

# UPAC Allocation Night Minutes

Date: 11/14/23

Organization Name: Campus Weather Service

Budget(s) to be Reviewed: Travel, Media

<b>Committee:</b>	HAT
<b>Committee Chair:</b>	Cassandra
<b>UPAC Advisor:</b>	Jayla
<b>Committee Members:</b>	Dalima, Callie, Shahid
<b>Minutes Taker(s):</b>	Dalima, Shahid
<b>SCT Member(s):</b>	Yingxin

<b>Organization Presenter:</b>	Christian Spallone Thomas Witte
<b>Presenter's Email:</b>	<a href="mailto:Cps5892@psu.edu">Cps5892@psu.edu</a> tdw5416@psu.edu

## Minutes:

Description of the Budget:	
<p>The Penn State Campus Weather Service will be attending the 104th Annual Meeting of the American Meteorological Society in Baltimore, Maryland, from January 28th-February 1st. This meeting is a Professional Conference, and presents an amazing opportunity for students in the field of meteorology and atmospheric science, and other related fields, to learn about the latest research and technology. Students who attend this conference are able to represent Penn State meteorology in a professional setting, gain professional experience, and bring new information back to the Department of Meteorology to share with their peers and faculty.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>The Campus Weather Service is requesting funding to air our daily evening weather forecasts on C-NET Channel 7, as well as our long-form educational weather show called Weather or Not (WON).</p>	
Questions from the Committee:	Responses from the Presenter:
1. Have you paid for anything yet?	1. Nothing
2. How do you plan to fund the portion of expenses that UPAC will not cover?	2. Using funds from the meteorology department. \$1000 given to help fund portion

3. Have your priorities for funding changed? (lodging, Registration, mileage)	3. No
4. What is the primary purpose of the event?	4. Professional Development and Networking, education in the field
5. If networking was not part of the event would you still attend?	Yes; it's good to see what's happening research-wise and meeting other people
6. How did you determine who will be able to attend?	6. Interviews, applications and essay questions from members throughout the club
7. Are you receiving academic credit for attending this conference?	7. no
8. How will this event benefit University Park students?	8. What we bring back will diffuse into what we do. A lot of it will involve our own activities with our weather service and help us improve our services such as with weather readings.
9. How does your daily evening weather forecast enhance the PSU student experience?	9. Every student is allowed to listen in on the weather forecast; it allows for students to learn more about their community around them
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**Committee Discussion:**

SCT: With the media budget, I believe it's a great opportunity. It involves an educational aspect and allows students to gain experience. On the travel budget, it is pretty straightforward. It gives them an opportunity to learn more about the field and they seem passionate about bringing it back to their community.

CM1: I think this is a great learning experience for the students, especially since it is one of the top weather stations in the country which makes it a huge deal and a unique opportunity.

CM2: It'll be a great event; they'll learn about different technologies and experiences in the field to bring back. With the media budget, they'll be able to learn new skills and apply them.

**SCT Recommendation:**

Recommendation:	Media: \$2,185 Travel: \$2,616				
Amount Funded:	Media: \$2,185 Travel: \$2,616				
2 <sup>nd</sup> By:	Shahid				
Equipment Breakdown (If needed)	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>1. Lodging</td> <td>1. \$1,950</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. Registration</td> <td>2. \$500</td> </tr> </table>	1. Lodging	1. \$1,950	2. Registration	2. \$500
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	3. Personal 4. Etc.	3. \$166 (166x2) 4. Etc.
Vote:	3-0	

**Additional Recommendations:**

Recommendation:

Comments:

Vote:

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Organization Name: National Wild Turkey Federation

Budget(s) to be Reviewed: Travel

<b>Committee:</b>	HAT
<b>Committee Chair:</b>	Cassandra
<b>UPAC Advisor:</b>	Jayla
<b>Committee Members:</b>	Callie, Dalima, Shahid
<b>Minutes Taker(s):</b>	Dalima, Callie
<b>SCT Member(s):</b>	Hallie

<b>Organization Presenter:</b>	Brandy Sickles
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## Minutes:

Description of the Budget:	
<p>The National Wild Turkey Federation Spur Collectors Penn State Chapter is seeking funding to attend the Grand National Convention in Nashville, Tennessee from February 14-18th, 2024. Attending the convention is a great opportunity for the club to attend to network with industry professionals and learn more about the National Wild Turkey Federation. It is our mission to gain more knowledge to bring back to our chapter and share with the campus community.</p>	
Questions from the Committee:	Responses from the Presenter:
1. Have you paid for anything yet?	1. hotel rooms are paid for, as well as flight. Hotel rooms and flights are refundable
2. How do you plan to fund the portion of expenses that UPAC will not cover?	2. They ask and receive donations from other organizations. Also raise money to cover additional costs. Money left over from last year, and fundraisers
3. Have your priorities for funding changed? (Airfare, lodging, Registration)	3. No, still airfare, hotels, and registration.
4. What is the primary purpose of the event?	5. To learn more about the National Wild Turkey Federation, collecting donations, but mainly learning about the conservation effort for wild turkeys

6. If networking was not part of the event would you still attend?	4. Yes, because a large portion of this event is to benefit our spring banquet.
7. How did you determine who will be able to attend?	5. All students are welcomed for this event. Questionnaire posted at beginning of year to gauge interest.
8. Are you receiving academic credit for attending this conference?	6. no
9. How will this event benefit University Park students?	7. Attend multiple events that have speakers talking about wild turkeys, hunting stories. It is a mix of both. They come back and give this information back to other club members and still network.
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<b>Committee Discussion:</b>	
SCT: I believe that this budget isn't fundable based on networking	
Name: When it comes to Networking, I don't think it is the main problem. She stated how she would still attend whether it was for Networking or an educational experience.	
Name: Even though fundraising isn't technically named, I do think it is implied a little. I feel this budget can go both ways since she has mentioned how they will still attend whether this was for Networking or not.	
Name: Networking was emphasized, and she mentioned fundraising. I didn't like how she compared it to the THON event, as it makes the event seem more like fundraising which isn't fundable	
SCT: She specifically said that they would still go if networking was a part of this event but they would go for the purpose of fundraising. I think it is too much focus on personal gain	

<b>SCT Recommendation:</b>		
Recommendation:	0 fund based on 3.3.1 and 3.2.8.3	
Amount Funded:		
2 <sup>nd</sup> By:	Callie	
Equipment Breakdown (If needed)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Item</li> <li>2. Item</li> <li>3. Item</li> <li>4. Etc.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. \$XXX</li> <li>2. \$XXX</li> <li>3. \$XXX</li> <li>4. Etc.</li> </ol>
Vote:	3-0	

**Additional Recommendations:**

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