

# UPAC Allocation Night Minutes

Date: 02/06/2024

**Organization Name:** Car Club

**Budget(s) to be Reviewed:** Travel

<b>Committee:</b>	NAT
<b>Committee Chair:</b>	Sam, Yingxin
<b>UPAC Advisor:</b>	Hannah
<b>Committee Members:</b>	Roman, Callie, Fred, Tom, Chan
<b>Minutes Taker(s):</b>	Roman, Chan
<b>SCT Member(s):</b>	Liam

<b>Organization Presenter:</b>	David Kofman
<b>Presenter's Email:</b>	Dzk5491@psu.edu

## Minutes:

<b>Description of the Budget:</b>	
<p>The Watkins Glen Raceway in New York State is a historic and iconic raceway that has hosted many major race events in days past. We plan to host a trip for our members so that they have the opportunity to visit and experience this race track, and on April 6th-7th, the track's opening weekend, they are hosting guided lap driving where members of the Car Club would be able to experience this exhilarating racetrack with their own vehicles behind a pace car. We think that this is an interesting experience to be able to provide for our members and we would like to request support from the university for this event.</p>	
<b>Questions from the Committee:</b>	<b>Responses from the Presenter:</b>
1. Have you paid for anything yet?	1. No
2. How do you plan to fund the portion of expenses that UPAC will not cover?	3. 20-30 dollars for food and miscellaneous. Personal contribution.
1. What information are you going to bring back from this travel experience to share with the Penn State UP community?	4. It's an experience that a lot of people around here don't normally have if you are interested in motorsports. It's a rare opportunity to see a national motorsports facility which club members can share with the larger UP community. It also allows us to facilitate interests in motorsports in the community.

2. Have your priorities for UPAC funding changed?	5. No, lodging is still first priority
3. What is the primary purpose of attending this event?	6. Educational; We want people to get this experience. It is less of a track and more of a landmark and it has significant historical value.
4. If networking sessions were not part of this event, would you still be attending?	7. We would still go. Networking is minimal and not a primary purpose.
5. How did you choose the members that are going on this trip?	8. First-come first-serve
6. Are you receiving any academic credit for attending this event?	9. No
7. Have your number of attendees changed since submitting your budget on OrgCentral?	10. No

<b>Committee Discussion:</b>
<p>SCT: This is a good opportunity for involvement for this organization. It gives them a unique experience to understand automotive culture and learn what it's like on the track. It really opens up new chances for their members.</p> <p>CM1: I agree, this is a solid budget it hits their main points as an organization, and this is a rare opportunity in motor sports.</p> <p>CM2: It is a rare opportunity for them in the world of Motorsport to find.</p> <p>CM3: Pretty solid budget. Nothing too controversial and seemed very straightforward. It seemed like a very fair opportunity that makes it equitable for all members to go.</p>

<b>SCT Recommendation:</b>		
Recommendation:	Full funding to \$2,697.92	
Amount Funded:	\$2,697.92	
2 <sup>nd</sup> By:	Roman	
Equipment Breakdown (If needed)	1. Lodging 2. Mileage	1. \$1,530.00 2. \$1,167.92
Vote:	Passes 5 - 0	

**Additional Recommendations:**

Recommendation:

Comments:

Vote:

# UPAC Allocation Night Minutes

Date: 02/06/2024

Organization Name: Alliance Christian Fellowship

Budget(s) to be Reviewed: Travel

<b>Committee:</b>	NAT
<b>Committee Chair:</b>	Sam, Yingxin
<b>UPAC Advisor:</b>	Hannah
<b>Committee Members:</b>	Tom, Callie, Fred, Chan, Roman
<b>Minutes Taker(s):</b>	Callie, Fred
<b>SCT Member(s):</b>	Jacob, Shayla

<b>Organization Presenter:</b>	Megan Marlett
<b>Presenter's Email:</b>	mom5954@psu.edu

## Minutes:

Description of the Budget:	
Alliance Christian Fellowship is looking to spend a weekend together learning from a speaker who will lead four sessions and growing as a community through in-depth discussions about session topics and <i>team-building</i> activities.	
Questions from the Committee:	Responses from the Presenter:
1. Have you paid for anything yet?	1. No (not including the deposit they already paid).
2. How do you plan to fund the portion of expenses that UPAC will not cover?	1. We use our ASA funds
2. Have your priorities for UPAC funding changed?	3. No.
3. What information are you going to bring back from this travel experience to share with the Penn State community?	4. The goal of the seminar is to learn more about our faith and grow in our faith coming back to Penn State with this knowledge and sharing it with PSU students, not in an evangelical way, but more so acts of kindness.

4. What is the primary purpose of attending this event?	5. To grow in our faith and grow in as a community together.
5. If community building sessions were not part of this event, would you still be attending?	6. Yes
6. How did you choose the members that are going on this trip?	7. Members signed up for this trip if they wanted to attend.
7. Are you receiving any academic credit for attending this event?	8. No.
8. Have your number of attendees changed since submitting your budget on OrgCentral?	9. No.
1) What made you choose this location for your travel experience?	2) We've been to a few different locations for similar events, and this is the cheapest and they have a good space for our purposes.

<b>Committee Discussion:</b>
<p>SCT1: Based on the quote, it says retreat, and at first, when I looked at the numbers on it, it has food and lodging, and we clarified that food was not fundable.</p> <p>SCT2: I think that they are trying to put together a wonderful experience for their organization. My concern is whether this is a retreat. We asked her about this in the SCT room, but I look at this by what is different about this compared to a retreat since they changed the same to seminar. They added a speaker, but that's the only additional structure provided compared to previous retreats. It takes the shape of a retreat regardless. They have a speaker coming, but that is the only person outside of the organization attending.</p> <p>CM1: It seems like a retreat. If it is a retreat, it seems like it is out of our boundaries.</p> <p>CM2: She mentioned growing closer as a community. It felt like there was a good amount of community building mentioned, so I think this is a retreat.</p> <p>CM3: It does sound like a retreat with the coming together part. It probably is a retreat.</p> <p>SCT2: We aren't trying to say organizations cannot have retreats, but simply it is not something UPAC can consider funding for if it is what the purpose is.</p> <p>CM4: I'm thinking it is a retreat. I wish we learned more from them and were able to get more information about the speakers, but based on what she was sharing, I don't think we can fund it since it's majority retreat.</p>

<b>SCT Recommendation:</b>		
Recommendation:	Zero funding under section 3.3.1- Travel Guidelines of UPAC handbook under travel guidelines where we can't fund outside events outside campus because of proselytizing, community building, networking, etc.	
Amount Funded:	\$0	
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:	5-0	

**Additional Recommendations:**

Recommendation:

Comments:

Vote:

# UPAC Allocation Night Minutes

Date: 2/6/24

Organization Name: SNAPS

Budget(s) to be Reviewed: Travel

<b>Committee:</b>	HAT
<b>Committee Chair:</b>	Cassandra
<b>UPAC Advisor:</b>	Ryan
<b>Committee Members:</b>	Kamal, Mohammed, Elonie, Sam A.
<b>Minutes Taker(s):</b>	Elonie, Sam A
<b>SCT Member(s):</b>	Hallie

<b>Organization Presenter:</b>	Ellen Lippy
<b>Presenter's Email:</b>	Eml5933@psu.edu

## Minutes:

Description of the Budget:	
The Student Nurses Association at Penn State (SNAPS) will be attending the 72 <sup>nd</sup> National Student Nurses' Association Annual Convention in Orlando, FL which will take place from April 3-7, 2024 at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort.	
Questions from the Committee:	Responses from the Presenter:
1. Have you paid for anything yet?	1. No.
2. How do you plan to fund the portion of expenses that UPAC will not cover?	2. That will be covered by SNAPS funds, Fundraising throughout the year.
3. Has your number of attendees changed since submitting your budget?	3. No, it is the same 18.
4. What information are you going to bring back from this travel experience to share with the Penn State UP community?	4. Most important thing learned at these events, is how every speaker, workshop, keynote speaker, covers a topic not seen in lectures. Communication with patients, working with service animals, etc. We love coming back and sharing with other nursing students.
5. What is the primary purpose of attending this event? (Educational,	5. Just to learn more about different opportunities in the nursing field.

Service, Competition, Performance, or Other)	Different things they may see that they may not see within nursing, just a big event for students that helps them get out and learn more outside the classroom setting to expand their education beyond Penn State. Many other schools attend the convention.
6. If networking/career-focused sessions were not part of this event, would you still be attending?	6. Yes, without a doubt.
7. How did you choose the members that are going on this trip?	7. Very systematic as there are automatic attendees, president, treasurer, and two students who serve on state nursing board. With the rest of the spots available, a list is made and from top to bottom, based on points based on participation. One is chosen from every class, a way to reward students who do the most and one from every class in order to educate from the event.
8. Are you receiving any academic credit for attending this event?	8. No.
9.	9.
10.	10.

<b>Committee Discussion:</b>
SCT: Seems really educational and follows all guidelines
CM 1: I think the budget is really educational, they both seem really passionate behind what they were talking about.
CM 2: At first they didn't understand how to answer the questions but as it came along they spoke from the heart and very thoroughly on how critical this event is to their org and very inclusive.

<b>SCT Recommendation:</b>		
Recommendation:	SCT recommends full funding to cap in the amount of \$5,000	
Amount Funded:	\$5,000	
2 <sup>nd</sup> By:	Mohammed	
Equipment Breakdown (If needed)	1. Travel 2. Item 3. Item	1. \$5,000 2. \$XXX 3. \$XXX



	4. Etc.	4. Etc.
Vote:	4-0	

**Additional Recommendations:**

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Comments:

Vote: