EVENTS AND DIVERSITY PROGRAMMING ALLOCATION COUNCIL POLICY

I. NAME

This document shall be called the Events and Diversity Programming Allocation Council Policy.

II. PURPOSE

This policy is and will be in effect in order to ensure equitable funding for all eligible student organizations.

III. DATE OF EFFECTIVENESS

This policy shall be effective upon approval of the Government Affairs Committee (GAC) and report to the Associated Students Board of Directors (AS BOD).

IV. AMENDMENTS

This policy may be amended by a 2/3 majority vote of the Events and Diversity Programming Allocation Council (EDPAC) and the GAC, and reported to the BOD.

V. GUIDELINES

A. In order to maintain equitable funding for all events, each event, regardless of the number of groups seeking funds for its promotion, shall be held to a ceiling of $4,000.
B. There will be no multiple funding from Activity Fee funding sources.
C. The EDPAC shall reserve the right to waive this policy in the event of special circumstances with a 2/3 majority vote of the EDPAC and the approval by the GAC.
D. The EDPAC will only consider funding t-shirts that distinguish “Staff Members” from other attendees of an event and the shirts must be integral to the event. If at least 50% organic cotton is not purchased, a one dollar per shirt fee will be assessed and the funds will be placed in the Water Purity Offset account.
E. Funding requests for events that happen prior to November 15 of the future fiscal year may be considered by the current council.
F. EDPAC will not fund graduation celebration ceremonies.
G. EDPAC may fund food and food related items where it serves an integral and/or significant component to the success of the event.
H. Annually funded AS programs are not eligible to receive EDPAC funding.
I. Fifty percent of available funds at the start of the academic year shall be designated to cultural and diversity events.

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