

Determining Funding

Student representatives from the requesting group or registered organization are required to attend the scheduled GOC Budget Committee meeting and explain their requests to the committee. Advisers may be present at the meeting as silent witnesses, but student members must make the request and answer questions from the committee.

Decisions on allocations of funds involve an element of judgment on the part of the members of GOC. The committee's decision not to fund an event is in no way a reflection of the value of the event. The committee members are committed to making such judgments primarily on the basis of the following criteria:

- To recognize the diverse needs and interests of the student body.
- To offer the greatest number of APSU students the opportunity to participate.
- How the request meets the funding guidelines and shows potential benefit for students in attendance.
- Requests for funding for events that address student learning opportunities, leadership, diversity, cultural awareness, personal growth and development, wellness, co-curricular experiences, and social responsibility will receive high priority.

GOC members will refrain from voting and participating in the discussion in funding decisions when there is any possible reason to believe that the GOC member has a conflict of interest in the decision.

GOC does not guarantee funding. Groups or students should not make commitments or obligation for payment prior to the time their request is considered and approved by GOC. GOC will not reimburse for events that have occurred without the prior approval of the committee. Funds are limited; when available funds for the semester are depleted, no additional requests will be accepted or granted. Requests are reviewed on a first apply/first heard basis.

The GOC Budget Committee will enforce deadlines. Late requests will not be funded.

Students should also recognize that having been granted money in the past does not mean funds will be secured again.