

Student Organization Resource Fee Board

36th Membership

2013-2014 Academic Year

14 November 2013
Resolution 2013-15
Vote: 7/0/1

WHEREAS, the Board is responsible for the fair allocation of the funds received by it from the students; and,

WHEREAS, to accomplish this goal, the Board maintains policies and standards for its allocation decisions; and,

WHEREAS, amendments to funding standards have been recommended to accommodate current allocations made and the anticipated revenues for the remainder of the 2013-2014 academic year; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board amends its governing documents, policies, manuals, handbooks and standards, with the exception of the bylaws, to reflect and enforce the funding standards as follows:

1. The maximum total of allocations for any one RSO is reduced from \$8,000 to \$6,000.
2. Funding for any one contractual services item, including travel for such request, shall have a maximum of \$3,500.
3. The funding rate for University rentals is reduced from 75% to 50% and the funding rate for Non-University rentals is reduced from 50% to 25%.
4. The maximum allocation for any one travel event/activity across any number of RSOs is reduced from \$3,500 to \$1,500.
5. The maximum funding for ticketed travel shall be 25% of round-trip cost or \$140, both exclusive of taxes and fees, whichever is less.
6. The maximum funding for lodging, subject to the occupancy standards, shall be 50% of cost or \$55, both exclusive of taxes and fees, whichever is less.
7. The maximum funding for individual registrations, subject to the percentage maximum, is reduced from \$75 to \$50. The maximum funding for team registrations, subject to the percentage maximum, is \$150.

; and,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the amendments shall apply beginning with the Fall 5 2013 Funding Period; any request made in the Fall 1 to Fall 4 funding periods shall not be affected by these changes, and any RSO that has exceeded the revised maximum total of allocations for requests approved in the Fall 1 to Fall 4 funding periods shall not be required to forfeit any funds; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the officers and advisor of the Board are charged to undertake these amendments and may take any reasonable action necessary to do so; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the amendments shall take effect upon approval of a two-thirds vote of the Board and concurring approval of the Vice-Chancellor for Student Affairs.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shao-Hai Guo
Chairman

Attest: Matthew Stuart, Board Secretary