

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Has your VSO received funding from the ASSU Undergraduate Senate Appropriations Committee in prior years? If so, how much and when?

We applied for and were approved for Special Fees for at least the last four years (probably more). The amounts approved were very similar to what is currently being requested.

Have you registered your events/organizations with events.stanford.edu? (note: registration is mandatory) (yes/no)

We don't hold the kinds of events that would be advertised on events.stanford.edu, so no.

How large is your officer core?

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If you applied for Special Fees last year, is there an increase in the amount you're seeking this year? If so, why?

We are asking for a small increase in order to accommodate rising printing costs, and possibly print a couple more color pages.

Please define the services provided by your group with the Special Fee, as per the ASSU Constitution:

Every year we provide the Stanford student body with six issues packed full of great jokes.

Please list all:1) assets, 2) reserves, 3) authorized and unauthorized non-ASSU bank accounts, 4) sources of funding other than Special

- 1) we have approximately \$6000 in computers/office equipment, as well as well as \$29,502.44 in ASSU accounts
- 2) we have \$12,018.41 in our reserve account, #2-5404-9-0-2820
- 3) we have the following accounts:
\$3,200.52 in #2-5404-1-0-2800
\$1,046.15 in #2-5404-1-0-2830
\$13,128.00 in #2-5404-2-5-7140
- 4) We also receive funding from The Stanford Fund, as well as a small contribution from subscription fees.

What events/programs does your group hold throughout the year for the Stanford Community?

We distribute 6 issues a year to the student

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

Our fundamental goal is to make Stanford students laugh, and to do it as often as possible. We strive to publish a quality, professional looking humor magazine, and we take great pride in our work. We also maintain an ambitious publishing schedule of six full issues per year. Once we finish an issue, we want to make it available to every undergraduate on campus.

What percentage of your total membership is undergraduate? Graduate?

We are entirely undergraduate.

Have you applied for Special Fees in the past 3 years? If so, please detail the outcome of each attempt.

We applied for and were approved for Special Fees each of the past 3 years.

How do you plan to publicize your events/programs to the greater Stanford community? Have you registered with Events at Stanford?

Whenever possible, we distribute door to door to ensure that everyone who wants a Chappie receives one. We have not registered with Events at Stanford.

How many members are on your email list?

200

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.

We are not an umbrella group.

Please describe a few past events organized by our VSO (please limit your response to 50-100 words).

Our past few issues have included the Sacrifice Number which was very well received, this year's Freshman Number, and last year's spring issue, At Wit's End.

What are the three largest line item requests in your budget and why?

All the item requests are printing fees for the magazine.

What is the average attendance at your events?

Meetings and writing days usually have an attendance of about 10-20, and for our distribution we try to reach all 6000 undergraduates.

What is your total membership?

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

The Stanford Chaparral was founded in 1899, with the purpose of bringing some humor to the Stanford campus. The Chappie has become a Stanford institution, with a rich tradition and rigorous publishing schedule. As one of Stanford's oldest active groups, we hope to continue cracking jokes for centuries to come.

Why are you requesting Special Fees?

All the money we receive from special fees goes directly toward printing the magazine, which is then distributed to the students.

BUDGET DETAIL

	Budgeted	Requested	Recommend	Approved	Petitioned	Elected
Fake Daily	\$(1,700.00)	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00		
The infamous fake Daily, published at the end of winter quarter						
7140						
	<i>printing costs for Fake Daily, 10,000 newsprint copies</i>					
Copies (Not Marketing)	\$(1,700.00)	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00		
(Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)						
Fall Issue	\$(4,000.00)	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00		
Our most popular issue, distributed halfway through Autumn quarter						
7140						
	<i>printing costs for Fall Issue, 5000 issues</i>					
Copies (Not Marketing)	\$(4,000.00)	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00		
(Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)						
Freshman Issue	\$(3,600.00)	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00		
The first issue of the year, distributed to the entire campus						
7140						
	<i>printing costs for Freshman Issue, 4500 issues</i>					
Copies (Not Marketing)	\$(3,600.00)	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00		
(Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)						
Parody Issue	\$(3,600.00)	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00		
This issue is a parody of some popular magazine, and is published at the beginning of Spring quarter						
7140						
	<i>printing costs for Parody Issue, 4500 issues</i>					
Copies (Not Marketing)	\$(3,600.00)	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00		
(Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)						
Spring Issue	\$(3,600.00)	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00		
The final issue of the year						
7140						
	<i>printing costs for Spring Issue, 4500 copies</i>					
Copies (Not Marketing)	\$(3,600.00)	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00		
(Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)						
Winter Issue	\$(3,600.00)	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00		
This issue is published the first half of winter quarter						
7140						
	<i>printing costs for Winter Issue, 4500 issues</i>					
Copies (Not Marketing)	\$(3,600.00)	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00		
(Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)						
APPLICATION TOTALS	\$(20,100.00)	\$20,100.00	\$20,100.00	\$20,100.00		