

Gonzaga Student Body Association  
*Senate*

**Bill:** SBS041849

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

**Co-Sponsor:** Olivia Asato, Arts and Sciences 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 (Makers and Developers Club) is allocated to general clubs for the use of purchasing plane tickets.

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President

## Gonzaga Makers and Developers Club (GUMAD)

### DEFCON

The event is a computer security conference held annually, currently in its 26th year. This conference includes the best researchers, professionals and just computer enthusiasts giving presentations and spreading their wealth of knowledge. The presentations discuss how to protect systems, build more secure software and what issues are plaguing the the industry. Further, there are hands on competitions and events that we would be able to attend, such as capture the flag. This game involves trying to exploit someone's system, while trying to protect your own. It gives people a better understand of how to build more secure systems. There are also 'villages', where people show off their obsession in a particular spot of items to secure. In years past their have been IoT(internet of things) villages, which dive into the vulnerabilities and issues with these types of software. There villages are contests are a great spot for us to learn about the ever changing world of security! The amount of professionals that will be at this conference will be able to help us find jobs, teach us so,so,so much and dive deeper into the world of security. The event is August 9th-12th at Cesar's Palace.

There are a few main costs: DEFCON tickets, plane tickets and lodging. The issue is that some of these prices are quite estimated because it depends on when the plane tickets are purchased and where people fly out from. So, these are somewhat estimated costs in some aspects. DEFCON Tickets: \$280 per person. This includes a four day pass to all speakers, events, contests and fun at the conference itself. Plane Tickets: ~\$300 per person. This is a difficult one because of the varying cost in ticket prices depending on where people fly out, the airline and much more. For instance, a round trip from Colorado, where Andrew Yang lives, would be ~\$150. But, flying from Hawaii would be upwards of \$400. This cost is cut in half though, because GSBA will only pay for half of the plane ticket. So, for the GSBA, the estimated cost is \$150 per person. But, this could be higher or lower depending on when the tickets are purchased and the location of the people flying out. Lodging: The amount asked for here depends on how much everything else is. I was hoping to put the rest of the money that is left over from the \$3,000 into the lodging. If the plane tickets are \$300 a piece, on average then the leftover cost for 6 people would be \$420. I understand that this is not enough for the whole trip, but we would be willing to pay the rest out of pocket, if that was the case. Overall, we're asking for \$280 per person for the DEFCON entry ticket and \$150 per person for the plane ticket. Then, the rest is going to go towards housing for us; in this situation the lodging cost that the GSBA would pay would be \$420. The students could pay for the rest of the plane ticket and the rest of the housing. We plan on 6 people coming. So, it would be \$1,680 for the DEFCON tickets total, ~900 for the plane ticket from the GSBA and ~420 in this situation. The students would pay the rest of the plane ticket costs and the rest of the lodging.

## Finance Bill

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>4/23/18</u> <u>(Y/N/AB)</u>
Braxton Difuntorum	On-Campus Senator	Y
Gabriella Hanselman	On-Campus Senator	Y
Ebbisa Endale	Off-Campus Senator	NP
Olivia Moorer	Off-Campus Senator	Y
Nhan Ta	International Senator	Y
Scott Peltomaa	TVRAS Senator	Y
Olivia Asato	Arts & Sciences Senator	Y
Sophia Troeh	Arts & Sciences Senator	Y
Ben Shenk	Education Senator	Y
Michael Janney	School of Business Senator	Y
Isabelle Lada	Nursing & Human Physiology Senator	Y
Trent Smiley	Freshman Senator	Y
Marlin Jones	Freshman Senator	NP
August Corppetts	Freshman Senator	Y
Madison Schultz	Sophomore Senator	Y
Tess Allen	Sophomore Senator	Y
Giulianna Pendleton	Sophomore Senator	Y
JamesDaniel Valle	Junior Senator	Y
Elizabeth Van Drimmelen	Junior Senator	Y
Kate Bredenberg	Junior Senator	Y
Rafael Castellanos-Welsh	Senior Senator	Y
Jack Hurley	Senior Senator	Y
Aizley Hansen	Senior Senator	Y