

S&A Fee Committee

Our first supplemental S&A fee committee meeting is tomorrow at 5:30. It is an orientation meeting for those clubs/organizations that want to ask for additional funds. The difference is that each of the clubs eligible must have been awarded funds during the 2009 spring allocation. I am requesting that we request additional funds to cover those costs incurred for Spokane's lunch, which would have been the LC's responsibility, and for funding the DLA position.

Additional Budget Request for ASWSU-DDP

I would like to request that the senate consider the following changes to the budget. I would like to request an additional \$9,920 from the S&A Fee committee. My reasons are as follows:

\$3000	For the amount used out of contingency for hosting the Spokane "open house and academic seminar.
\$2320	New: For CMS professional fees, which they will assist Christina in contract management. This is an estimate and we will be using them. This just puts in the line item so we do not have to use contingency money.
\$3600	This was approved by the senate to pay for the DLA position. This was to be taken from contingency (includes travel and salary).
\$1000	New: Additional travel funds for DLA. Having the DLAs together at SGC was so successful and much work was accomplished that each campus is being asked to have the DLA attend each meeting. This covers three more meetings plus additional mileage due to where our DLA lives (on the Peninsula).
\$9920	Total

By asking for the funds originally taken from the contingency fund, this will allow me to make another request of the Senate. I would like the senate to consider allocating \$5000 from the contingency fund to provide for another five (5) direct scholarships for the Spring.

This is for your consideration. The budget will be put to a vote on October 21st. Please consider these items in your meeting.

Speaker for December Graduation

It appears, at this time, there still may be a chance that Provost Bayly will be able to speak at our December Graduation Reception. His executive assistant, Donna, is still trying to fit everything in. If he cannot speak, I do have a lead on another good speaker.

SGC Meeting

Larry, Kody, and I went to Pullman to attend the SGC meeting. This was the first time we had DLAs from all the branch campuses, with the exception of Tri-Cities. The agenda was to finalize the Cougar Coalition, the legislative agenda, and we had a great speaker. Some of you may remember Viji Morali. She is the head of WSU's IT. After she spoke to us, we found that all the campuses are having issues with Angel and the new e-mail system. Some issues she was aware of and some she was not. She was actively working on getting information by the end of the day. This trip was well worth the time and energy.

As a result of the SGC meeting, we have established our legislative agenda, which I hope Kody can reflect on a bit for all of you. In addition, we also heard of house bill 1946, which will directly affect technology

and the DDP student. The DLAs and the SGC/Cougar Coalition will be keeping track of this and promoting keeping technology at WSU instead of in Olympia.

Cyber Coug

We are going to be advertising for students who want to be part of a committee specifically for the Cyber Coug. This committee will be a sub-committee of the Public Relations Committee. I have spoken with Crystal, PR Chair, and this seems like a wise thing to do because of the time needed to keep this going. It is the desire to keep the Cyber Coug sustainable and the only way to do it is to make a specific committee to focus their energies on it.

Second Life

Dave Cillay has asked if DDP students might have an interest in continuing to form WSU Second Life as a place where DDP students can meet interactively, get resources, etc. He was thinking about giving it to a campus group but asked if this is something that DDP students might like to head up. We will continue to talk with him but this is a great opportunity for students.

Committees

I would like everyone to report on their committees at the next meeting, October 21. My concern is that nothing is really happening and this year is crucial to making the spring semester and the next year a successful year. If you cannot do your job as chair, please let Christina or me know. We will try to find someone who has the time to commit to leading the committee. These are important times for ASWSU-DDP. We need to be diligent and proactive.

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