

Gonzaga Student Body Association  
*Senate*  
2017-2018

SBF 101617

Monday, October 16, 2017

**Sponsor:** Braxton Difuntorum, On-Campus Senator

**Co-Sponsor:** Fiona Sutherland, Business Senator

**Summary:** GSBA allocates a portion of their budget to support the efforts of GSBA-sponsored clubs and organizations that contribute to the University community. There are ten months during the academic year of 2017-2018 for general clubs and sports clubs to request funds for events and resources. This bill proposes to allocate funding to clubs. Club funding total and purpose are outlined below:

**Text:**

Section 1: Whereas, according to the GSBA Bylaws Article XXVI Section 13B, the Senate Committee on Finance is “responsible for all financial matters pertaining to the campus as a whole”.

Section 2: Whereas, according to Article VII Section 7 of the GSBA Constitution, “All allocations and appropriations to student clubs and organizations shall first be considered by the Committee on Finance. Individual appropriations bills shall be reported on favorably or negatively by the Committee on Finance to the full Senate... All appropriations bills one-half of one percent or greater (0.5%) shall be passed using standard Senate procedure.”

Section 3: Whereas, the Committee on Finance aims to satisfy club funding requests for events and resources that benefit the Gonzaga community.

Section 4: Therefore, be it enacted that \$5600 (\$650 Gonzaga Students for Life, \$1200 Hip Hop and Rap Club, \$750 Alpha Kappa Psi, \$3000 Intercultural Student Union) is allocated to general clubs.

**Committee:** Finance

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Speaker of the Senate

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President

1. **Gonzaga Students for Life** - Intercultural Student Union hosts an annual dinner which is a night of celebrating culture and community through food and performance. For the event we personally cook the meals with ingredients provided by Sodexo in advance. Although most of the funds will go towards purchasing food, we aim to use the remainder to pay for decorations, arrangement for Dinner, and miscellaneous expenses . Date of Event: The dinner will be on February 3rd, 2018 from 6pm-8pm (we will need the funds by October 30th or November 6th, as soon as possible) Yes, our event is open to the Gonzaga Community. Attendees have included students, faculty and staff, Spokane community, and beyond. As a club we aim to build a bridge between International students and Domestic students at Gonzaga through fun activities. Our goal is to foster a safe environment for everyone to celebrate culture in community with one another. Our annual dinner is a long held tradition that furthers our goal and brings to light the unity and solidarity that exists not only at Gonzaga but worldwide.
2. **Hip Hop and Rap Club** - This funding request is for a concert on Friday 11/17. This funding request will include payment of the artist(about 700), appropriate audio and video(TBA) , and payment of security for the venue (about 300). This event will bring a diversity of music which will first of all provide an outlet for students to perform and speak there mind on a public platform. Also this request will teach students about a different genre that they are not accustomed to when at this school. This concert will open people's minds to the opportunities provided through the hip hop and rap culture.
3. **Alpha Kappa Psi** - We are hosting a brotherhood retreat for our members. The goal is to create a lasting bond between all members of the organization to create a better sense of community. We are going to Camp Reed for an overnight retreat where we will have various activities with goals of fostering community among members. The activities will range from lighthearted and fun to more serious and impactful to try and accomplish our goals. I was unable to fill in the items below, so I have listed them here: Date of Event- October 20-21, 2017 Club members only. Any member from our chapter who is available to attend the retreat that weekend is allowed to come. One of our core values as an organization is Brotherhood and so this retreat aims to better our chapter's brotherhood and community among its members. This money would help cover the cost of the camp rental which includes lodging and one meal while we are there.
4. **Intercultural Students Union** - Intercultural Student Union hosts an annual dinner which is a night of celebrating culture and community through food and performance. For the event we personally cook the meals with ingredients provided by Sodexo in advance. Although most of the funds will go towards purchasing food, we aim to use the remainder to pay for decorations, arrangement for Dinner, and miscellaneous expenses . Date of Event: The dinner will be on February 3rd, 2018 from 6pm-8pm (we will need the funds by October 30th or November 6th, as soon as possible) Yes, our event is open to the Gonzaga Community. Attendees have included students, faculty and staff, Spokane community, and beyond. As a club we aim to build a bridge between International students and Domestic students at Gonzaga through fun activities. Our goal is to foster a safe environment for everyone to celebrate culture in community with one another. Our annual dinner is a long held tradition that furthers our goal and brings to light the unity and solidarity that exists not only at Gonzaga but worldwide. \$ 2500 - Ingredients for a variety of ethnic dishes that other club members make through Sodexo. \$ 400 - Decorations and Arrangement for Dinner \$100 - Miscellaneous Expenses.

## Finance Request

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>10/16/17</u> <u>(Y/N/AB)</u>
Braxton Difuntorum	On-Campus Senator	Y
Julia Taylor	On-Campus Senator	NP
Scott Peltomaa	TVRAS Senator	Y
Olivia Asato	Arts & Sciences Senator	Y
Ariel Bermudez	Arts & Sciences Senator	Y
Kau'i Ho'opi'i	School of Education Senator	Y
Fiona Sutherland	School of Business Senator	NP
Aubrey Ellerbruch	School of Engineering Senator	Y
Isabelle Lada	Nursing & Human Physiology Senator	Y
Trent Smiley	Freshman Senator	Y
Marlin Jones	Freshman Senator	Y
Madison Schultz	Sophomore Senator	NP
Tess Allen	Sophomore Senator	Y
Giulianna Pendleton	Sophomore Senator	Y
Lauren Drake	Junior Senator	Y
JamesDaniel Valle	Junior Senator	Y
Elizabeth Van Drimmelen	Junior Senator	Y
Rafael Castellanos- Welsh	Senior Senator	Y
Annalise Hodges	Senior Senator	Y