

B-016
SAAG BUDGET POLICIES

University of Pittsburgh
Student Government Board

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Whereas the Allocations Manual provides policies and procedures guiding the Allocations process,

Whereas there is not currently a comprehensive list of funding policies and traditions for SAAGs on campus,

Whereas this makes it difficult for SGB and the Allocations Committee to provide consistency for these student organizations from year to year and amongst each other,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, On this 25th day of March in the year of 2014, the Student Government Board partners with the Allocations Committee to enact the following revisions to Title II in the SGB Governing Code, commonly known as “The Allocations Manual.” This will establish a series of funding policies for SAAG organizations.

In Section 3.03 called “Food Funding Policies,”

1. The first sentence in Section 3.03 will be rewritten from “SGB will under no circumstances provide funding for food for organizational meetings or recruitment purposes for non-SAAGs” to “SGB will under no circumstance provide funding for organizational meetings or membership recruitment purposes for both non-SAAGs and SAAGs”
2. The last sentence in Section 3.03 will be written as “SGB may elect to fund for food for SAAGs on the basis of the programming and involvement with significant portions of the student body. The amount approved for such a program shall not exceed \$2.50 per Pitt student attending.”

In Section 3.04, another Subsection shall be added after “Other Funding” stating,

<p>Conference Policy for SAAGs: The funding limit for a SAAG is \$5,000 per fiscal year for all conference attendance. The number of delegates to be approved will be dependent on the documented justification and needs of an organization.</p>
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Section 3.07 called “Funding for All Other Categories of Certified Organizations” shall become Section 3.08.

Section 3.07 shall become “Additional Funding Policies for SAAGs and read,

Section 3.07. Additional Funding Policies for SAAGs

Executive Board Retreats: As a result of their affiliation with Student Affairs, SGB recognizes that executive board retreats have an important role in the development of the group’s leadership. SGB may fund for up to \$2000 for an executive board retreat. In order to be eligible for SGB funding, there must be documented proof that at least one advisor will be in attendance. All costs associated with the attendance of an advisor as well as meal expenses incurred by the organization during the retreat are the responsibility of the student organization or sponsoring department.

Governance Group Conferences: SGB may fund for expenses related to a SAAG organization hosting a conference for its governed members and organizations. SGB may approve for up to one meal at \$2.50 per expected Pitt student in attendance. An agenda for this conference must be submitted with the request.

The resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.