

Funding Slate
April 1, 2013

Total Amount Requested: \$2,065

PREVIOUSLY TABLED STUFF!

Name of Organization and/or Individuals: Global Scholars Hall (Norman Wave, Kevin Hatfield, Claire Weil and Biraj Bisht)

Name of Project: New York Times Readership Program

Responsible Individual: Claire Weil

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Date of Request: 3/6/13

Project Description: The New York Times Readership Program is a campus wide initiative that distributes print copies of the NYT throughout campus. On top of these print copies of the NYT, NYTimes.com Academic Passes gives students full, complimentary access to NYTimes.com on any Web-enabled device and follow the instructions. Each time you claim a pass, you will have full digital access to The New York Times for 24 hours. This program hopes to raise awareness on campus on international issues and current affairs. It also wishes to provide academic support for professors, departments and the institution by giving students access to the NYT archives (through the academic passes) and quality articles.

The current situation: The Program started on January 7th 2013. Currently, funding of 250 copies is provided equally by three entities: ASUO, Undergraduate Studies and the School of Journalism. We're fully-funded for this quarter, and The Emerald is reporting strong consumption of late. ASUO President Nick McCain will submit a proposal for some amount from student senate. The Journalism program will consider re-funding based on the overall situation at the turn of the quarter. Copies are available at Hamilton, and The Emerald reports satisfactory consumption at that location. The goal is to achieve a structure that is affordable and sustainable. To that end, Nick has suggested preparing an agreement, or contract, that provides a clear outline of ASUO funding, which may pass scrutiny.

SPECIFIC TO GLOBAL SCHOLARS HALL AND RHA: This program is essential for the residence halls because of - its impact on first year students. This would foster a new habit of reading the news and encouraging intellectual activity and discussions outside of class. - its ability to give all students a point of reference when talking about news in class - its coherence with the new RLM - the fact that most of all other PAC 12 schools have had this program for a while and it is important for the UO to be at the same level as other schools - more specifically, its connection with the objectives of the learning communities in the Global Scholars Hall

Total Cost of Project: \$8,000

Total Requested from RHA: \$1,485

Account/Index: N/A

Budget Line: RHA Sponsored

Cost Breakdown / Alternate Funding: In order to provide, 3 copies of the NYT per hall, 4 copies in the GSH library and 2 copies next to the fireplace, we will need $(13 \times 3 + 4 + 2 = 45)$ 45 copies of the newspaper per day so 225 copies per week.

One copy of the NYT including the Academic pass = \$0.6 Per day:

$(45 \times 0.6 = 27)$ \$27 Per week: $(27 \times 5 = 135)$ \$135 Per term (11 weeks):

$(135 \times 11 = 1485)$ \$1485

There is no alternate funding for the moment. The program is currently trying to increase the funds given by the School of Journalism, ASUO and Undergraduate Studies. We are also trying to get more funding from different departments including Political Science, International Studies, Global Oregon Initiative etc. However, in the long run, we are hoping that the program will be funded by the University of Oregon or through some sort of schooling fees.

It is to be noted that funding will only increase if there is considerable demand. Yet, we cannot show that there is demand without starting the program on campus. With increased use and popularity of the NYT, we can hope to change the funding means in the long run. For the moment though, we have to look to RHA for a start-up fund.

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Request Denied

Request Tabled

Requested amount changed

NOTES: AMMENDED AND PASSED
FOR \$330

New amount _____

NEW STUFF!!!

Name of Organization and/or Individuals: Global Scholars Hall

Name of Project: Group Fitness Classes

Responsible Individual: Lizzy Cantor

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Date of Request: 3/27/13

Project Description: For the past two terms, the Global Scholars Hall has partnered with the PE and Rec Center to offer hour-long Group Fitness classes in the Great Room on Wednesday evenings at 8pm. RHA funded the request for winter term to great success. Each class had at least ten participants, with some of the largest classes having more than thirty. The students who attended were not only GSH students, but residential students from across campus. As these classes typically cost money to participate in at the Rec Center, students have been pleased to see the classes offered at no charge in the GSH. In winter term, we advertised

these opportunities over the RHA listserv, the student staff listserv, and the professional staff listserv. We also posted the events on the GSH facebook page each week and posted fliers in each residence hall. We would continue to use these methods to advertise, but will also create additional fliers which emphasize the free nature of the classes.

Total Cost of Project: \$180

Total Requested from RHA: \$180

Account/Index: TSRSOO TS309

Budget Line: Res Hall Support

Cost Breakdown / Alternate Funding:

If approved, RHA funding will cover the entire cost of the classes.

The classes cost us \$18/session, with ten sessions for the term. This pays the instructor for setup and teaching time.

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Name of Organization and/or Individuals: Bean Movie Committee

Name of Project: Bean Movie Night

Responsible Individual: Ry Basham Mintz and William Leroux

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Date of Request: 3/28/13

Project Description: The Bean Movie Night is a weekly event located in the DeBusk TV lounge in Bean West. It typically happens on Saturdays at 8:00pm. Average attendance is about 15 people, but we have gone as high as 25 people. All UO students and their guests are welcome to attend. Although advertising is focused primarily in Bean West and Bean East, we have sent flyers to all other residence halls, and welcome outside help and interest.

This project provides an alternative activity for residents who are not interested in going out and partying on Saturday nights. It helps to legitimize housing's stance against unhealthy behaviors by providing an example and an opportunity for students to take advantage of. Its seminal nature ensures that residents have an activity to attend every week. In the past we have shown artistic and culturally relevant films, such as Milk, and The Perks of Being a Wallflower, providing our residents with opportunities for positive inculturation. In addition, the committee, which is always looking for new members, is an excellent leadership opportunity for residents. ~~A so, in the past, we have used RHA funds to purchase new~~ movies, helping to update the movies available to residents.

Total Cost of Project: \$400
Total Requested from RHA: \$400
Account/Index: N/A
Budget Line: Res Hall Support

Cost Breakdown / Alternate Funding:

35\$ Soda Budget: We will buy 12 packs of soda, and save what we do not use for future events. Our experience tells us that buying 2 12 packs every 2 weeks should keep us with more than enough soda. A 12 pack of soda costs about 3.50\$ at market of choice, so 35\$ will buy us ten.

320\$ weekly pizza budget: We have found that Pizza Hut offers the best deal. We can get 2 pizzas and breadsticks delivered for 26.50\$. However, we may wish to switch this up, ordering 3 pizzas, or different toppings, so our pizza budget has been calculated assuming we spend the max amount per order (3 pizzas plus delivery, which comes out to 32\$).

45\$ Miscellaneous Snack Fund: In the past, a committee member has donated his points towards buying sweets, water, and fruit for the movie nights. While he is happy to continue doing this, he is currently not certain if he will be able to without a surplus of rollover points. The 45\$ dollars would mostly go to Oreos and bananas. The total cost would be 5\$ for a week's worth, but this fund will likely not be used.

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