

Budget recommendations made

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people understood what they could ask for," added Finn.

Clubs are encouraged to submit a revised budget request if they did not receive all of the funds they requested. "Very few groups get everything they ask for simply because there isn't enough to go around," she said.

SGA will not vote to pass the 1991-92 budget until April 15. "This gives the clubs a week, if they feel that something was misinterpreted, to write up an appeal."

Tonight SOC will hold it's monthly meeting at 6:30 p. m. in Reed 117 and during this meeting the budget committee will be available to answer questions about the allocation of funds.

Co-sponsorship is one option clubs can consider when requesting funds for certain events. This type of sponsorship elicits a favorable response from the budget committee. Co-sponsorship allows different organizations to work with each other and other college offices in order to improve the quality of programs on campus.

Some of the criteria which the budget committee considers when determining who gets how much includes the number of students served by the organization, number of members, diversity and enrichment of the program and originality of the club.

Among the restrictions on the use of funds are the funding of partisan political activity/support of candidates, appropriating for personal gain and purchase of alcoholic beverages.

Each club has been provided with a copy of the Initial Budget Requests and the rationale for the funds appropriated to each club.

Requests and Recommendations

Group Name	Request	Recommend
Alpha Phi Omega	4,608.21	500.00
Alpha Sigma Lambda	0.00	0.00
ABC	1,837.00	1,438.00
Astronomy Club	136.58	137.00
Biology Club	450.00	0.00
Cheerleaders	458.58	0.00
Chemistry Club	90.00	90.00
Chess Club	41.72	42.00
The Collegian	5,800.00	4,400.00
Commuter Council	2,543.05	2,000.00
Cycling Club	751.50	216.00
Delta Sigma Pi	605.89	308.00
Grad. Student Assoc.	361.00	125.00
HRPC	242.07	0.00
IEEE	288.00	0.00
IVCF	400.00	400.00
JRC	6,270.00	4,500.00
Lambda Pi Eta	74.95	75.00
Marital Arts	160.98	41.00
Matchbox Players	555.00	505.00
Mathematics Club	437.04	123.00
Monty Python Soc.	397.00	0.00
MCC	1,840.00	1,295.00
music Society	1,135.00	570.00
NSBE	3,425.00	2,500.00
Omicron Delta Kappa	582.56	258.00
OLAS	1,120.00	907.00
Psi Chi	330.58	331.00
Psychology Club	474.39	150.00
Rifle Club	1,091.42	0.00
Roundtable	503.95	504.00
SCUBA Club	1,365.00	550.00
Society of Automobile Engineers	268.00	268.00
SHRM	706.04	334.00
Society of Physics	272.01	0.00
SGA	12,320.00	10,880.00
SOC	3874.83	2925.00
SPC	23,205.00	18,095.00
Students Today for Tomorrow's Earth	269.00	269.00
Tempus	767.61	550.00
Top of the Hill	0.00	0.00
Veterans Club	380.85	200.00
Women Today	559.86	335.00
Young Conservatives	616.00	506.00

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WORLD

TRIPOLI, LYBIA -- PLO officials reported a jet carrying PLO chief Yasser Arafat disappeared in a sandstorm Tuesday night while trying to make an emergency landing in the Libyan desert. Sources reached at the Tunis office of the Palestine Liberation Organization chairman said 12 people were aboard the jet. It was later reported that Arafat had survived the landing.

NATION

WASHINGTON -- More than a third of House members have challenged an ethics committee count of their bad checks. More than 300 current and former members are facing disclosure. Anyone who wrote even one bad check on a House bank account over 39 months will make the list which will be released to the public.

NEW YORK -- A federal judge denied 71-year-old hotel queen Leona Helmsley's last-ditch attempt to win a new tax evasion trial Tuesday. She was ordered to report to prison next week. Asked how she would handle going to jail, Helmsley said, "Maybe I can drop dead." She must report to the federal prison hospital at Lexington, KY, on April 15 to begin serving a 4-year prison sentence.

NEW CANAAN, CONNECTICUT -- A woman convicted of repeatedly trespassing on David Letterman's property has appeared once again near the talk show host's home, police said. Margaret Ray, 39, of Crawford, Colorado, has been arrested six times since 1988 for trespassing at Letterman's home. She was first arrested while driving his Porsche into New York City. At the time she identified herself as Letterman's wife.

LOCAL

ERIE -- Erie School District officials will have a fight on their hands during the next two months as they debate the closing of Academy High School and the School for the Performing and Visual Arts. The school district plans to close Academy and eliminate SPAVA in order to balance the 1992-93 budget. Parents and teachers from Academy and SPAVA vow to fight the cuts, claiming more harm would be done by closing the school than moving it to Technical Memorial.