2017-2018
Senate Finance Committee

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**Campus Activities Board**
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**Introduction**

The Campus Activities Board (CAB) is a group of students dedicated to enhancing campus life through creative promote premiere programming that unites the students with a sense of community, while enriching the UW-Milwaukee experience. CAB hosts dozens of programs annually and participates in major campus traditions including but not limited to Fall Welcome, Homecoming, Geek Week, and Earth Week. The programming board is currently split into four programming teams: Coffee House, Explore MKE, Late Night Programming, and Traditions. Examples of programs from 2016-2017 include the following, Hippo Campus Homecoming Concert, trip to Helium Trampoline Park, comedian Eric O'Shea, Guardians of the Galaxy movie premiere, and a Murder Mystery. Every spring, CAB finishes the year with their culminating annual tradition, a major comedy event hosted at the Milwaukee Theater. The 2017 event featured Nick Offerman and was attended by over 2,100 students. CAB has already started another year of successful programming and looks forward to serving UWM students with fun, thoughtful, and creative programs to enhance the student experience.

Source: Senate Finance Committee – Department/ Organization Application Questions, CAB Response #1

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**Stipulations**

- Keep reserve levels as close as possible to 6% of segregated fee expenditures.
- Upon passage of this Omnibus a total of $4450 will be transferred out of Campus Activities Board’s Reserves and into Pantherfest’s 18-19 allocations to be used for the sole purpose of funding two internship positions.
Green Fund
John McCune – At-Large Senator, Chair of Environmental Sustainability Mentorship Committee
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Introduction

The UWM Green Fund is a portion of segregated fees which provides UWM students funds to implement student-led projects that improve sustainable practices for the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Through highly-visible projects and initiatives, the Green Fund will help to continue to foster a healthier and more sustainable campus culture. The Green Fund will provide opportunities for student campus engagement and professional development and provide a space with resources where making UWM more environmentally-friendly is the top priority. The Green Fund will raise awareness, provide education, and advocate for sustainable practices at UWM.

Source: Senate Finance Committee–Department/Organization Application Questions, Green Fund Response #1

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- Keep reserve levels as close as possible to 6% of segregated fee expenditures.
Pantherfest and the Panther Street Festival are UWM’s largest annual tradition. The two events are held the Friday of the first week of classes and include an on-campus celebration and a concert held at the American Family Amphitheater on the Henry Maier Festival Park grounds. Every year both events are planned and implemented by a working group of students and staff. These events are the culminating events in the Fall Welcome calendar.

Source: Senate Finance Committee – Department/Organization Application Questions, Pantherfest Response #1

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- Keep reserve levels as close as possible to 6% of segregated fee expenditures.
- A total of $4450 will be transferred to Pantherfest’s 18-19 allocations from Campus Activities Board’s Reserves for the sole purpose of funding two internship positions.
SFC Omnibus SB1718-010

Student Association
Emily Kuester – Student Association President
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Introduction

The Student Association is the voice for all students at UWM. The Student Association represents students in all campus committees and official meetings. They engage in the shared governance process. They also provide support to student organizations through the SAC process. Thousands of students will attend SA sponsored events this year. All students have to take the "Think About It" training that was pushed by the Student Association. Hundreds of students will use the "Contact Us" page or reach out to the SA via e-mail to have their specific concerns addressed. The SA is always aiming to reach all 26,000+ students.

Source: Senate Finance Committee – Department/ Organization Application Questions, SA Response #1, #3

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Student Appropriations Committee
Akayna Morrison – Student Appropriations Committee Chair
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Introduction

Registered Student Organizations (RSOs) at UWM can apply for grant funding through the SA’s Senate Appropriations Committee. Roughly $300,000 each semester is awarded to RSOs to support on-campus events, operations, and travel opportunities. To apply for a SAC grant, student orgs must first attend a SAC-grant training where they will be given all the information required to apply for a grant.

Source: UWM Student Association Website

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Sports Clubs Program
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Introduction

The Sport Clubs Program provides students the opportunities and funding necessary to participate in sport competitions against clubs and students of other universities. These opportunities enhance our students' university experience and provide avenues for continued learning and development in a multitude of areas including leadership, collaboration, fiscal responsibility, organizational management, conflict resolution, and risk management.

Source: Senate Finance Committee–Department/Organization Application Questions, Sports Clubs Response #1

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University Legal Clinic

Vivien TenHaken – Assistant Director of University Legal Clinic
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Introduction

The fundamental service of the University Legal Clinic is to provide UWM students with free and quality legal assistance in a variety of legal issues. We commonly assist students with legal issues involving landlord/tenant disputes, traffic citations/accidents, immigration, uncontested divorce, criminal, and notary services. The staff attorney of the University Legal Clinic may represent students through legal matters through a program called Lawyers Assisting Wisconsin Students (LAWS), which allows students to retain our staff attorney at a reduced rate. UWM students, however, are not required to retain our staff attorney to receive legal advice from us. The staff attorney and volunteer paralegals of the University Legal Clinic conduct legal research and legal correspondence between opposing parties on behalf of UWM students. With our fundamental service, UWM students are able to find an affordable, convenient, and efficient resolution to their legal issues. The University Legal Clinic, aside from providing legal assistance to UWM students, also offers an excellent opportunity for UWM students interested in the law field to gain valuable experiences as a volunteer paralegal. These volunteer paralegals may be from any major or school at UWM, but these volunteer paralegals must commit to a three consecutive semester program. The first semester of the volunteer paralegal program consists of a training semester where UWM students are taught how to conduct legal research, legal writing, and client interviewing. The volunteer paralegal program of the University Legal Clinic provides UWM students with the chance to assist fellow students and give back within their campus community.

Source: Senate Finance Committee – Department/ Organization Application Questions, ULC Response #1

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SFC Vote

10
Aye

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Nay

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Abstention

Aiden Ward
Treasurer

12/2/2017
Date

Senate Vote

19
Aye

0
Nay

1
Abstention

Emily Kuester
President

12/4/2017
Date