

Resolution SS0910-06

November 11, 2009

COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT
MR. KIMBERLY, CHAIRMAN

**A RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE
CONSTITUTION OF THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY
REVISING THE COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES
COLLABORATION FUND APPEAL PROCESS**

I. Section 3.4 is hereby repealed.

II. Section 3.4 shall now read as follows:

Section 3.4. Collaboration Fund.

(a) The Council of Representatives Collaboration Fund is intended as a means for clubs, residence halls, and organizations, such as those which have limited programming budgets, to be able to sponsor an event with a student organization that has a mutual interest in the event.

(b) The Fund shall be used whenever there is clear, mutual interest in an event.

(c) The Council of Representatives shall not consider requests for funds from previous years when deciding on presented appeals.

(d) The Council of Representatives does not support a policy of retroactive funding; all appeals shall be made before the event is to occur.

III. A section, to be designated Section 3.5, shall be inserted into Article III after Section 3.4.

IV. Section 3.5 shall read as follows:

Section 3.5. Collaboration Fund Appeals.

(a) The process of this appeal to the Club Coordination Council shall be initiated and organized by the club.

(b) The cosponsors shall agree on the terms of the cosponsorship.

(c) This agreement shall be documented on the form for the appeal to the Collaboration Fund.

(d) The form shall be submitted to the Club Coordination Council at least one week (five business days) before it shall be presented to the Council of Representatives at its meeting.

(e) Once the form is completed, the club shall make an appointment with the appropriate Club

Coordination Council Division Chair in order to have the appeal reviewed.

(f) This meeting shall include, but shall not be limited to, a Club Coordination Council Representative from the same division as the club, an officer of the club, and one representative of each of the cosponsors participating in the agreement.

(g) The Club Coordination Council Representative shall review the appeal form with the officers present, asking questions to help clarify ambiguities and reach an understanding of planned income, expenses, and intent of the event.

(h) The Representative from the meeting shall then present the appeal to the Club Coordination Council.

(i) The Club Coordination Council shall then decide whether or not to recommend the appeal to the Council of Representatives and the dollar amount to be recommended (this may be greater or lesser than the dollar amount of the initial appeal request).

(j) Whether or not the Club Coordination Council recommends the appeal, it shall present the appeal to the Council of Representatives.

(1) The Club Coordination Council President shall give the cosponsors 24-hour notice before he or she presents their appeal to the Council of Representatives.

(2) A representative from the club initiating the appeal must attend the presentation of the appeal to the Council of Representatives.

(3) The Council of Representatives shall not hear an appeal in the absence of a representative from the club.

(4) The Council of Representatives may consider both the dollar amount recommended by the Club Coordination Council and the dollar amount requested by the club.

(5) The Council of Representatives shall then vote in favor of or in opposition to the allocation of either the dollar amount recommended by the Club Coordination Council or the dollar amount requested by the club.

(k) If the appeal is not recommended, the cosponsoring groups have the ability to appeal the decision to the Council of Representatives through a Council of Representatives member other than the Club Coordination Council representative.

V. This act shall take effect pursuant to Section 1.4 of the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body.