

Finance Committee 2014-2015 Minutes/Discussion Pertaining to Funding Guidelines

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IV. Discussion

- a. Funding Guidelines – The Finance Committee will review the policy
- ✦ Carina Kan states that the prices needed to be updated and the guidelines need to be clarified since we have had some issues in the past with them.
 - ✦ The committee looked over the guidelines and gave general suggestions to be clarified and researched later on by members willing to help out.

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V. Discussion

- a. Funding Guidelines – The Finance Committee will review the policy
- ✦ The committee was hesitant in changing the prices because it would indicate that ASI is agreeing with the price range and would allow the UAS to increase prices knowing that ASI would give in and give them additional business.

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IV. Discussion

- b. Funding Guidelines – The Finance Committee will review the policy
- ✦ Antonio Canzona suggested that the committee doesn't increase the price per person ASI is allowed to give for banquets, dinners, lunch, or breakfast. After the presentation UAS gave to the committee last meeting it was agreed that ASI should disincentivize students from using UAS services and seek cheaper alternatives. Increasing the amounts ASI would give in the guidelines would encourage students to use ASI funding and allow UAS to take advantage of ASI funds (in turn, the students money).
 - ✦ Dean Truong suggested that we eliminate the banquet option for \$20 a person all together. There has been confusion which would separate a banquet from a dinner (\$15 per person in Funding Guidelines). Last year during spring quarter there were many clubs requesting funding for banquets used up all our funds, and it took away opportunities from other students who wanted to ask for funding for their programs. Despite the advertisement and openness clubs are to the campus, Banquets are usually exclusive to club members, and a lot of programs weren't able to be funded because of banquets.
 - ✦ The committee decided to hold off on making any changes until the end of the year to remain consistent and fair to all the clubs who were subject to the guidelines from the beginning of the year.