

Gonzaga Student Body Association  
*Senate*  
2017-2018

SB102517

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

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

**Co-Sponsor:** Olivia Asato, Arts and Science 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 \$3000 (Men’s Club Soccer) is allocated to club sports and that \$3000 (Society of Automotive Engineers) is allocated to general clubs.

**Committee:** Finance

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Speaker of the Senate

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President

1. Men's Club Soccer (\$3000):

Gonzaga Men's club soccer has made the regional soccer tournament for the last eight years. It's a great opportunity for us to test our metal against other teams outside our league and have the chance to go to nationals. We started this year with the goal of going to nationals, and in order to do that we have to finish 1st or 2nd in regional's. This event furthers our clubs objective by allowing us to get closer to our goal of competing on a national level, against the best club soccer teams. We finished third last year in the tournament and want to capitalize on the momentum from last season. This money would help cover flights.

2. Society of Automotive Engineers (\$3000):

Every year we design and build a Baja Car and compete in an international competition every year. This year we just registered to go to the competition in Portland Oregon. We are going into our 5th year at Gonzaga doing this competition. Even though we are a younger team, for these past two years we have made it in the Top 10 and Top 20 for various events at the competition among 150 teams from across the world. Last year GSBA was generous enough to give us \$3000, and we are asking for this again in order to build a new car. For our team, we need about \$20,000 to run this whole operation while other schools/teams get about \$40,000-\$250,000. We get some funding from sponsors but typically it takes about 1-2 months to process the paperwork. Our registration date was moved up to last week. We registered and myself and my VP paid the \$1250. We still need money to pay for the engine by next Friday October 20th. The engine is \$900 and if we do not get the money to pay for it on time we are disqualified. We can get some sponsors to donate some materials but rarely ever sponsor car parts. We are very committed and the club is made up of Freshman – Senior. We design and build this car from scratch with the exception of the engine and shocks. This year we are designing our own gear box which is a new design addition. We will use the money to cover the engine cost and for materials and parts needed to build the new car.

## Finance Request

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>10/25/17</u> <u>(Y/N/AB)</u>
Braxton Difuntorum	On-Campus Senator	Y
Julia Taylor	On-Campus Senator	Y
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	NP
Fiona Sutherland	School of Business Senator	AB
Aubrey Ellerbruch	School of Engineering Senator	AB
Isabelle Lada	Nursing & Human Physiology Senator	NP
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	NP
JamesDaniel Valle	Junior Senator	NP
Elizabeth Van Drimmelen	Junior Senator	Y
Rafael Castellanos- Welsh	Senior Senator	Y
Annalise Hodges	Senior Senator	NP