Monthly Report
SGA Finance Committee

April 1, 2017

Please refer questions to
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**Budget Breakdown**

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<td>3/8/2017</td>
<td>Cycling Club (NMR)</td>
<td>2681.77</td>
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<td>3/15/2017</td>
<td>Brainerd Commons Council</td>
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<td>Middlebury Geographic (NMR)</td>
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<td>UR-STEM (NMR)</td>
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*All meetings were for ’16-17 budget allocations, unless otherwise specified with NMR (New Money Request) or ICF (Innovation in Collaboration Fund)*

**Upcoming Meetings**

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**Budget Highlights**

**Dear Cycling Club Leadership,**

Congratulations on making it through the budgeting process! After much deliberation, the Committee voted to grant your organization $2681.77. Please see your approved request attached below.

Thank you for a truly great request. We enjoyed hearing about your plans for the season. While purchasing a road bike seems like a good idea, we have decided to not fund it at this point in time. In the past, several bikes from the cycling club disappeared. While we have more faith in your organizational skills, we think it would be beneficial to gain one semester of experience before purchasing a communal bike. If you believe it is still a good idea in the end of April, we encourage you to propose it during annual budgeting for next year. If you do so, please come with a specific storage and security plan.

In regards to the rest of your budget, we’ve calculated gas and allocated it in full, with exception of one trip’s worth to Philly (700 miles) of reimbursement. Based on how we fund
other club sports, we tend to limit the funding we provide for spring break travel, since most all students fund their own travel expenses.

**Dear Brainerd Commons Council,**

Thank you for coming in to present for us tonight. Unfortunately, it is against our guidelines to reimburse money spent on 'giveaways' or prizes and therefore we cannot approve the use of your SGA budget to support the raffle at bite of Brainerd.

If you have any more questions in the lead up to this event or after, please feel free to reach out.

**Dear Middlebury Geographic Leadership,**

Congratulations on making it through the budgeting process! After much deliberation, the Committee voted to grant your organization $2044.40. Please see your approved request attached below.

Thank you for coming and seeing us. We saw your fall issue around and were very impressed. Ultimately, we decided to decrease your funding by $5.20 per copy. While the books are immaculate, $18.50 per printed item is an extremely high cost of production and arguably not an equitable use of Student Activity funds. We made an exception last semester, given the justification that is was an unique issue. However, we believe this high production cost needs to be addressed. Feel free to structure your printing however you see fit (e.g. less pages and more copies; more pages and less copies) in this round of printing, but we hope to continue this conversation during Annual Budgeting (occurring later this month) and in the future.

Best of luck with your spring issue!

**Dear UR-Stem Leadership,**

Congratulations on making it through the budgeting process! After much deliberation, the Committee voted to grant your organization $240. Please see your approved request attached below.

We would like to give you all the money you requested as we think you have some fantastic programming set up. However, we would like to mention that this money cannot go towards paying for the student drivers for the conference in April. This is due to SGA policies which mean that we very rarely can allocate funds to pay for student wages. However, it sounds like a wonderful event, so we encourage you to try and finding another source of funding (perhaps from a science department) to pay for the student drivers.

Good Luck with everything and it was great to meet you yesterday.
Dear Brooker Leadership,

Congratulations on making it through the budgeting process! After much deliberation, the Committee voted to grant your organization $590. Please see your approved request attached below.

This amount has been approved for your purchase of a new house projector. The committee felt that the weekly movie night is a good way to make Brooker a more inclusive space and get more people involved with outdoor topics.