1. RSO Presentations
   a. Midwestern Robotics Design Competition (MRDC)
      i. Did not feel that last presentation provided them adequate time to explain their organization by being included with iRobotics. Separate from iRobotics for the past 30 years. Previously funded by AMD until company could no longer support the competition. AMD stopped funding MRDC four years ago, became an RSO three years ago in an effort to continue the event. Showed that they register independently for Quad Day and have reserved classroom space independently of iRobotics. Maintain working relationships for funding purposes with other RSOs and councils in addition to iRobotics.
   b. Illinois Men’s Soccer Club
      i. National tournament in Houston. Two teams, A and B teams, orange and blue. A team qualified for the national tournament in Houston, TX. B team would like to travel to the open tournament also in Houston at that time. Uniforms requested were already purchased, so SORF cannot fund them.
   c. Illinois Novice Men’s Rowing Club
      i. Presented PowerPoint they previously provided. Discussed differences between rowing RSOs based on the key differences in their view between novice and varsity as well as the unique role a coxswain holds in rowing. Separate races, separate coaching staff. Men’s and Women’s clubs also compete separately. Based their structure on elite college programs, including Princeton, Harvard, and Wisconsin. Clinton Lake planning club exists to manage hosted competitions and rowing infrastructure at this site.
   d. iRobotics representatives (on behalf of iRobotics, Combotics, Robobrawl, and MRDC Teams)
      i. Presented proposals for how iRobotics and other robotics RSOs will organize themselves to work with SORF going forward. Proposal 1: Combine current MRDC Teams and Combotics Teams, leave iRobotics and Robobrawl separate. Proposal 2: Combine MRDC Teams and Combotics Teams under iRobotics, leave Robobrawl separate. Note: MRDC is being considered separately based on both groups’ wishes in each of these proposals.
 Emphasized that the competitions must be funded separately from the teams competing in the competition for fairness.

2. Introductions & Dinner
3. Pre-Meeting/Informal Discussion on Items

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**Fall 4 Allocation Meeting**
**Agenda**
**Vice-Chairman Huang, Presiding**
**6:00 PM**

1. **Call to Order**
   a. 6:45 PM
2. **Roll Call**
   a. Kevin Cheng, Not Here
   b. Han Song Huang, Here
   c. David Hanley, Here
   d. Keren Garcia, Here
   e. Xavier Morgan, Here
   f. Peter Laudeman, Here
   g. Noah Gilbert, Here
   h. Roger Erickson, Here
   i. Terry Free, Here
   j. Matt Myrick, Here
   k. Nicholas Singer, Here
   l. Vanessa, Webmaster, Not Here
   m. Tim Parrish, Ex-Officio, Here
   n. Dementro Powell, Director of The Office of Registered Organizations, Not Here
   o. David Mizell, SORF Program Advisor, Here
   p. Casey Walker, Secretary, Not Here
3. **Approval of the Agenda**
   a. (Noah) Motion to approve the agenda, Xavier seconded.
4. **Approval of the Minutes**
   a. Meeting of October 19, 2017
      i. (David) Motion to approve the minutes, Terry seconded.
5. **Consideration of RSOs**
   a. Appeals
      i. Midwestern Robotics Design Competition (MRDC)
         1. The SORF allocation decision regarding the application was based on an incorrect application of the facts: MRDC operates independently from the iRobotics organization
a. Midwestern Robotics Design Competition (MRDC), 28906, (Terry) Motion to approve the appeal and fund at standard, Vote 9-0-1, Passed.

ii. Illinois Novice Men’s Rowing Club
      a. Illinois Novice Men’s Rowing Club, 28992, (David) Motion to postpone the vote pending discussions with the rowing RSOs, Vote 9-0-1, Passed.
      b. Illinois Novice Men’s Rowing Club, 28993, (Noah) Motion to postpone the vote pending discussions with the rowing RSOs, Vote 9-0-1, Passed.

b. Forfeitures
   i. None

6. Consideration of Standard Funding Requests

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Linguistics Student Organization $ 1,622.00 Han Song Huang
Luso-Brazilian Association $ 134.91 Han Song Huang
Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Amongst Youth $ 162.58 Peter Laudeman
Student Legal Relief $ 1,500.00 Peter Laudeman

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a. (Terry) Motion to approve standard funded requests, Roger seconded, Vote 9-0-1, Passed.
7. Consideration of Non-Standard Funding Requests
a. Zero Fund
i. American Association of Equine Practitioners, Illinois student chapter, 29528, (Roger) Motion to zero fund, Vote 9-0-1, Passed, Not beneficial to the campus community.
ii. Illini 4000, 29544, (Keren) Motion to zero fund, Vote 9-0-1, Passed, Charging Illinois students for rental bikes.
iii. Illinois Men's Soccer Club, 29501, (David) Motion to zero fund, Vote 9-0-1, Passed, Already purchased uniforms.
iv. Illinois Men's Soccer Club, 29502, (David) Motion to zero fund, Vote 9-0-1, Passed, Already purchased uniforms.
v. International Illini, 29396, (David) Motion to zero fund, Vote 9-0-1, Passed, Outside of event activity date.
vi. Student Planning Organization, 29340, (Peter) Motion to zero fund, Vote 9-0-1, Passed, Sending one student to research conference.
vii. YWCA at the University of Illinois, 29470, (Peter) Motion to zero fund, Vote 9-0-1, Passed, Withdrew application.
b. Requests that need to be discussed
i. Midwestern Robotics Design Competition, 29621, (Terry) Motion to fund at standard, Vote 9-0-1, Passed.
ii. Illinois Men's Soccer Club, 29503, (David) Motion to fund at standard, Vote 9-0-1, Passed.
iii. Illinois Men's Soccer Club, 29504, (David) Motion to fund at standard, Vote 9-0-1, Passed.
iv. Combotics 2, 29601, (Terry) Motion to fund according to agreed proposal listed below for the purpose of SORF funding, Vote 9-0-1, Passed.
v. Combotics team 1, 29580, (Terry) Motion to fund according to agreed proposal listed below for the purpose of SORF funding, Vote 9-0-1, Passed.
vi. Combots 2020, 29636, (Terry) Motion to fund according to agreed proposal listed below for the purpose of SORF funding, Vote 9-0-1, Passed.
vii. iRobotics, 29551, (Terry) Motion to fund according to agreed proposal listed below for the purpose of SORF funding, Vote, 9-0-1, Passed.
viii. iRobotics, 29635, (Terry) Motion to fund according to agreed proposal listed below for the purpose of SORF funding, Vote, 9-0-1, Passed.
ix. iRobotics, 29638, (Terry) Motion to fund according to agreed proposal listed below for the purpose of SORF funding, Vote, 9-0-1, Passed.
x. JSDC Team D, 29557, (Terry) Motion to fund according to agreed proposal listed below for the purpose of SORF funding, Vote, 9-0-1, Passed.
xii. MRDC Team 2018, 29441, (Terry) Motion to fund according to agreed proposal listed below for the purpose of SORF funding, Vote, 9-0-1, Passed.
xii. National Society of Black Engineers, 29446, (Peter) Motion to fund at standard, Vote 9-0-1, Passed, Updated travel information.
xiii. Robobrawl, 29602, (Terry) Motion to fund according to agreed proposal listed below for the purpose of SORF funding, Vote, 9-0-1, Passed.
xiv. Womens Ultimate Frisbee, 29331, (Peter) Motion to fund at standard, Vote 9-0-1, Passed.
xv. Illini N Motion Dance Team, 29298, (Noah) Motion to fund at standard the space rentals and zero-fund Disney travel, Vote 9-0-1, Passed.
xvi. Floor Lovers Illinois, 29349, (Keren) Motion to fund at standard, Vote 9-0-1, Passed. Supplied speaker biographies.
xvii. Illini Field Hockey, 29617, (Keren) Motion to fund at standard, Vote 9-0-1, Passed. Confirmed that they are not charging Illinois students.

8. New Business
   a. Biographies for website

9. Advisor Notes
   a. Financial update
   b. Quiz replacement
   c. Board membership

10. For the good of the order

11. Adjournment
   a. 8:00 PM

Robotics Teams Proposal (Provided by the RSOs)
4 Team Layout (iRobotics, Robobrawl, MRDC Teams, Combotics Teams)

Mindset: Rather than each grade level operating independently, the teams would
combine for general Combots and MRDC meetings. The 4 grade level teams would combine to reserve rooms and apply for funding both through iRobotics and the university. More collaboration would happen between grade levels as they share a common treasurer and RSO.

Robobrawl is a committee that plans the Robobrawl Competition to take place during Engineering Open House. This Organization is different from others entities that receive funding from iRobotics as it does not use the money to build robots. As the competition continues to grow, more students will need to be members of the Robobrawl committee to plan the event.

**Implications:** Starting next year, the RSO format can take shape. The President of the Combots RSO will be the Senior Captain, and the authorized agents will be the other grade level captains. One treasurer will be elected for all Combots teams. This format will be mirrored for the MRDC teams. Additionally, having the most experienced members apply for SORF funding on behalf of their set of teams will reduce the total amount of time spent on funding for the teams. This will allow for the teams to spend more time focused on building robots.

As VEX and Special Project teams continue to grow, they too could make their own RSOs with combined grade levels. This would increase the number of RSOs who are funded by iRobotics. If more RSOs are to be formed, SORF will be notified immediately in regards to the mindset of the new RSO.

**Implementation:** This year, SORF would lump the applications for the Combots and MRDC teams into 2 RSOs rather than 8. Next year, Combots and MRDC teams would each form an RSO to represent all related teams, and apply for SORF funding under those RSOs.