipt (of meatballs and broccoli) and attempting to find their mission statement, it's difficult to determine if the food is culturally related. Based on their description of it being used solely for the purpose of uniting one another and lack of religious connection, I deem it not related to the execution of the organization's success. Not to mention the allotted funds that they already have acquired

Funding type: ServicesAmount Requested: \$996.00Amount Allocated: \$0.00

• App No. 69- Bar None

- Description: Custom tablecloths and flags
- Reviewer's Notes: Requesting funding for custom tablecloths and flags to be used at tabling events. May be considered essential equipment, however, images of designs were not provided and do not demonstrate the inclusion of Illinois branding

Funding type: ServicesAmount Requested: \$626.20Amount Allocated: \$0.00

App No. 71- Bangladeshi Students Association

- Description: Requesting funding to pay for Papa John's pizza and coke at organization game night. Food is unrelated to orgs purpose and is against SORF standards
- o Reviewer's Notes: Food unrelated to organization's purpose

Funding type: Programs

Amount Requested: \$1,200.00

Amount Allocated: \$0.00

App No. 77- Arpeggia

- Description: This RSO is requesting funding for food, a social program, a subscription, and advertisements
- Reviewer's Notes: This RSO is requesting funding to recruit members and hold events. These
 items are not essential equipment for the organization. As such, I recommend that we deny
 this application for funding

Funding type: Programs
 Amount Requested: \$591.32
 Amount Allocated: \$0.00

• App No. 92- Women in Chemical Sciences

Description: For this event, we will be decorating cookies with other members of the club.
 This is one of our social events and we use social events so that club numbers can meet each other and form deeper connections and bonds with other people in the club. It's a good opportunity to find people who are taking the same classes that you are and to get advice from them

o Reviewer's Notes: Request is out of funding period

Funding type: ProgramsAmount Requested: \$7.24Amount Allocated: \$0.00

App No. 105- Lego Masters at UIUC

- o Description: Poor estimate spreadsheet. Line items are unclear
- Reviewer's Notes: The requested items look reasonable however, budget estimate is poorly written

Funding type: Services

Amount Requested: \$4,974.35Amount Allocated: \$0.00

App No. 109- Outdoor Adventure Club

Description: Our (Outdoor Adventure Club's) primary mission is to make outdoor experiences safe and accessible to students at the University of Illinois and beyond while abiding by Leave No Trace, teaching, and practicing outdoor stewardship to all members. All items requested-with the exception of the Shelving and Hanger Hooks which are to maintain the life of other club gear-aid in our mission, allowing us to cultivate a safe climate and allow U of I students to experience the beautiful nature of the US. Included in these requested items are Bear Spray, Bear Canisters, First Aid Kits, Water Treatment Chemicals, Headlamps, and Garmin inReach Devices

o Reviewer's Notes: Out of compliance

Funding type: Services

Amount Requested: \$3,317.56Amount Allocated: \$0.00

App No. 115- Illinois Sports Business Conference

- Description: Application requesting funding for space reservation, catering and audio/video costs to host a networking event
- Reviewer's Notes: This application is requesting funding to host a sports business conference that allows Illinois students to network with current sports industry professionals. Costs include catering, space reservation and a/v support. Supporting documentation is an in-

house estimation of costs from last year's event. I recommend the application be denied for insufficient supporting documentation

Funding type: Programs
 Amount Requested: \$5,000.00
 Amount Allocated: \$0.00

App No. 125- Alpha Kappa Psi Professional Business Fraternity

- Description: Alpha Kappa Psi Informational Night showcases our organization to prospective students interested in joining. The event takes place in a large venue with all of our members. First, there is a networking section, promotional videos, and guest speakers. The event is open to undergraduate students across all majors
- Reviewer's Notes: This RSO is requesting funding related to a recruitment event. I recommend we deny this application
- Funding type: ProgramsAmount Requested: \$1,100.00Amount Allocated: \$0.00

App No. 136- Saudi Students Association

- Description: Funding request for game nights and associated costs; however, provides improper supporting documentation
- Reviewer's Notes: Improper supporting documentation

Funding type: ProgramsAmount Requested: \$1,800.00Amount Allocated: \$0.00

• App No. 138- Mexican Student Association

- Description: This RSO is requesting funding for fundraisers and for recruitment purposes for their RSO
- Reviewer's Notes: This RSO is requesting items for fundraisers and events for the RSO's
 future success. Yet, none of the requested items seem to be essential to the club's operation
 and/or success. For this reason, I recommend not allocating their requested funds

Funding type: Services
 Amount Requested: \$573.00
 Amount Allocated: \$0.00

• App No. 140- CESA (Chinese Engineering Student Association)

o Description: CIF rental for several events

o Reviewer's Notes: Application is out of funding period and should be denied

Funding type: Programs
 Amount Requested: \$2,100.00
 Amount Allocated: \$0.00

App No. 147- Circassian Benevolent Student Association

- Description: Lodging, food, honorarium, notepads, t-shirts, name tags, banner, place cards, and trophies for debate championship
- Reviewer's Notes: Deny, on poor supporting documents

Funding type: ProgramsAmount Requested: \$5,000.00Amount Allocated: \$0.00

App No. 149- The Prancing Pearls

Description: Uniforms for dance competitions
 Reviewer's Notes: Poor supporting documents

o Funding type: Services

o Amount Requested: \$3,750.00

Amount Allocated: \$0.00

• App No. 156- **Society of Women Engineers**

o *Description*: Food and tablecloths for networking event

o Reviewer's Notes: Out of funding period

Funding type: ProgramsAmount Requested: \$531.22Amount Allocated: \$0.00

Vote on Pre-Denied Applications:

David Bein motions to approve denying all pre-denied applications. Anika Chakraborti seconds. Vote of 11-0-0

For the Good of the Order:

Adjournment:

Arianna Agramonte Holterman motions to adjourn the meeting. David Bein seconds. Vote of 11-0-0. Meeting adjourned at 9:16pm.