



DRAKE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE
REPRESENTING THE STUDENTS OF DRAKE UNIVERSITY

AGENDA

For the 25th Meeting of the 24th Session
7 April 2011
Drake Room 9pm – Olmsted Center

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Officer Reports
 - A. Student Body President – Samantha Haas
 - 1. Introduction of Guest and Proxies
 - 2. Drake Dogtown After Hours Volunteers- HELP
 - B. Vice President of Student Life – Byron Spears
 - C. Vice President of Student Activities – Greg Larson
 - 1. Drake Dogtown After Hours
- V. Senator Reports
- VI. Administrative Report – Dean of Students Sentwali Bakari
- VII. Speakers
- VIII. Unfinished Business
 - A. MOTION SS [110331] – D; Tom’s Campus Club Organizational Approval – Senator Hutcheson
- VIII. New Business
 - A. MOTION SS [110408] – A; Drake Bowling Club Approval – Senator Hutcheson
 - B. MOTION SS [110407] – B; Drake Mascot Team UCA Team Camp Funding Allocation – Treasurer Bleadorn
 - C. MOTION SS [110407] – C; Society of Physics Students Rubik’s Cube Event Funding Allocation – Treasurer Bleadorn
 - D. MOTION SS [110407] – D; Panhellenic/IFC Walk a Mile in Her Shoes Funding Allocation – Treasurer Bleadorn
 - E. RESOLUTION SR [110407] – A; Support of the Faculty Senate Experiential Learning Motion – Senator Cooper
 - F. MOTION SS [110407] – E [PN]; Drake University Student Senate Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Budget – Treasurer Bleadorn
- IX. Issues
- X. Announcements
- XI. Adjournment



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We, the members of the Drake University Student Senate, in accordance with our duties and bylaws, do hereby pledge our support for the organization Drake Bowling Club and grant them all the rights and privileges of a full University Organization.

In the Drake University Student Senate

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MOTION SS [110408] – A; Drake Bowling Club Approval

1. *Whereas*, it is the duty of the Student Senate to confirm the approval of new organizations at Drake University;
2. *Whereas*, Drake Bowling Club has fulfilled all the necessary requirements to be an organization at Drake University;
3. *Whereas*, the purpose of the organization is to give students the opportunity to bowl in a fun and social environment;
4. *Whereas*, this will provide students with a way of expanding their current campus involvement, while meeting a wide range of people and have a good time;
5. *Whereas*, there are currently no group or competitive bowling opportunities available on Drake's campus;
6. *Whereas*, the organization is open to any and all students at Drake University;
7. *Whereas*, the organization has sustainability plans in place to pass along leadership at Drake University;

Now, therefore, be it

Moved. That Drake Bowling Club be recognized as a full and official organization of the Student Senate, with all the rights and privileges thereof.



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We, the members of Drake University Student Senate, in an effort to support programming that improves student life, to better the experience of Drake University students, and to provide a memorable experience to students, do hereby move that \$867.00 be allocated to the Drake Mascot Team to cover registration costs associated with the UCA Mascot Camp.

In the Drake University Student Senate

07 April 2011

MOTION SS [110407] – B; Drake Mascot Team UCA Team Camp Funding Allocation

To approve the recommendation made by the Student Fees Allocation Committee (SFAC), in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Drake University Student Senate.

1. *Whereas*, the mission of the Drake Mascot Team is “to represent Drake University as our loveable mascot Spike the Bulldog”;
2. *Whereas*, Spike represents Drake at athletic and nonathletic events throughout the year;
3. *Whereas*, the Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA) Mascot Camp will occur at University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee from August 4th-7th in Milwaukee, Wisconsin;
4. *Whereas*, participation at camp is aimed at improving individual mascot skills as well as the dynamic as a team;
5. *Whereas*, three (3) members of the mascot team will attend the camp;
6. *Whereas*, Student Senate has provided funding for this event since 2009;

Now, therefore, be it

Moved. That, Drake University Student Senate allocates \$867.00 to the Drake Mascot Team to cover registration costs associated with the UCA Mascot Camp.



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We, the members of Drake University Student Senate, in an effort to support programming that improves student life, to better the experience of Drake University students, and to provide a memorable experience to students, do hereby move that \$50.00 be allocated to Society of Physics Students to cover equipment and publicity costs associated with their Rubik's Cube Event.

In the Drake University Student Senate

07 April 2011

MOTION SS [110407] – C; Society of Physics Students Rubik's Cube Event Funding Allocation

To approve the recommendation made by the Student Fees Allocation Committee (SFAC), in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Drake University Student Senate.

1. *Whereas*, the Society of Physics Students is “a professional association explicitly designed for students where membership, through collegiate chapters, is open to anyone interested in physics;
2. *Whereas*, the Society of Physics Students is committed to engaging students in the workings of physics through interesting and fascinating ways;
3. *Whereas*, their Rubik's Cube Competition will occur on April 21st in Olmsted;
4. *Whereas*, the goal of this activity is to offer insight into three-dimensional models in a fun way by using the Rubik's Cube and is aligned with the organization's values in the sense that it takes a difficult, but concrete problem and breaks it down into a series of manageable tasks, similar to how one solves a physics problem;

Now, therefore, be it

Moved. That, Drake University Student Senate allocates \$50.00 to Society of Physics Students to cover equipment and publicity costs associated with their Rubik's Cube Event.



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We, the members of Drake University Student Senate, in an effort to support programming that improves student life, to better the experience of Drake University students, and to provide a memorable experience to students, do hereby move that \$3,500.00 be allocated to the Panhellenic Council and Interfraternity Council to cover speaker costs associated with Walk a Mile in Her Shoes.

In the Drake University Student Senate

07 April 2011

MOTION SS [110407] – D; Panhellenic/IFC Walk a Mile in Her Shoes Funding Allocation

To approve the recommendation made by the Student Fees Allocation Committee (SFAC), in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Drake University Student Senate.

1. *Whereas*, the Panhellenic Council and Interfraternity Council aim to “celebrate the diversity and positive traditions of our individual chapters while promoting unity and collaboration within the Greek Community through scholastic excellence, leadership development, personal growth, service to the community, and social advancement”;
2. *Whereas*, Walk a Mile in Her Shoes will occur on April 21st on Drake’s campus;
3. *Whereas*, the purpose of the event is to raise awareness about sexual assault and violence;
4. *Whereas*, the event will feature two speakers who share personal stories about the issue and provide an opportunity to connect with students;
5. *Whereas*, the event is open to all Drake students;

Now, therefore, be it

Moved. That, Drake University Student Senate allocates \$3,500.00 to the Panhellenic Council and Interfraternity Council to cover speaker costs associated with the Walk a Mile in Her Shoes event.



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To express the sense of the Drake University Student Senate, in order to address the ongoing concerns of curriculum changes, to improve the academic culture of the student body and to provide adequate access to experiential learning opportunities, do hereby move to support the following changes.

In the Drake University Student Senate

07 April 2011

RESOLUTION SR [110407] – A; Support of the Faculty Senate Experiential Learning Motion

1. *Whereas*, the purpose of the Student Senate is to serve as the representative organization of the Drake University student body and to formulate and express the opinions, recommendations, and suggestions of the Student body;
2. *Whereas*, the creation of this requirement will enhance the Drake University Curriculum by providing students with opportunities to become better global stewards through experiential learning opportunities;
3. *Whereas*, the addition of an Experiential Learning requirement will help set Drake University apart as a school that focuses its curriculum and potential growth of its student body;
4. *Whereas*, this addition could be used a tool for recruiting future students to further set us apart from our peer institutions;
5. *Whereas*, approximately 72 percent of all Drake students experience at least one internship,
6. *Whereas*, this Student Senate resolution will be forwarded to the Faculty Senate President and Faculty Senate Secretary for circulation among the Faculty Senate members;

Now, therefore, be it

Resolved. That the Drake University Student Senate supports the addition of a significant experiential learning experience to the Drake Curriculum.

Be it further resolved. That the Student Senate supports the idea of a zero credit hour associated with this experiential learning experience to avoid any potential additional monetary cost to students.



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We, the members of the Drake University Student Senate, fully understanding our important and wide-reaching responsibility to collect and spend Student Activity Fee monies from Drake University students, and in an effort to demonstrate fiscal responsibility and promote the long-term financial health of Student Senate, do hereby move to approve the Drake University Student Senate Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Budget.

In the Drake University Student Senate

07 April 2011

MOTION SS [110407] – E [PN]; Drake University Student Senate Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Budget

To approve the recommendation made by the Student Fees Allocation Committee (SFAC), in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Drake University Student Senate.

1. *Whereas*, SFAC is charged with drafting a budget, subject to approval by Student Senate, that distributes Student Activity Fee monies for the following fiscal and academic year between annually-funded organizations, the Board of Student Communications (BSC), and the Student Development Fund (SDF);
2. *Whereas*, pursuant to XII.7.3 of the Rules and Regulations of the Drake University Student Senate, SFAC “shall conduct hearings, for the purpose of examining budget proposals, for recognized student organizations seeking funding. The committee shall send their fee allocation recommendations to the Student Senate. The total share of funds budgeted to student organizations must not exceed 63% of that year’s Student Fees Allocation”;
3. *Whereas*, pursuant to XVI.2 of the Rules and Regulations of the Drake University Student Senate, the “BSC shall receive 27% of the total yearly Student Fees Allocation for SFAC”;
4. *Whereas*, this budget and the actions of SFAC in the creation of this budget comply with the aforementioned two bylaws;
5. *Whereas*, SFAC has acted in accordance with the Drake Student Senate Student Handbook in the creation of this budget;
6. *Whereas*, pursuant to MOTION SS [110224]-B, this budget represents the level of funds budgeted to annually-funded organizations in FY2011-2012 and the FY2011-2012 SDF with student senate reserve funds earmarked in FY2010-2011;
7. *Whereas*, this budget supplies the 22 organizations duly approved for annual funding status by Senate with ample funds with which to conduct their operations over the following year;
8. *Whereas*, SFAC carefully analyzed organizations’ spending habits during FY2010-2011 as well as during previous years to determine each organization’s historically-demonstrated level of responsible stewardship of student fees, and relied upon this information in determining organizations’ FY2011-2012 budgets;
9. *Whereas*, those annually-funded organizations dissatisfied with their respective budgets were given an opportunity for an appellate hearing in front of SFAC;
10. *Whereas*, this budget is subject to an up-or-down vote by Senate and may not be amended on the Senate floor;
11. *Whereas*, this budget reflects the diligent and fair efforts and consensuses of SFAC, and demonstrates the most responsible allocation of FY2011-2012 Student Activity Fee monies to maximize value to the Drake student body and the educational experience of all Drake students;

Now, therefore, be it

Moved. That, Drake University Student Senate approves the Drake University Student Senate Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Budget.



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SFAC Motions Cost Breakdown – 07 April 2011

1. Drake Mascot Team (Mascot Camp)

Item	Cost	Allocated
Registration	\$867.00	\$867.00
Total cost	<u>\$867.00</u>	<u>\$867.00</u>

2. Society of Physics Students (Rubik's Cube Event)

Item	Requested	Allocated
Food ¹	\$55.00	-
Publicity	\$20.00	\$20.00
Rubik's Cubes	\$25.00	\$25.00
Silicone Cube Square	\$5.00	\$5.00
Total cost	<u>\$105.00</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>

¹As per SFAC set precedent, no funds were allocated for food.

3. Panhellenic/IFC (Walk a Mile in Her Shoes Event)

Item	Requested	Allocated
Speaker Fee	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
Total cost	<u>\$3,500.00</u>	<u>\$3,500.00</u>