### QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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<th>Has your VSO received funding from the ASSU Undergraduate Senate Appropriations Committee in prior years? If so, how much and when?</th>
<th>Have you applied for Special Fees in the past 3 years? If so, please detail the outcome of each attempt.</th>
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| No. | 2005-2006 - $7,680.00 in Special Fees funding  
2004-2005 - Did not receive sufficient votes.  
2003-2004 - $11,025 in Special Fees funding  
2002-2003 - $10,700 in Special Fees funding |

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<th>Have you registered your events/organizations with events.stanford.edu? (note: registration is mandatory)</th>
<th>How do you plan to publicize your events/programs to the greater Stanford community? Have you registered with Events at Stanford?</th>
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<td>Yes.</td>
<td>We publicize our events in conjunction with the Freshman Dean’s Office and the Athletics Department. We also register them at events.stanford.edu and post flyers, as well as send e-fliers.</td>
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<th>How large is your officer core?</th>
<th>How many members are on your email list?</th>
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<td>We have an officer core of 6.</td>
<td>There are about 97 members on our email list.</td>
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<th>If you applied for Special Fees last year, is there an increase in the amount you’re seeking this year? If so, why?</th>
<th>If you are an umbrella group, please list the groups for which you are applying for Special Fees, their ASSU account numbers, and contact information for their financial officers.</th>
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<td>Yes, but not over 10%. We were not funded in full for the technical services for the Rally, which is a large portion of our budget, so we are seeking the full amount this year.</td>
<td>No.</td>
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<th>Please define the services provided by your group with the Special Fee, as per the ASSU Constitution:</th>
<th>Please describe a few past events organized by our VSO (please limit your response to 50-100 words).</th>
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<td>We seek to inform students about Stanford history and traditions, guard the Stanford Axe when it is in our possession, and increase student attendance and support for Athletics.</td>
<td>Pep Rally during Big Game week held in conjunction with the Athletic Department, Office of Freshmen &amp; Freshmen Transfers, ASSU, and several other University and student organizations. This year it was held in front of Hoover Tower to coincide with Gaities on the Thursday prior to Big Game and featured the Football Seniors, the Band, the Dollies, Cardinal Competitive Cheer, Stanford Steppers, as well as food donated by Stanford Dining and t-shirts donated from the Athletic Department. This was a huge success, attracting close to a thousand students, and constitutes the majority of our funding request. We host a Frisbee Golf Tournament each Spring Quarter. Open to undergrad and graduate students. We provide t-shirts, food, Frisbees, and judges, for teams of four to compete on a Frisbee golf course established around campus. Prizes go to the winners of each division.</td>
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| Please list all: 1) assets, 2) reserves, 3) authorized and unauthorized non-ASSU bank accounts, 4) sources of funding other than Special Reserve: $5,715.10  
Accounts:  
Special Fee: aprx. $7,000/year  
Checking: $5001.60  
Sources: We receive a lot of support in the form of non-monetary gifts like administrative support and donations from University Departments (particularly Athletics and Dining). |
| What are the three largest line item requests in your budget and why? |  
Technical services (security, lighting & sound) related to producing the Big Game Pre-Game during Big Game week.  
Facilities & Equipment Rental for the Big Game Pre-Game.  
Security monitoring for the AXE case in Arrillaga Family Sports Center. |
What events/programs does your group hold throughout the year for the Stanford Community?

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What is the average attendance at your events?

We had more than one thousand graduates and undergraduates at this year's Big Game Pre-Game. Students frequently and numerously attend sporting events in which we participate, with several hundred attending home football games.

What is your total membership?

Our total membership is approximately 40 undergraduates.

When and why was your VSO established (please limit your response to 50-100 words)?

Established along with the AXE in 1930, the Axe Committee was founded in order to guard the AXE when it is in Stanford's possession as well as help increase Stanford spirit and awareness of our history and traditions.

What is the fundamental goal/purpose of your VSO (please limit your response to 50-100 words)?

The AXE Committee's primary mission is to increase student awareness of campus traditions (particularly our rivalry with Cal), promote and support Stanford Athletics, and to keep the Stanford AXE safe when it is in Stanford's possession.

What percentage of your total membership is undergraduate? Graduate?

90%/10%

Why are you requesting Special Fees?

Provide funding for our events presented for undergraduate students and the campus. These include the Big Game Pre-Game Rally, Big Game Countdown, the costs related to possessing the AXE, operating the Boom Cannon and Train Whistle at Stanford Athletics events, producing the Battle Cry for Men's Basketball games, and hosting a Frisbee Golf Tournament during Spring Quarter.

Your budget includes one or more lines funded from your own accounts. Please detail the circumstances necessitating the modification of your previously awarded funds.

Compliance with the policy against large reserves.
### Stanford AXE Committee 5290

#### ASSU Special Fees

**Date:** 3/26/2007

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#### BUDGET DETAIL

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<td><strong>Axe Case</strong></td>
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<td>$6,550.00</td>
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<td>$(1,106.00)</td>
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**Home of the Stanford AXE when it is in Stanford’s possession. Located in Arrillaga Family Sports Center, the AXE is on display, along with other historical athletics memorabilia, 12 mo. @ $40/mo = $480**

**Battle Cry Publication**
Flyer distributed to Sixth Man members before home basketball games that gives current rosters and statistics for both teams, as well as dirt on opposing players and recommends cheers/taunts to make Maples Pavilion a tough venue for opponents.

**Big Game Countdown**
As next year will be the 109th Big Game, the Axe Committee will resume our tradition of camping out at the Birdcage in White Plaza to count down the 109 hours before the for

**Big Game Week Rally**
All-campus rally following Gaieties Thursday night before big game.

**Frisbee Golf Tournament**
Spring Quarter event held annually. Open to undergraduate and graduate students. We provide T-shirts, food, Frisbees and judges for teams of four to compete on a Frisbee go

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- **6510 Regular Meeting Food (Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)**
  - Budgeted: $(600.00)
  - Requested: $0.00
  - Recommend: $0.00
  - Approved: $0.00

- **7410 Equipment Purchase (Non-Cap) (Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)**
  - Budgeted: $(150.00)
  - Requested: $50.00
  - Recommend: $50.00
  - Approved: $50.00

- **7420 Equipment Rental (Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)**
  - Budgeted: $(250.00)
  - Requested: $200.00
  - Recommend: $200.00
  - Approved: $200.00

- **7430 Equipment Maintenance (Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)**
  - Budgeted: $0.00
  - Requested: $0.00
  - Recommend: $0.00
  - Approved: $0.00

## General Meetings

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Weekly meetings during Fall quarter and monthly meetings during off-season.

- **6510 Regular Meeting Food (Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)**
  - Budgeted: $(300.00)
  - Requested: $0.00
  - Recommend: $0.00
  - Approved: $0.00

- **7220 Marketing Copies / Print Expenses (Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)**
  - Budgeted: $(200.00)
  - Requested: $0.00
  - Recommend: $0.00
  - Approved: $0.00

- **7420 Equipment Rental (Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)**
  - Budgeted: $(30.00)
  - Requested: $30.00
  - Recommend: $30.00
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## Handbook of Stanford University

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The Official Handbook of Stanford University, formerly called the “Freshman Bible,” is a compendium of Stanford trivia and traditions published by the Axe committee.

- **7140 Copies (Not Marketing)(Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)**
  - Budgeted: $(1,200.00)
  - Requested: $15.00
  - Recommend: $15.00
  - Approved: $15.00

- **7140 Copies (Not Marketing)(Modification/Modification)**
  - Budgeted: $(1,200.00)
  - Requested: $685.00
  - Recommend: $685.00
  - Approved: $685.00

## Application Totals

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