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REPORT OF THE FUNDING COMMITTEE

Submitted for: 02-13-2025

MEMBERSHIP

- Pauline Jolicoeur (VP Finance)
- Hamza Abu Alkhair (Director of Clubs and Services)
- Ben Weissman (Councilor)
- Maran (Member at Large)
- Museyib (Member at Large)
- Commissioners as needed for specific applications (Equity, Community Engagement, Sustainability, etc.)
- Dymetri Taylor (President, temporarily filled in for VP Student Life position)

COMMITTEE ACTIVITY

- Received several hundred applications so far this year
- Totals allocated so far this year (as per last recorded numbers approximately 1 week before this report was created, may not account for the latest 10-30 applications currently in process)

9061-Equity	\$5,323.15
9062-Campus Life	\$39,888.55
9063-Space	\$512.21
9065-Environmental	\$6,479.51
9066-Ambassador	\$36,049.35
9067-Community Engagement	\$3,103.60
9161-Mental Health	\$430.00
8055-Club Fee	\$67,021.81
TOTAL	\$158,808.18

PROJECTS AND PROGRESS

- So far this year, the committee has been more strict about applying the Funding Guidelines, following up on post-funding reports, and managing the funds to make them last for the entire application period and to be fairly allocated between different student groups.



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- Currently experiencing significant delays compared to the normal funding timeline. There was a large backlog of applications following the resignation of the Funding Commissioner, final exam season, and the holidays. But the backlog has been cleared throughout the month of January and the committee has resumed its operations.
- Need to hire a new Funding Commissioner ASAP. Perhaps it might be best to create 2 smaller part-time positions next year to be prepared for the event of an unexpected resignation.
- Need to improve the organization of data including applications, decisions, and minutes.
- Preparing a more in-depth report on Funding Committee disbursement stats for the end of the year including:
 - Full itemized list of all applications received and the corresponding decisions
 - # of applications per fund
 - Average size of application per fund
 - % of applications approved per fund
 - Average \$ amount of approved applications for each fund
 - Recommendations for future adjustments to funding limits or increases of specific fees