Student Organization Resource Fee (SORF) Board
Thursday, January 25, 2018
Illini Union, Room 405

Pre-Meeting Minutes
Chairman Kevin Ka Ngok Cheng, Presiding
5:00 PM

1. OBFS Presentation
   a. John Laroe, the Director of OBFS, is here to talk about their role in SORF affairs along with Nikki Melander, Assistant Director of OBFS. OBFS works on the backend of policy updates and operational efficiency improvements at the University. John made a point to explain that RSOs are legally independent from the University of Illinois. OBFS always keeps students in mind when making decisions but must abide by rules set forth by the University and the State of Illinois. Nikki stated that they allocate investment income to the RSO accounts and create RSO accounts in the banner system as part of their current role. OBFS’s will be present at SORF meetings on an annual basis. OBFS and SORF are working on potentially reworking the SORF process to allow money to be provided to RSOs upfront instead of on a reimbursement basis. There are many issues with the current process due to the fact that RSOs are independent from the University but are not necessarily being treated like this with the aforementioned process.

2. RSO Presentations
   a. Illini Swim Club
      i. The Illini Swim Club is appealing a decision made in the Fall 3 period. The Treasurer submitted the application but was denied as one of the dates was typed incorrectly (there are two dates on the application form) and the pre-reviewer did not reach out to the Treasurer to see what date was actually correct. The Treasurer also submitted their reimbursement correctly within the 30-day period.
   b. Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Amongst Youth
      i. The organization is appealing a decision from the Fall 4 period which consists of a concert. The event was held in the Illini Union Courtyard Café. The SORF Board made a mistake when allocating money and thus the organization is appealing this decision to correct this mistake.
   c. Illinois Women's Lightweight Rowing Club
      i. Appealing an auto-denial from the Spring 1 period as their roster was not complete. However, the Treasurer is also the Treasurer of multiple rowing clubs and she submitted an application for the
wrong rowing club. The organization she was intending to submit an application for had a complete roster.

d. Illini Collegians for Life
   i. Appealing from the Fall 5 period due to the event being classified as being a political advocacy event. The group is non-partisan, the March for Life (the event being funded) is a non-partisan group, and the March for Life is a 501c3 organization according to the Treasurer.

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

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Spring 1 Allocation Meeting
Minutes
Chairman Cheng, Presiding
6:00 PM

1. Call to Order
   a. 6:41 PM
2. Roll Call
   a. Kevin Cheng, Here
   b. Han Song Huang, Here
   c. Keren Garcia, Here
   d. Xavier Morgan, Here
   e. Peter Laudeman, Here
   f. Noah Gilbert, Here
   g. Roger Erickson, Here
   h. Ari Esters, Here
   i. Terry Free, Here
   j. Matt Myrick, Not Here
   k. Nicholas Singer, Here
   l. Vanessa, Web Designer, Here
   m. Dementro Powell, Director of The Office of Registered Organizations, Here
   n. David Mizell, SORF Program Advisor, Here
   o. Casey Walker, Secretary, Here
3. Approval of the Agenda
   a. (Nick) Motion to approve the agenda, Terry seconded
4. Approval of the Minutes
   a. Meeting of November 30, 2017
      i. (Nick) Motion to approve the minutes, Noah seconded
5. Consideration of RSOs
   a. Appeals
      i. Illini Swim Club
1. Lack of communication to the treasurer that would change the decision of the Board was not made available to the Board. Pre-reviewer failed to check appropriate date on application, as two different dates were mentioned.
   a. Illini Swim Club, 28864, (Nick) Motion to fund at standard, Vote 9-0-1, Passed

ii. Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Amongst Youth
   1. SORF allocation decision regarding the application was based on an incorrect application of the facts or SORF policies existing at the time of the Board’s decision. They should have been funded at a rate of 80% for the rental space when in reality they were funded at a rate of 40%.
      a. Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Amongst Youth, 29637, (Noah) Motion to fund at standard, Vote 9-0-1, Passed

iii. Illinois Women’s Lightweight Rowing Club
   1. Treasurer submitted application under the name of another RSO [Illinois Women’s Lightweight Rowing Club], which has an incomplete roster, instead of Illinois Women’s Novice. However, per the SORF Board agreement with the Rowing Clubs, we need to address if this is an issue that would prohibit them from the pre-review process.
      a. Illinois Women’s Lightweight Rowing Club, 30800, (Noah) Motion to zero fund, Vote 8-0-2, Passed, Organization did not have a complete roster

iv. Illini Collegians for Life
   1. SORF allocation decision regarding the application was based on an incorrect application of the facts or SORF policies existing at the time of the Board’s decision. They are suggesting that the labeling of their event as political activism is misleading.
      a. Illini Collegians for Life, 30289, (Peter) Motion to zero fund, Vote 9-0-1, Passed, The SORF Board does not fund events or activities which are intended for electioneering or lobbying efforts, activities, fund drives or campaigns

b. Forfeitures
   i. None

6. Consideration of Standard Funding Requests

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MRDC Team 2018 $1,173.39 Xavier Morgan
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Nutritional Sciences Graduate Student Association $2,486.40 Xavier Morgan
Priya Rajan $1,985.00 Xavier Morgan
Womens Ultimate Frisbee $1,006.08 Xavier Morgan
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$64,449.46

a. (Noah) Motion to approve standard funded requests, Han Song seconded, Vote 9-0-1, Passed
7. Consideration of Non-Standard Funding Requests
   a. Zero Fund
      i. Alpha Psi Lambda, 30830, (Xavier) Motion to zero fund, Vote 9-0-1, Passed, SORF does not fund fundraising events and events that charge students
ii. Illinois Men’s Volleyball, 30835, (Han Song) Motion to zero fund, Vote 9-0-1, Passed, Event is out of period

b. Requests that need to be discussed
   i. Women of Pride, 30817, (Xavier) Motion to fund at standard, Vote 9-0-1, Passed
   ii. Vietnamese Student Association, 30540, (Xavier) Motion to fund at standard, Vote 9-0-1, Passed
   iii. Capoeira Club at UIUC, 30791, (Roger) Motion to fund at standard, Vote 9-0-1, Passed
   iv. Chinese Language and International Development Society, 30333, (Terry) Motion to zero fund, Vote 9-0-1, Event is out of period
   v. Classical Trombon Association at the University of Illinois, 30808, (Roger) Motion to fund at standard, Vote 9-0-1, Passed
   vi. Illini Raas Team, 30431, (Xavier) Motion to fund at standard, Vote 9-0-1, Passed
   vii. Gamma Phi Omega International Sorority, Inc., 30689, (Keren) Motion to fund at standard, Vote 9-0-1, Passed
   viii. Her Essence, 30774, (Keren) Motion to fund at standard, Vote 9-0-1, Passed
   ix. Illini Hockey, 30749, (Keren) Motion to fund at standard, Vote 9-0-1, Passed
   x. Illini Swim Club, 30827, (Han Song) Motion to zero fund, Vote 7-2-1, Passed, Organization did not promptly communicate with the SORF Board
   xi. Illini Swim Club, 30828, (Han Song) Motion to zero fund, Vote 7-2-1, Passed, Organization did not promptly communicate with the SORF Board
   xii. Clinton Lake Rowing Event Planning Club, 30837, (Noah) Motion to zero fund, Vote 9-0-1, Application was withdrawn
   xiii. Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, Magruder Chapter, 30793, (Xavier) Motion to fund at standard, Vote 9-0-1, Passed

8. New Business
   a. OBFS follow-up
      i. The Board would like to remove the number of documents in the reimbursement process if possible
         1. Removal of the bank statement component may be possible
      ii. OBFS and payables also need to change if updates to the process are made
      iii. Need to understand why the current process was setup in the first place
      iv. Most Board members think the change is a good idea, but there are a lot of things to work out first
   b. SORF website
i. Updates
   1. Matrix on first page
   2. Funded events pages
   3. Following allocations matrix

ii. Changes
    1. More pictures

9. Advisor Notes
   a. Financial update – Fall report
   b. Elections outreach
   c. Satellite office hours

10. For the good of the order
11. Adjournment
    a. 8:11 PM