

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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

Yes. Last year we recieved \$13,061.20 and the year prior to that we recieved \$8,914.

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

Yes.

How large is your officer core?

10

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

N/A

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

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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

1) \$45,131.45, 2) \$29,256.25 3) N/A, 4)?

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

Yes.

Although the NAACP both budgeted and requested \$18,587.70, the Senate only approved the group for \$13,061.20. All of this was accepted by the student body. In the recent past, the Senate has rejected all funds for traveling to regional, state, and national conferences-- conferences that allow Stanford NAACP members to stay in compliance with the national organization, receive training on new issues and skills, and further their involvement with the civil rights movement.

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

Flyers, posters, emails, facebook. Yes.

How many members are on your email list?

100

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.

N/A

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

1. Stanford 49ers Academy: The Stanford NAACP takes part in a weekly tutoring program at the 49ers Academy. Each week, NAACP members go to tutor middle school students on various academic subjects.

2. We held an event entitled "Putting Your Brother Behind Bars," which featured 6 esteemed panelists working in the local criminal justice system.

3. We held a joint event with MEChA entitled "Black and Brown - Why Cant We All Just Get Along?" It was a successful lunch discussion with Larry Aubry, LA community activist and Professor Fraga

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

1. Honoraria- \$ 9,300.00 . The honoraria is used to bring speakers to our meetings and events. The largest deliniation is the amounts set aside for Jesse Jackson Jr. to come speak on Founder's Day during Black Liberation Month. As an educational group seeking to inform members and non-members alike on issues of national importance, we feel that it is necessary for students to learn directly from such prominent individuals.

2. Co-Sponsorships- \$2000.00. We find it important to support other groups that also seek to ensure the political, educational, social and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination.

3. Refreshments/Meeting Food- 1,920.00 The refreshments are used at our most important events like the Founder's Day Celebration. We have a membership of over 50 members and expect many more in attendance at some events. We are also providing lunch at our all-day campus-wide forum.

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

1. Stanford 49ers Academy: The Stanford NAACP takes part in a weekly tutoring program at the 49ers Academy. Each week, NAACP members go to tutor middle school students on various academic subjects.

2. Liberation Lunches: Liberation Lunches are informal sponsored lunhces with a featured political issue held every week. Students are encouraged to grab their trays and join the tables to discuss upcoming elections, supreme court appointments, california propositions, among other things. NAACP members who have extensive knowledge on the given topic lead the discussion.

3. General Body Meetings: These regular meetings range from informal brainstorming/discussion sessions to having speakers and to having panel discussions.

4. Black Liberation Month / Founder's Day event: To celebrate Black Liberation Month and the founding of the NAACP on or around February 12, the NAACP hosts some sort of commemorative and reflective event on civil rights and the legacy of the Civil Rights movement.

Race Forum: The NAACP will hold a campus-wide forum each year focusing on a variety of subjects. This year we will mostly likely hold a political forum to address upcoming elections. Each yearly forum will be a day long event.

What is the average attendance at your events?

35

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

The mission of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is to ensure the political, educational, social and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination. The Stanford NAACP focuses on spreading political and cultural awareness throughout all communities, not just minority communities, through such activities as voter registration and education drives, distributing candidate information packets during election times, sponsoring lectures conducted by world-class speakers, and by holding minority issues forums. These programs are held on and off Stanford's campus and in local high schools. The Stanford Chapter stays in touch with issues on a broader scale by attending state, regional, and national conferences. The NAACP also celebrates the achievements of those who display positive images of minorities in entertainment at the Image Awards.

What is your total membership?

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What percentage of your total membership is undergraduate? Graduate?

95% undergraduate, 5% graduate

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

The Stanford NAACP, which was founded in the winter of 1998, is a civil rights and political action organization dedicated to dealing with issues facing minorities at Stanford University and in the surrounding community.

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

Budget Mod b\c of high reserves.

Why are you requesting Special Fees?

To receive the financial resources we need to fulfill our mission through community involvement and programming.

BUDGET DETAIL

	Budgeted	Requested	Recommend	Approved	Petitioned	Elected
Black Graduation Co-Sponsorship	\$(1,000.00)	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00		
The NAACP will continue its role of supporting Black Graduation, held yearly by the Black Community Services Center.						
7020 Co-Sponsorship Expenses (Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)	\$1000 - This will help cover the cost of food, equipment rental and honoraria for the featured entertainer at this years Black Graduation	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	
BLM Speaker Event	\$(11,237.10)	\$6,205.10	\$6,205.10	\$6,205.10		
This is an open-to-the-public event tentatively scheduled for Feb 12, 2007, the day the NAACP was founded. In observation of Founder's						
6310 Honoraria Fees (Modification/Modification)	Honoraria for the speaker	\$(5,000.00)	\$2,925.62	\$2,925.62	\$2,925.62	
6310 Honoraria Fees (Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)	Honoraria for the speaker	\$(5,000.00)	\$2,074.38	\$2,074.38	\$2,074.38	
6320 Technical Services (Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)	\$268 Rental for Kresge includes microphones and tax	\$(300.00)	\$268.00	\$268.00	\$268.00	
6560 Event Food (Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)	40 x \$8/person Dinner will be catered by Stanford Catering	\$(320.00)	\$320.00	\$320.00	\$320.00	
7220 Marketing Copies / Print Expenses (Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)	300 copies x \$0.07 100 x \$1.25	\$(146.00)	\$146.00	\$146.00	\$146.00	
7420 Equipment Rental (Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)	\$38 x 2 This is the cost for the use of Sound II for 100 - 300 people	\$(76.00)	\$76.00	\$76.00	\$76.00	
7420 Equipment Rental (Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)	\$25 Podium/mic \$25 Riser \$50 Skirting from E&LS	\$(100.00)	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	
7520 Facilities Janitorial (Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)	Kresge Cleaning Fee- \$286	\$(286.00)	\$286.00	\$286.00	\$286.00	
7720 Gas (Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)	\$0.13/mile to transport speaker to and from the airport. (70mi roundtrip to SF)	\$(9.10)	\$9.10	\$9.10	\$9.10	
Core retreat		\$(300.00)	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	
Training, bonding, development of year long action plan and assignment of responsibilities.						
6560 Event Food (Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)	20 people x \$2 snack, \$5 lunch, \$8 dinner	\$(300.00)	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	
General Co-Sponsorships		\$(1,000.00)	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	
Student groups regularly ask the NAACP to co-sponsor their events. As Stanford's representative minority rights and local go-to organization						
6310 Honoraria Fees (Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)	We get co-sponsorship requests averaging \$200 each about 5 times a year.	\$(1,000.00)	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	
General Marketing		\$(60.00)	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	
7200 Banner General Marketing Expenses (Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)	\$60 for banner	\$(60.00)	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	
Hip Hop Activism		\$(4,076.00)	\$4,076.00	\$4,076.00	\$4,076.00	
Bring Russel Simmons a well known business executive and hip hop activist to Stanford to speak on the state of hip hop and its effects on marginalized communities. 4,000 will						
6310 Honoraria Fees (Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)	4,000 for honoraria travel and accommodations, we also plan on soliciting co-sponsorships	\$(4,000.00)	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	
6320 Technical Services (Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)	\$38 per hr x 2 hrs for Sound Package II for a crowd of 100 - 300 people	\$(76.00)	\$76.00	\$76.00	\$76.00	
NAACP National Convention		\$(1,490.00)	\$1,490.00	\$1,490.00	\$1,490.00	
Civil rights advocacy training in areas like health, education, criminal justice, housing, international affairs, legal advocacy, economic empowerment and political action. For the						
6560 Event Food (Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)	\$15 per day x 5 days x 4 people, please note that participants will pay their own travel expenses.	\$(300.00)	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	
7740 Accommodations (Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)	4 people - President/VP and executive officers, male and female (requires 2 rooms) \$119 per room x 5 days. Please note that participants will pay their own travel expenses.	\$(1,190.00)	\$1,190.00	\$1,190.00	\$1,190.00	

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Race Forum	\$(1,525.00)	\$1,427.25	\$1,427.25	\$1,427.25		
The NAACP will begin to hold a yearly campus-wide forum each year focusing on race. This conference-style event will take place in Tressider Oak.						
6310 Honoraria Fees (Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)	\$200 airfare + \$100 hotel. We will also be soliciting local speakers and co-sponsorships. \$(300.00)	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00		
6560 Event Food (Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)	\$5/person for lunch x 200 people. We expect this to be a large conference event. \$(1,000.00)	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00		
7220 Marketing Copies / Print Expenses (Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)	300 x 0.07 and 5 x 1.25 well placed posters \$(125.00)	\$27.25	\$27.25	\$27.25		
7420 Equipment Rental (Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)	\$25 for riser \$25 for podium/mic \$50 for skirting \$(100.00)	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00		
San Francisco 49ers Academy	\$(644.00)	\$644.00	\$644.00	\$644.00		
Stanford NAACP has had a long-time partnership with the San Francisco 49ers Academy, a privately-funded alternative education public						
7220 Marketing Copies / Print Expenses (Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)	\$0.07 x 200 flyers to be used throughout the year \$(14.00)	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00		
7730 Car / Van Rental (Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)	\$35/day 2x week, 9 weeks/qr \$(630.00)	\$630.00	\$630.00	\$630.00		
APPLICATION TOTALS	\$(21,332.10)	\$16,202.35	\$16,202.35	\$16,202.35		