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IN THE SENATE
SENATE BILL NO. F12-47
BY PRO TEMPORE COWAN
SPONSORED BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

AMENDING THE ACTIVITIES BOARD BYLAWS

Be it Enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Idaho:

SECTION 1. The ASUI Activities Board shall be renamed the ASUI Student Organization Funding Board (ASUI Funding Board).

SECTION 2. Article VII shall be amended as follows:

Section C – Large Event Funding

The allocation of funds will be determined by, yet not limited to, the following criteria:

1. All funds allocated by the ASUI Funding Board shall be at the discretion of the Board.

2. No state, federal, or other applicable laws shall be violated; all requests must conform to the ASUI Funding Board Bylaws; the ASUI Constitution, Rules and Regulations, and Bylaws; and all policies and regulations of the Board of Regents and the University of Idaho.

3. Large event funds must be used for programs and/or events that directly benefit the students at the University of Idaho.

   A. Events must be held on the University of Idaho campus or in the local Moscow community.
   B. Travel requests for individuals will not be considered for large event funding unless specified in contractual agreement with speaker or other off-campus presenter.
   C. <u>Must be consistent with the ASUI Funding Board mission statement</u>

4. Priority considerations for funding will be given for the following:

   A. Requests for matching funds
   B. Collaborative group programming
   C. Events or programs with a focus on service/volunteerism

5. The board shall not fund for the following activities:

A. Purchase of food or beverages or other perishable items, unless purchased through the University of Idaho
B. Cash awards, prizes or gifts
C. Labor costs, unless purchased through the University of Idaho
D. A bingo event or raffle
E. Long-distance phone calls
F. Charitable contributions
G. State and Federal Income taxes
H. Organizational or departmental graduation parties, award ceremonies, and banquets
I. Transportation and or lodging for speakers, unless part of the contractual agreement

6. All organizations requesting reimbursement by check must maintain a bank account in organizations named, opened with the organizations employer identification number.

~~7. The following groups are eligible to apply for large event funding:~~

~~A. ASUI recognized clubs and organizations~~
~~B. On-campus Living units including Greek houses and Residence Halls~~

8. The Board shall only fund expenses accrued during the current academic year of the request.

9. The events/programs must be initiated and ultimately controlled by University of Idaho students.

10. All events/programs/services that receive funding must be open to all UI students irrespective of race, color, gender, class, nationality, disability, religion, Veteran status, or sexual orientation

11. Organizations may not apply for funds to be donated to:

A. Charities or other philanthropic entities
B. Advocate legislation or to promote partisan political activity
C. Establish or contribute to scholarship funds, nor can they fundraise with funds allocated by the Board to contribute their proceeds to such causes

~~12. The Board may fund for:~~
~~A. Fundraising activities~~
~~B. Speakers brought to the University of Idaho~~
~~C. Educational programs~~
~~D. Organizational operations such as:~~
~~i. Publicity~~
~~a. Such pertaining to clothing will be funded at 1/2 ($0.50) the cost.~~
~~ii. Office supplies~~
~~iii. Telephone for crisis hotlines~~
~~E. Other activities consistent with the Activities Board Mission Statement~~

13. If an organization is allocated funds for a future program, publicity for such program must clearly give recognition that the event was funded by the Student Activity Fee with the statement “FUNDED BY THE ASUI ACTIVITY FEE.” Noncompliance with this policy may result in denial of future funding.

14. Organizations may appeal the Board's funding decision by:

    A. First submitting a written appeal to the Board Chairperson asking the Board to reconsider its request at the Board's next meeting. No written appeal will be accepted after 12:00 PM, two operating business days prior to the scheduled board meeting.
    B. If a further appeal is made, the organization must submit a written appeal to the ASUI President or Senate asking for a hearing on the Board's decision.

SECTION 3. This bill shall be effective immediately upon approval of the ASUI Senate and the ASUI President.

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill amends the ASUI Activities Board Bylaws to allow Student Organizations to receive funding for food and labor costs for on large on-campus events, and changes the Board's name for clarity.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.