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Fall 2020 Preface

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the 2020-2021 academic year will be different than what we had imagined. Though budgets will be frozen for this academic year, SAAC will be following the guidelines below and will do everything in our capabilities to ensure student organizations can still operate. Student Organizations that would like to host a program that requires financial resources will need to be submitted through the COVID Event and Program proposal process.
COVID Funding Request Form

- The new COVID Funding Request Form is located on the CCC, but is not accessible to Student Organizations through the Forms page.
- The COVID Funding Request Form link will be provided (along with the eligible funding sources) once the COVID Event and Program Proposal has been reviewed and approved.
General Funding Principles

- ALL events MUST be approved by the COVID Event Registration Committee
  - Upon proposal approval, the funding form link will be sent to the organization
- In order for an event to be approved, it must follow all the normal event registration guidelines and comply with UR and NYS health guidelines
- SAAC will only fund events while classes are in session

Not allowed ➔
Small-Scale Events

- In lieu of GIM funding, SAAC will fund $80 for each organization to use for a general member meeting
  - Ex: Virtual game for members to participate, individual art supply kits shipped to each member
- All organizations that received a grade of Exceeds Expectations on their SOAR will still receive their $200 reward
- SAAC will consider funding supplies and materials for approved events
- SAAC will also consider funding advertising materials for these events, generally not to exceed $25
Large-Scale Events

- SAAC will consider funding giveaways up to a $5 value per item for approved events on a case-by-case basis
  - No, we will not approve clubs to buy t-shirts for all their members
- SAAC will consider funding 1 signature event in the fall as long as it aligns with the organization’s mission
- Food will only be funded if it is crucial to the event and fits with the organization’s mission
  - Meliora Catering is the only approved caterer for the 2020-21 academic year
  - Cultural/Identity Based Organizations may be eligible for an exception
Supplemental Funding
Anniversary/Reunion

- Funding is available for College Student Organizations in good standing with SAAC and ARC
- SAAC Leadership will consider Anniversary/Reunion requests for organizations celebrating an Anniversary or Reunion ending in 0 or 5
- SAAC Leadership will consider a maximum of $200 for Reunions that do not occur during Meliora Weekend
- Anniversary/Reunion funds are exempt from food restrictions

Club Sports Uniform

➢ SAAC Leadership will consider funding approximately 5 Club Sports per year for Away (dark colored) uniforms.
➢ SAAC Leadership will fund on first come, first served basis
➢ Organizations that have not previously received funding will take priority
➢ In general, SAAC will fund for Away Uniform tops only
  ○ Exceptions may be considered
➢ SAAC Leadership will consider the amount of time that the Organization has been active
➢ SAAC Leadership will review the Organization’s standing with SAAC, ARC, & Club Sports Leadership
➢ SAAC Leadership will consider funding for Starters and a reasonable number of Substitutes
Virtual Competition Registration

➢ Funding is available for College Student Organizations in good standing with SAAC and ARC
➢ The same Student Organization may only receive funding 2 times per year
   ○ Exceptions may be granted to Inter-Collegiate Student Organizations
➢ Organizations to travel to approved competitions or programs.

Social distancing →
Virtual Conference Registration

➢ Funding is available for College Student Organizations in good standing with SAAC and ARC
➢ Conference must further Organization’s primary mission
➢ The same College Student Organization may only receive Conference funding once every other year
➢ SAAC Leadership will consider funding registration fees of $100 per person for up to 4 members or a total of $400 for organization members
  ○ If registration fees exceed the max, the organization must adequately explain how the additional cost will be funded.
Cultural/Identity Based Tickets

➢ SAAC will consider funding a limited quantity of meal related ticket costs (up to $20 per person, at a maximum of $200) for one signature cultural program per year
Equipment

➢ SAAC will consider equipment requests for long-term equipment, and not for recurring equipment purchases (ex. tennis balls, new soccer balls, etc.), Uniforms or individual-use-items (ex. baseball bats, pads, etc.).

➢ SAAC will consider the purchase of Safety equipment
  ○ Safety equipment for Competitive play is classified as equipment such as goalie gear, catcher gear, etc.
  ○ Quantity of fully funded equipment will be determined in conjunction with the Club Sports Advisor

➢ SAAC will only consider funding equipment for Student Organizations that have adequate storage space on campus
Closing Remarks

SAAC is committed to helping student organizations as best they can during the 2020-2021 academic year. We understand the stress, worry, and frustration that comes with this semester and will do our best to be flexible and fluid. We ask that you are patient as we navigate this uncertain time and continue to help student organizations thrive.

Questions?