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Courtney Scott; Clem Gilpin; Director of Student Affairs, Donald Holtzman (co-chair); Donna Howard; and Lousia Morgan.

"It's really exciting to watch this committee work," Holtzman said. "They're committed to see that student needs are met."

To make sure that the student activity fee serves the needs of PSH community, the committee is now calling on students to offer suggestions as to how the money should be used.

"We're talking about an amount that is in excess of \$100,000," Holtzman said.

Holtzman said that although there was not a lot of student response to student activity fee issues last year, he hopes that students will take part in the decision making process because "now we're living it."

"Let's redefine what a student activity fee means to us at Penn State Harrisburg," he said.

Individuals, departments, units, and ad hoc groups may submit proposals for funding.

To apply for funds, students must complete proposal forms that can be

obtained from the SGA Budget Committee or the Student Affairs Office in room 200 in the Olmsted Building.

The deadline for applications is October 4, 1996, and only the proposals that are received before this deadline will be considered.

"This is the students' money," Holtzman said.

"The committee is open to many ideas for funding, not just those for student organizations."

The main requirement for funding proposals is that they fall within the established guidelines, he added. Holtzman said that he understands that there may be things that students would like to do with the funding, such as lowering the parking fee, but those suggestions may not fall under the guidelines.

The allocation committee welcomes creative and unique ideas that will improve the college experience for students, he said.

Students that have questions regarding the student activity fee can stop by the Student Affairs Office or contact any member of the allocation committee.

The Seven Funding Categories for the Student Activity Fee

According to the 1996-1997 Student Activities Fee Manual, the following seven categories for funding were defined by the committee and they include:

- **Campus activities:** registered student organizations, campus media, publicity for student activities, learning experiences and travel, and other activities that increase the college experience for students outside of the classroom.
- **Program Support:** lecture series, cultural events, entertainment and music programs can be included in this category
- **Recreation:** support of club and intramural sports, and facilities and equipment. Improvements to the PSH fitness center could be allowed under this category.
- **Diverse Populations and Issues:** this category identifies the need to fund programs and activities that support underrepresented groups such as women's and multicultural issues. Items for funding under this category should not only serve the needs of underrepresented groups, but should also include the education of majority groups on minority issues. Subsidized child care, special lounges, and programs could be considered under this category.
- **Facilities:** upgrades of facilities, such as an expansion of a gymnasium, which directly supports the out-of-class experience for students.
- **Equipment:** this allows a campus to provide clubs and organizations with equipment, such as computers and printers, that support their activities.
- **Selected Support Services:** this provides campuses with the ability to fund services where there is an obvious student need. This could include: athletics, career development and placement, child care services, health services and education, personal counseling and student activities.

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ALL NOMINATIONS ARE DUE BY SEPTEMBER 6.

Universal nomination forms are available from the Alumni and Special Events office in W-106 Olmsted. The Awards will be presented during the October 5th Fall Festival, at 3:45 p.m. on the Main Stage

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The committee is composed of the Penn State Harrisburg Student Government Association President, Faculty Senate Chair, Alumni Society President and the Alumni and Special Events Coordinator. There are no specific criteria for recommending speakers. Generally, past commencement speakers have been esteemed leaders of the communities or organizations they represent. All volunteered to serve without receiving any honorary degrees in honoraria. Limited travel and accommodation reimbursement funds are available.

Narratives expressing the nominee's achievements, along with any supporting documentation, are due in the Alumni and Special Events office by October 7, 1996. Please call (717) 948-6272 for additional information.