

**SENATE BILL
FALL 2009-08**

“A Bill to Allocate Student Body Funds for the Academic Year 2009/2010”

SB-F09-08

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Purpose: A bill to provide for the allocation of student body funds for 2009.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate of the Student Association of The George Washington University,

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS.

As used in this Act:

- a) General Fund has the meaning ascribed to it in Bylaw 401, Section 2 (p) of the Student Association Bylaws;
- b) Buffer Fund has the meaning ascribed to it in Bylaw 410, Section 1 of the Student Association Bylaws;
- c) Co-sponsorship Fund has the meaning ascribed to it in Bylaw 410, Section 2 of the Student Association Bylaws;
- d) Finance Committee means the Committee on Finance of the Student Association Senate;
- e) Allocation means a sum of money planned or set for disbursement for a specific purpose;
- f) Appropriation means an authorization of an expenditure of a designated amount of student funds, in anticipation of the allocation and/or disbursement thereof; and
- g) Disbursement means a distribution of an allocation.

SEC 2. RE-ALLOCATION

All unexpended student body funds shall be allocated to the general fund, for disbursement there from in accordance with this Act.

SEC. 3. APPROPRIATIONS FOR DISBURSEMENT TO REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS.

The sums listed in the following chart within the column entitled, “AY 09-10 Operational Allocation” are appropriated out of money in the General Fund not otherwise appropriated or reserved for the appropriation; and each sum itemized in that column is directed to be disbursed by the Executive of the Student Association, in accordance with Bylaw 401, Section 4 of the Student Association Bylaws, to the corresponding student organization listed on the same line as the respective sum, for the purpose of making Operational Allocations for the 2009-2010 academic year;

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>AY 09/10 Operational Allocation</u>
Aatash	\$250
Afghan Student Association	\$150
Agape Campus Christian Fellowship	\$215
Ahimsa	\$150
AIESEC	\$600
Allied in Pride	\$1,950
Alpha Kappa Psi	\$150
Alpha Phi Omega	\$500
Alternative Movement Project	\$150
Amnesty International	\$550
Arab Student Association	\$550
Asian Student Alliance	\$400
Association of Forensic Science Students	\$150
Balance: The GW Ballet Group	\$1,250
Best Buddies	\$150
Black Student Union	\$6,000
Books for Africa	\$300
Bowling Club	\$150
Buddha Nature	\$600
Buzzing for Change	\$300
Camp Kesem GW	\$150
Capital Funk	\$350
Capitol Advertising AdClub	\$2,200
Caribbean Student Association	\$380
Catholic Daughters of the Americas	\$150
Chinese American Student Association	\$500
Chinese Students and Scholars Association	\$300
Circle K International	\$285
Club Baseball	\$1,200
Club Softball	\$400
Club Tennis	\$650
College Democrats	\$10,500
College Nationalists	\$150
Colonial Army	\$150
Colonial Field Hockey Team	\$500
Colonial Impact Group	\$150
Colonials Against State Executions	\$150

Colonials For Life	\$350
Conflict Resolution Forum	\$200
D.C. Today...D.C. Tomorrow	\$150
DC Diners	\$150
Delta Epsilon Mu	\$150
Delta Phi Epsilon Fraternity	\$350
Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority	\$350
Delta Sigma Pi	\$300
Emocapella	\$900
English Graduate Student Association	\$150
Epsilon Sigma Alpha	\$300
Equestrian Team	\$700
ESIA Graduate Student Forum	\$500
Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance	\$300
Finance and Investment Club	\$600
Food Justice Alliance	\$150
Forbidden Planet Productions	\$1,250
Fourteenth Grade Players	\$1,250
G-Dub Cooks	\$150
G.W. Assist	\$150
Generic Theatre Company	\$1,250
George Washington Art Therapy Student Association	\$150
George Washington Space Society (GWSS)	\$150
George Washington University Por Colombia	\$150
Global China Connections	\$150
Global Health Network	\$150
GlobeMed at The George Washington University	\$300
Golden Key International Honour Society	\$150
Graduate School of Education and Human Development Student Association	\$15,150
Green GW	\$750
GSPM Student Association	\$13,500
GW ASL Club	\$150
GW Ballroom	\$550
GW Banaa	\$150
GW Band	\$475
GW Bhangra	\$200
GW CHAMAK	\$150
GW Chapter of the American Marketing Association	\$150
GW Chess Club	\$150
GW Classics & Archaeology Club	\$200
GW Club Swimming	\$150
GW College Republicans	\$10,500
GW Cricket	\$400
GW Cycling Team	\$200
GW DC Internationals	\$150
GW Discourse	\$730
GW Fencing	\$600
GW Flute Choir	\$200
GW German Club	\$240

GW Grad Cricket	\$150
GW Independent Arts Collective	\$150
GW Interfaith Action	\$150
GW Mock Trial	\$2,200
GW NAACP	\$350
GW Pre-Dental	\$150
GW Raas	\$300
GW Republican Women	\$280
GW Sailing	\$900
GW Scrabble Club: The Capital Letters	\$150
GW Students for Fair Trade	\$600
GW Surf Club	\$150
GW Tourism for Tomorrow	\$250
GW Transfers	\$150
GW Women in Business	\$150
GW Women's Club Soccer	\$150
GW Women's Rugby Football Club	\$900
GW-UNICEF	\$200
GWRoadrunners	\$150
GWTV	\$500
GWU Aikido	\$150
GWU Ski and Snowboard Clan	\$150
GWU Turkish Student Association	\$500
GWU Vets	\$750
Hebrew Honors Society	\$150
Hippo Grill Masters	\$200
Hippothon	\$150
Human Services Student Organization	\$55
Humane Animal Treatment Society	\$150
Indian Students Association	\$450
Inter-Fraternity Council	\$30,000
International Affairs Review	\$150
International Affairs Society	\$5,000
Intervarsity Christian Fellowship	\$400
Iranian Cultural Society	\$150
Iranian-American Youth - George Washington University	\$150
J Street Hooligans	\$150
Japanese American Student Alliance	\$175
Japanese Student Association	\$150
Jewish Student Association	\$10,500
JKA Karate Club of GWU	\$200
Kalpana Charities	\$150
Kendo Club of George Washington	\$150
Korean Cultural Organization	\$150
Korean Cultural Performance Group	\$150
Korean Student Association	\$150
Liberty Society	\$150
MBA Association	\$39,200
Medical Center Student Council	\$28,450
Men's Ultimate Frisbee	\$250

Minority Association of Pre-Medical Students	\$200
Mortar & Pestle Literary Magazine	\$150
Multicultural Business Student Association	\$150
Multicultural Greek Council	\$4,000
Muslim Students' Association	\$2,100
National Student Speech Language and Hearing Assoc	\$150
Newman Catholic Student Center	\$4,700
Omicron Delta Epsilon	\$150
Omicron Delta Kappa	\$150
Organization for International Development (OID)	\$175
Organization of Latino American Students	\$2,000
Phi Alpha Delta Pre-law Fraternity	\$150
Phi Alpha Theta, Phi Chi	\$175
Phi Sigma Pi	\$150
Policy Perspectives	\$200
Pre-Law Student Association	\$150
Professional, Honor, and Service Greek Council	\$150
Professionals in European, Eurasian, and Russian Studies	\$400
Progressive Student Union	\$150
Project HEALTH	\$250
Project Management Student Association	\$800
Psi Chi: The National Honor Society in Psychology	\$175
Psychology Graduate Student Forum (PGSF)	\$150
Public Health Student Association	\$2,740
Public Policy Student Association	\$500
Raaja Yoga	\$150
Racially and Ethnically Mixed Student Association	\$500
recess	\$1,250
Researching Globalization	\$150
Roosevelt Institute	\$300
Satyam	\$400
Sigma Iota Rho	\$150
Sikh Students' Association	\$150
SKEPTIC: Science & Knowledge Empowering People to	\$150
Society for International Science and Technology Policy	\$150
Society of Physics Students	\$150
SOI 21	\$150
South Asian Graduate Association - SAGA	\$500
South Asian Society	\$375
STAND: A Student Anti-Genocide Coalition	\$200
Stitch 'n Bitch	\$150
Strategic Crisis Simulations	\$150
Student Association	\$19,000
Student Bar Association	\$64,050
Student Global AIDS Campaign	\$900
Student Theatre Council	\$1000
Students Engaged in Qualitative/Narrative Discourse	\$175
Students for a Free Cuba	\$300
Students for Effective Foreign Assistance	\$150
Students for Justice in Palestine	\$150

Students for Sustainability	\$200
Students In Free Enterprise George Washington Univ	\$150
Taekwondo Club	\$200
The Black Public Health Student Network	\$200
The Colonial Review	\$150
The Engineer's Council	\$10,000
The George Washington Political Review	\$150
The George Washington Underwater Hockey Club Team	\$150
The George Washington University Masonic Society	\$150
The George Washington University Parkour Club	\$150
The George Washington University Ping Pong Club	\$150
The Global Language Network-The George Washington University (GLN-GW)	\$1,000
The Griots	\$150
The GW Pitches	\$450
The GW Review	\$450
The GW Social Enterprise Forum	\$150
The GW Vibes	\$550
The GW Young America Foundation	\$1,000
The Hawaii Club	\$300
The High School Philosophy Seminar	\$150
The Lebanese Club at The George Washington Univers	\$150
The Link	\$250
The Media & Public Affairs Society	\$150
The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS)	\$150
The Organization of African Students	\$300
The Panhellenic Association	\$30,000
The Philippine Cultural Society	\$700
The Russian Bazaar	\$150
The Sirens	\$250
The Society of American Military Engineers, GW Chapter	\$150
The Voice Gospel Choir	\$150
Trafficking Free GW	\$150
Turning the Page GW	\$175
University Christian Fellowship	\$400
Voices for Choices	\$200
War Child GWU	\$150
Wishmakers on Campus	\$150
Women Economists	\$100
Women's Club Lacrosse	\$200
Women's Ultimate Frisbee	\$300
Wooden Teeth	\$300
Word Up! Bible Study	\$400
WRGW	\$2,400

SEC. 4. GUARANTEE OF GRADUATE UMBRELLA FUNDING

Whereas, the following organizations represent the following students:

- (1) Medical Center Student Council (MCSC) represents the School of Medicine and Health Sciences;
- (2) Masters of Business Administration Association (MBAA) represents Graduate MBA Candidates;
- (3) Graduate School of Political Management Student (GSPMSA) Association represents the Graduate School of Political Management;
- (4) Graduate School of Education and Human Development Student Association (GSEHD) represents Graduate School of Education and Human Development; and
- (5) Student Bar Association (SBA) represents the School of Law,

and in accordance with Bylaw 401, section 4 of the Student Association Bylaws, the above organizations shall be appropriated the sum of money from the General Fund which the students represented by that organization pay into the student fund, as well as any University matching funds, if that sum is greater than that which is already allocated to them in Section 3 of this bill. This number shall be determined by the University Budget Office, and certified by the Finance Committee.

SEC. 5. NOTICE OF DESIGNATION OF UMBRELLA ORGANIZATIONS.

Pursuant to Bylaw 401, Section 2(m) of the Student Association Bylaws, the following registered student organizations have been designated by the Chairperson of Finance Committee as umbrella organizations:

- (1) The Engineer's Council.
- (2) The Inter Fraternity Council.
- (3) The Jewish Student Association.
- (4) The Medical Center Student Council.
- (5) The Multicultural Greek Council.
- (6) The Panhellenic Association.
- (7) The Student Bar Association.
- (8) Masters of Business Administration Association.
- (9) The Graduate School of Education and Human Development Student Association
- (10) The Graduate School of Political Management Student Association

SEC. 6. APPROPRIATIONS FOR ALLOCATION TO GOVERNMENT OF THE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

(a) Senate. A sum of \$900 is appropriated, out of any money in the General Fund not otherwise appropriated or reserved for appropriation, for the Senate of the Student Association government as a general allocation thereto for the 2009-2010 academic year.

(b) Executive. A sum of \$19,000.00 is appropriated, out of any money in the General Fund not otherwise appropriated or reserved for appropriation, for the Executive of the Student Association government as a general allocation thereto for the 2009-2010 academic year.

(c) Court. A sum of \$500.00 is appropriated, out of any money in the General Fund not otherwise appropriated or reserved for appropriation, for the Court of the Student Association government as a general allocation thereto for the 2009-2010 academic year.

SEC. 7. MONIES TRANSFERRED TO THE BUFFER FUND.

A sum of \$10,000.00 is appropriated, out of any money in the General Fund not otherwise appropriated or reserved for appropriation, and is transferred to such Buffer Fund as the Finance Committee shall cause to be established pursuant to Bylaw 410, Section 2 of the Student Association Bylaws.

SEC. 8. AUTHORIZATION OF FINANCE COMMITTEE APPROVAL OF SPECIFIED MONEY TRANSFERS.

The Finance Committee is authorized to transfer monies between the Buffer Fund and the Co-sponsorship Fund, but no such transfer shall be ordered by the Committee except upon the approval of two-thirds of the voting members of the Committee.

SEC. 9. MONIES RESERVED IN GENERAL FUND FOR FUTURE APPROPRIATIONS.

(1) For the purpose of conducting any and all elections of officers of the Student Association, \$7,500.00 for disbursement to such entity as shall be authorized by the Senate to conduct such elections, consistent with this provision. However, no funds in excess of \$2,500 shall be dispersed to such entity prior to January 31, 2010 without authorization of the Finance Committee. One week following the close of the 2010 spring election, funds authorized but not dispersed under this section shall be transferred to the Co-sponsorship Fund.

(2) Any money in the General Fund not otherwise appropriated or reserved for appropriation shall be allocated from the General Fund to the Co-sponsorship Fund.
