Historical Funding Trends

The following information is provided to help student leaders in creating their budget submission for Annual Funding. Please note that the examples below while not an all-inclusive list, are provided to reflect the rational utilized by the Student Budget Committee (SBC) in previous years to allocate funds. Specifically, organizations typically request amounts that well exceed available funds; therefore the committee has developed these practices to maximize the benefit to campus.

Funds are not to be used for the individual benefit of the members of an organization, including: private lessons, personal membership dues that are not required for an organization to maintain their affiliations with a national organization, personal equipment or clothing, etc.

Traditionally, programming funds are allocated with the following limitations:

- The program should support the mission and purpose of the organization as defined in the constitution.
- Only food that is a critical or integral part of the program will be funded.
- Funds may not be used for disposable decorations. Decorations that are culturally or educationally significant to the purpose of the event may be funded at the discretion of the committee.
- Funds may not be used for costly marketing pieces that cannot be reused (e.g. banners with a specific date).
- Funds may not be used to purchase apparel for an organization unless the apparel is worn as a required uniform or needed for identifying event staff. Apparel purchased for these reasons should be retained by the organization for future use.
- SBC will not fund end of the year banquets or celebrations.
- Any request exceeding $3000 should include a marketing plan to ensure the maximum benefit to all students.
- No single event is typically funded for more than $5000 of SBC funding.