



**Best Practices for Funding Student Events**

1 **WHEREAS**, the Student Association at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (UWM) does not have  
2 clearly established guidelines regarding the allocation of its annual programming budget.

3 **WHEREAS**, a lack of such guidelines has resulted in inconsistent decisions to fund, partially fund, or not  
4 fund at all student events on campus.

5 **WHEREAS**, continuing to have votes regarding the funding of student events without clearly establishing  
6 guidelines for what the Student Association at UWM can fund and the circumstances under which it will  
7 approve funding will likely result in more inconsistent decisions as they relate to funding student events.

8 **WHEREAS**, This inconsistency in funding diminishes the legitimacy of the Student Association.

9 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**; that the Student Association at UWM must establish guidelines regarding  
10 the funding of student events.

11 **THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**; all members of the Student Association at the UWM are  
12 required to attend a Viewpoint Neutrality Training prior to voting on any legislation having to do with  
13 the appropriation of Segregated University Fees.

14 **THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**; a copy of UW System Administrative Policy 820 (which outlines  
15 how Segregated University Fees can be allocated) will be made available to all members of the Student  
16 Association at UWM at the beginning of all Student Association at UWM meetings prior to voting on any  
17 legislation having to do with the appropriation of Segregated University Fees.

18 **THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**; any entity requesting funds from the SA programming budget to  
19 host any type of event must submit its request at least 15 days prior to the planned date of the event as  
20 to allow the Student Association at UWM enough time to deliberate and request additional information,  
21 if necessary, about the event.

22 **THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**; any entity requesting funds from the SA programming budget to  
23 host any type of event must send a representative to provide information and answer questions about  
24 their event. If no representative is able to appear before the SA Senate, the SA Senator who authors the  
25 legislation in which funds are requested may obtain the relevant information from a representative of  
26 the requesting entity and present them to the Student Association at UWM.

27 **THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**; establishing the aforementioned rules to guide Student  
28 Association at UWM when voting on legislation having to do with the appropriation of Segregated  
29 University Fees will help the Senate maintain consistency in its decisions going forward.

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