



Senate Finance Committee 2018-2019 Omnibus

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2018-2019 SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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Legislative History

November 30th, 2018 – Introduced by the SFC Chair, Emma Horjus. Passed by the Senate Finance Committee

December 2nd, 2018 – Introduced by the SFC Chair, Emma Horjus. Passed by the Senate.



The Senate Finance Committee is a body of the Student Association established primarily to allocate Segregated University Fees to eligible campus entities in ordinance with UW Regent, UW System, and UW-Milwaukee policy.

Within this process, committee members are tasked with reviewing application materials and budget requests, attending applicant presentations, and deliberating, inquiring on, and deciding on segregated fee allocation rates.

Furthermore, the 2018-2019 Senate Finance Committee Omnibus serves as a culmination of decisions made by the Senate Finance Committee on budget requests of Allocable Round applicants participating in the Segregated University Fee Allocation Process.

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 programming by students, for students. The mission of the Campus Activities Board is the following: We 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 five programming teams: Campus Connections, Coffee House, Explore MKE, Late Night Programming, and Traditions. Examples of programs from 2017-2018 include the following, Brewers vs. Cubs game, Panther Pause, Glow Roller Rink, and Thanks for the Memories (formerly known as Fest at the Fountain). Every spring CAB finishes the year with their culminating annual tradition, a major comedy event hosted at the Milwaukee Theater. The 2018 event featured Leslie Jones and was attended by almost 600 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: 2018-19 SFC Allocable Entity Questionnaire (FY20), Campus Activities Board Response #3

Allocation

2018-2019 Previous Rate	2019-2020 Requested Rate	2019-2020 SFC Final Allocation	2019-2020 Senate Allocation
\$3.40	\$3.40	\$3.40	

Stipulations

- Keep reserve levels as close as possible to 6% of segregated fee expenditures.

Green Fund

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Introduction

The 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.

Source: 2018-19 SFC Allocable Entity Questionnaire (FY20), Green Fund Response #3

Allocation

2018-2019 Previous Rate	2019-2020 Requested Rate	2019-2020 SFC Final Allocation	2019-2020 Senate Allocation
\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.75	

Stipulations

- Keep reserve levels as close as possible to 6% of segregated fee expenditures.

Pantherfest

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Introduction

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: 2018-19 SFC Allocable Entity Questionnaire (FY20), Pantherfest Response #3

Allocation

2018-2019 Previous Rate	2019-2020 Requested Rate	2019-2020 SFC Final Allocation	2019-2020 Senate Allocation
\$8.60	\$8.60	\$8.60	

Stipulations

- Keep reserve levels as close as possible to 6% of segregated fee expenditures.

Student Association

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Introduction

To enrich the student experience at UWM through representation, advocacy, and the funding of services and activities that improve student life.

Source: 2018-19 SFC Allocable Entity Questionnaire (FY20), Student Association Response #3

Allocation

2018-2019 Previous Rate	2019-2020 Requested Rate	2019-2020 SFC Final Allocation	2019-2020 Senate Allocation
\$2.40	\$2.40	\$2.40	

Stipulations

- Keep reserve levels as close as possible to 6% of segregated fee expenditures.

Student Appropriations Committee

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Introduction

We fund Registered Student Organizations (RSOs) in the form of Travel Grants, Event Grants, Operation Grants, and Kickstart Grants

Source: 2018-19 SFC Allocable Entity Questionnaire (FY20), Student Appropriations Committee Response #3

Allocation

2018-2019 Previous Rate	2019-2020 Requested Rate	2019-2020 SFC Final Allocation	2019-2020 Senate Allocation
\$13.25	\$13.25	\$13.25	

Stipulations

- Keep reserve levels as close as possible to 6% of segregated fee expenditures.

Sport Clubs Program

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Introduction

The Sports Club Program provides opportunities, funding, and oversight to specific student organizations and their members to travel and compete against other university sport clubs. The Sport Club program currently consists of 22 clubs and over 600 students. The program provides a strong sense of university engagement for its club members, as well as serving as a tool to interest potential students and promote UWM as a whole.

Source: 2018-19 SFC Allocable Entity Questionnaire (FY20), Sport Clubs Response #3

Allocation

2018-2019 Previous Rate	2019-2020 Requested Rate	2019-2020 SFC Final Allocation	2019-2020 Senate Allocation
\$6.70	\$6.70	\$6.70	

Stipulations

- Keep reserve levels as close as possible to 6% of segregated fee expenditures.

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. Some of our most common issues that we provide services to include landlord/tenant, traffic, immigration, uncontested divorce, criminal, and notary services. Our staff attorney may represent students in their legal matters through a program called Lawyers Assisting Wisconsin Students, which allows students the ability to retain our staff attorney at a reduced rate. However, UWM students are not required to retain our staff attorney to receive legal advice, services, and information 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 field of law 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: 2018-19 SFC Allocable Entity Questionnaire (FY20), University Legal Clinic Response #3

Allocation

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Stipulations

- Keep reserve levels as close as possible to 6% of segregated fee expenditures.

SFC Vote:

_____ Aye

_____ Nay

_____ Abstention

_____ Emma Horjus
Treasurer

_____ Date

Senate Vote:

_____ Aye

_____ Nay

_____ Abstention

_____ Alyssa Molinski
President

_____ Date

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