

STUDENT CONGRESS ALLOCATIONS TO STUDENT GROUPS

Organization	Requested	Received	Organization	Requested	Received
1. AG Staff	\$16,070.21	\$14,720.21	37. FSUI	\$54,028.18	\$12,391.00
2. Amliss	\$580.00	\$35.00	38. Funkapella	\$1,766.30	\$1,766.30
3. Asian Students Association	\$6,878.00	\$962.00	39. GLBT-SA	\$19,208.00	\$7,104.00
4. Baha'is of UNC	\$496.36	\$315.00	40. Habitat for Humanity	\$2,940.00	\$2,030.00
5. Best Buddies	\$530.00	\$280.00	41. The Hill	\$2,386.32	\$2,386.32
6. Bhangra Elite	\$5,190.00	\$1,825.00	42. Hmong Students Assoc.	\$325.00	\$0
7. Bio. Grad. Students Assoc.	\$1,300.00	\$0	43. Honor System Outreach	\$11,987.00	\$11,062.00
8. Black Student Movement	\$18,290.00	\$12,580.00	44. InterVarsity	\$5,056.88	\$1,731.88
9. Blank Canvas	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	45. Iris	\$6,340.050	\$6,200.00
10. Blue & White	\$10,266.56	\$7,749.52	46. Kaleidoscope	\$9,300.00	\$6,700.00
11. Boiling Point	\$2,625.70	\$2,625.70	47. Lab! Theatre	\$9,620.00	\$9,230.00
12. BoUNCe	\$6,936.00	\$6,856.00	48. Ling. Grad. Stud. Assoc.	\$850.00	\$630.00
13. CAA	\$5,432.89	\$5,432.89	49. MANO	\$802.60	\$707.60
14. CAMS	\$900.00	\$710.00	50. Mezmerhythm	\$916.69	\$839.50
15. Cancer Focus	\$2,037.00	\$410.00	51. Muslim Students Assoc.	\$330.00	\$0
16. Carolina Caribbean Assoc.	\$1,547.00	\$1,217.00	52. NAACP	\$3,160.00	\$870.00
17. Carolina Indian Circle	\$10,611.20	\$6,765.00	53. N.C. Hillel	\$1,000.00	\$410.00
18. Carolina Media Monitor	\$1,168.57	\$480.00	54. N.C. Journal of Law & Tech.	\$3,554.40	\$3,146.64
19. Carolina Minorities & Coll.	\$3,205.78	\$183.00	55. Newman Center	\$1,400.00	\$875.00
20. Carolina Mock Trial	\$714.00	\$714.00	56. NPPA	\$2,725.00	\$960.00
21. Carolina Review	\$3,427.78	\$3,427.78	57. Oasis	\$3,900.00	\$1,650.00
22. Carolina Photog. Assoc.	\$2,873.00	\$2,873.00	58. OSSA	\$520.00	\$0
23. Carolina Quarterly	\$5,000.00	\$4,700.00	59. Pauper Players	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
24. Carolina Students for Life	\$13,970.00	\$110.00	60. Phi Alpha Delta	\$7,338.28	\$70.00
25. Carolina Style Dance Co.	\$1,934.61	\$1,417.01	61. Red Cross	\$2,235.50	\$1,128.00
26. CECV	\$16,328.00	\$6,246.00	62. SATA	\$570.00	\$220.00
27. CEMS	\$6,530.00	\$140.00	63. Saturdays in Christ	\$14,700.00	\$540.00
28. CFACT	\$8,050.00	\$1,517.00	64. SEAC	\$2,343.00	\$1,211.00
29. Chispa	\$3,709.80	\$3,574.80	65. Self-Knowledge Symposium	\$4,180.00	\$2,135.00
30. Choice USA	\$1,795.00	\$785.00	66. Student Congress	\$3,300.00	\$3,300.00
31. CIVIC	\$7,050.00	\$105.00	67. Surge	\$4,500.00	\$0
32. College Republicans	\$31,652.20	\$15,556.70	68. Undergraduate Honor Court	\$8,264.80	\$6,070.00
33. Computer Science Club	\$5,820.70	\$196.00	69. United Nations Org.	\$2,955.25	\$2,940.25
34. CRCGE	\$8,267.31	\$180.00	70. Vision	\$500.00	\$470.00
35. Empower	\$615.25	\$557.25	71. VOX	\$1,205.00	\$665.00
36. Executive Branch	\$26,240.00	\$13,740.00	72. Young Democrats	\$3,700.00	\$295.00

SOURCE: STUDENT CONGRESS

Demand for licenses soars

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN FRANCISCO — Demand for same-sex marriage licenses has been so great that on Sunday officials turned away hundreds of gay and lesbian couples lined up outside City Hall, saying they simply didn't have the time or resources to meet all the requests.

San Francisco authorities calculated they could process 400 licenses during special weekend hours — but on Saturday they granted 600 licenses and performed 270 weddings by late afternoon. Then officials gave numbers to 320 couples securing their places in line for Sunday.

After quickly distributing another 80 numbers Sunday morning, disappointed couples lined up around the block were asked to return Monday.

"We're at capacity right now," said Mabel Teng, the official who oversees marriage licenses for city government.

"We normally do about 20-30 couples a day. We're doing about 50-60 an hour."

Many couples stayed in line despite instructions from city officials, hoping to receive numbers for Monday.

"It's a major disappointment," said Jill Kasofsky, 40, who had lined up with spouse-to-be Cynthia Juno, 45, at 8:15 a.m. after driving up from Los Angeles.

"I'm thinking about coming back at midnight to sleep on the sidewalk. I'm sure I won't be alone."

Couples from even farther away said they were ready to stay in town for as long as it took.

"Mentally, we came prepared to camp out if we had to," said Mike Fry, 43, who flew out Saturday from Minneapolis with George Hamm, 44, his partner of 20 years.

In a controversial challenge to both legal and social convention, San Francisco officials began issu-

ing same-sex licenses and officiating at City Hall marriages Thursday. The city has gone out of its way to provide the services — City Hall normally is closed Sundays.

The decision prompted two conservative groups to press for court intervention.

But on Friday a judge allowed the weddings to continue through the weekend.

The issue returns to court Tuesday, when judges will hear separate requests from advocates of traditional marriage to void the licenses and order the city to stop giving them out.

The two organizations argue that the licenses violate state law, which defines marriage as the union of a man and a woman. San Francisco officials counter that they are legally binding documents that take a swipe at discrimination against same-sex couples.

FINANCE

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"We definitely didn't go in there with the mentality, 'Let's just spend as much as possible,'" Russell said. "We made the cuts that needed to be made."

Members of the College Republicans said North likely would come around Sept. 11 to speak about how soldiers work to ensure Americans' liberties every day.

Erica Spencer, secretary for the College Republicans, said the committee was very careful with the money that they promised and tried to keep the big picture in mind.

She said one of the reasons for the student fee increase was to enhance the Carolina experience by bringing speakers such as North to campus.

"(The Finance Committee) wanted to see this speaker, since he's someone who would unify the campus," she said.

Freshman Jordan Selleck, a candidate for chairman of the College Republicans, said one of the issues that arose at the meeting was the concern that \$15,000 was being

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NATALIE RUSSELL, FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRWOMAN

spent to fund a special interest that would not benefit the entire campus.

"They were very inquisitive," he said. Selleck said that North would not bring only conservative ideas to campus and that he would renew patriotism in every student.

Other groups were also able to secure a greater percentage of their funding requests than in years past.

"You can tell that there's an increase in an availability of money," said Rachel Boren, treasurer of N.C. Hillel.

Russell said that student publications, which have been cut in the past, got more money this year.

She said that in past years, the Finance Committee could finance publications' budgets only for the fall semester, but this year it was able to fund them for a full year of six issues.

But Russell said that even

though Congress had more money to distribute to a smaller number of groups, they did not substantially increase funds for all groups.

Among those who did not receive their full request was the Asian Students Association, which did not secure funding for Black April, an Asian-American alternative band that they hope will perform at the group's annual Journey into Asia program.

The committee asked that the band commit to a specific date for the concert before it would allocate funds, a request ASA members said was reasonable.

"I understand that they have to give money to so many organizations," said Corina Gonzalez, treasurer of ASA. "They need to know exactly where their money is going."

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DIPLOMACY

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Jim Ward and Mark Kleinschmidt as advocates for students, while West named Kleinschmidt, Sally Greene and Bill Strom.

Diplomatic strategies vary slightly at the state level. "What is important is choosing priorities and being really clear about what the interests are that you are trying to communicate," said Kevin Fitzgerald, special assistant to the chancellor for state government relations.

One challenge that faces the student body president is the timing of the legislative session. This year, the General Assembly is in session from mid-May to July.

Calabria said he wants to improve the visibility of students in Raleigh, particularly by reviving the UNC Lobby Corps. "Lobbying efforts have had moderate success," Calabria said. "But it has dwindled in recent years."

West said she advocates using an independent study course in political science to train student lobbyists. "Strength is not always in numbers when it comes to lob-

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DEAN BRESCIANI, INTERIM VICE CHANCELLOR FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS

bying," she said.

Both candidates said they want to improve relationships with legislators from both parties.

The third external front for student body president communication is with the UNC administration and Board of Trustees. The recent tuition debate has brought to the forefront the importance of effective student representation in this arena.

Dean Bresciani, interim vice chancellor for student affairs, said listening is a key attribute for successful interaction with the BOT. "The most effective student body president is the one who listens," he said. "Just voicing an opinion isn't enough."

Because of the immediate impact the BOT has on student life, it is important that the student body president maintains person-

al relationships with trustees, Bresciani said.

West has proposed more public debates and forums where students can communicate their views to BOT members. She also said she wants to better publicize BOT meetings.

"Board of Trustees members are very detached," West said.

In dealing with the BOT, Calabria stressed preparedness and tenacity. "It's a matter of doing your homework and sticking to your guns," he said.

Ultimately, the power of the student body president lies in the person's ability to generate empathy for students. "I think the opportunity to lend a student voice and have that voice resonate is important," Bresciani said. "They can make the audience feel what the student is feeling."

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BUDGET

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nent.

"I hope that the request is asking us for a one-time cut rather than a permanent cut," he said.

Shelton added that with non-recurring cuts, the University only has to find the money once, which is not easy to do and does have an impact, "but it's not permanent."

Cuts to the budget could have an impact on retaining faculty, and with Gov. Mike Easley against raising tuition, the system might have to scrape its pockets for the money.

"Another budget cut cuts into our ability to provide quality education," Davies said.

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BOG

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students and a historic \$1500 increase for out-of-state students.

UNC-system President Molly Broad said that even though no official measure of accountability exists to keep tabs on what schools do with such large amounts of money, officials work on an honor system that hasn't provided any cause for concern in the past.

She also said that in spite of N.C. Gov. Mike Easley's recent letter stating that he will try to provide full funding for the system's needs — a letter championed by Ducote and other ASG members — there aren't any indications that legislators will provide the money.

"These are permanent cuts, and we've been asked for plans of cuts of 1, 2 and 3 percent," Broad said, referring to requests the system's Office of the President received from the Office of State Budget and Management asking officials to examine potential budget cuts.

The BOG is set to vote on tuition increases at its next full meeting, scheduled for March 19.

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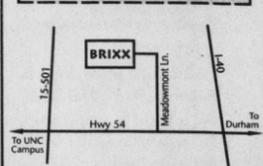
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