

STUDENT ORGANIZATION FUNDING AGENCY

Tuesday, April 27th, 2021

Meeting held via Zoom

7:00 PM

Minutes

Members

Rylee Lindemann, Chair
Lilly Ng , Vice Chair
Andrew Frelich, Advisor
Page Schoer, SOFA Liaison
Christopher Song, SOFA Liaison
Kale Stroup, Senate Liaison***
Alex Tangren, SOFA Liaison
Alexander Dembinski, SOFA Liaison
Skyler Strand, SOFA Liaison***

Visitors

*arrived after call to order

**excused absence

*** unexcused absence

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair R. Lindemann called the Student Organization Funding Agency meeting to order at 7:00 PM on 04/27/2021.

II. MINUTES

P. Schoer moved to approve minutes without objection.

III. REPORTS

A. Advisor

No Report.

B. Senate Liaison

No Report.

C. Treasurer

No Report.

D. Vice Chair

No Report.

E. Chair

SOFA Chair Lindemann reminded SOFA members to pick up their meals for the banquet. He also reminded visitors that post reports are due 30 days after funding has been used.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. UND Baseball Club (Transportation) –

UND Baseball Club approached SOFA requesting funding for transportation for games in St. Paul, MN. The game took place on April 16th, 2021.

Read by P. Schoer, concurred by C. Song

Round Trip Mileage	646	miles
Number of Students Traveling	15	
Funding Tier Amount (Below)	\$40.00	x
Amount to be Funded	\$600.00	
Amount Funded by SOFA	\$600.00	

MOTION

P. Schoer moved to allocate \$600.00 to UND Baseball Club contingent upon proper approval from the UND Safety Office.

Seconded by A. Tangren

DISCUSSION

No discussion

VOTE

MOTION CARRIES

B. UND Baseball Club (Transportation) –

UND Baseball Club approached SOFA requesting funding for transportation to play games that took place from April 23rd-25th in Stevens Point, WI.

Read by P. Schoer, concurred by A. Tangren

Round Trip Mileage	1038	miles
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Number of Students Traveling
Funding Tier Amount (Below)
Amount to be Funded

15
\$60.00
\$900.00

Amount Funded by SOFA

\$900.00

MOTION

P. Schoer moved to allocate \$900.00 to
UND Baseball Club.

Seconded by L. Ng

DISCUSSION

No discussion

VOTE

MOTION CARRIES

A. Frelich asked if SOFA wanted to
consider retroactively funding a previous
request for UND Baseball Club based on
confusion from previous years. He added
that it would not set a bad precedent for the
future and that it would help avoid
confusion in the future.

**SOFA Liaisons agreed to hold a virtual
meeting the following week and move the
retreat to a different date.**

C. Elections

Nominations for SOFA Chair

**P. Schoer nominated R. Lindemann to
serve as Vice Chair.**

R. Lindemann accepted the nomination.

No other nominations.

Nominations for SOFA Vice Chair

**L. Ng nominated P. Schoer to serve as
Vice Chair.**

P. Schoer accepted the nomination.

No other nominations.

Discussion and Voting for SOFA Chair

R. Lindemann expressed why he wanted to serve as SOFA Chair again. He gave an overview of his time as SOFA Chair this year and recounted all of the successes that took place during COVID-19. He also gave new ideas for the following year including a grant for student organizations, working more in conjunction with Student Government, and expanding diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts.

VOTE

MOTION CARRIES

Rylee Lindemann will serve as the SOFA Chair for the 2021-2022 academic year.

Discussion and Voting for Vice Chair

P. Schoer expressed his desire to serve as vice chair because he has enjoyed his time in SOFA and believes that the past year has been successful in the midst of COVID-19. He also shared his excitement for the new individuals on SOFA and looks forward to working with everyone in the future.

VOTE

MOTION CARRIES

Page Schoer will serve as the SOFA Vice Chair for the 2021-2022 academic year.

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOFA discussed when and how to organize ordering food and pickup for the virtual banquet.

C. Song asked if SOFA meetings were going to be held in the memorial union the following year.

R. Lindemann answered that the plan moving forward was to hold meetings in the new student government office in the memorial union.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Chair R. Lindemann adjourned the meeting on April 27th, 2021 at 7:27 pm

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Rylee Lindemann
Chairman

Digitally signed by

Rylee Lindemann

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Faith Wahl
Recording Secretary

Faith Wahl