

Status: Recommended with Modifications

Financial Officer: Ali Habib

APPLICATION SUMMARY						
Application Summary	Budgeted	Requested	Recommended	Approved	Petitioned	Elected
APPLICATION TOTALS	\$(58,400.00)	\$16,000.00	\$10,250.00	\$10,250.00	\$16,000.00	
Undergraduate Special Fees		\$16,000.00	\$10,250.00	\$10,250.00	\$16,000.00	
7460 - Costumes / Uniforms	\$(1,400.00)	\$700.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$700.00	
7510 - Facilities Rental	\$(400.00)	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	
7710 - Travel Fares	\$(33,600.00)	\$11,650.00	\$6,850.00	\$6,850.00	\$11,650.00	
7740 - Accomodations	\$(9,000.00)	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	
7820 - Registration Expense	\$(3,600.00)	\$450.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$450.00	
[All Expense Total]	\$(58,400.00)					

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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

Yes we applied for Special Fees two years ago and got the full amount we requested. This past year, we received approximately 85% of our requested amount.

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

Yes. Airfare to competitions have significantly increased, and we have been invited to participate in a 4th, All-star competition.

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

We request the Special Fee in order to primarily fund our travel to competitions where we represent Stanford nationally, alongside other college dance teams. On a deeper level, we also help preserve an ancient and traditional folkdance art form, which until recently was not known or performed outside of India. We share this aspect of a culture with the Stanford community as well as our performance attendees from across the country.

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

Our most expensive requests are travel fare to Boston, Miami and Detroit and accommodations at each of these locations.

What is the average attendance at your events?

On-campus, collaborative events: 200 attendees
Off-campus competition events: 300 attendees

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

We widely publicize our on-campus events through paper fliers, e-fliers, Facebook event postings, and also advertise through academic departments. Since most of our on-campus events are collaborations with other groups/organizations (e.g. NSO O-Show, Rhythms, Cantor Party on the Edge, Sanskriti Mela, Parent's Weekend) they are heavily advertised and generally registered with Events at Stanford.

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

- 1) Funding from ASSU Undergrad Senate, The Stanford Fund, and performance fees (on-campus performances as well as competition prize money)
- 2) N/A
- 3) N/A
- 4) ASSU Undergrad Senate, The Stanford Fund, university departments, and performance fees

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

We are a regular and striking presence at NSO O-Show, Rhythms, Cantor Party on the Edge, Sanskriti Mela, and Parent's Weekend. We also host dorm study breaks at the end of each quarter; these are very successful events held at interested dorms during Study Week, during which we hold a dance workshop for any students, no background necessary.

Why are you requesting Special Fees?

Because we are a competitive team, we travel several times per year. We regularly apply for funding from ASSU Undergrad Senate as well as The Stanford Fund, however the costs of airfare are not covered entirely by this funding, which we use primarily to fund costumes and stage props (airfare is often paid for out of team member dues). Thus, we would like to request Special Fees so that our team members may still enjoy competing as a team and representing Stanford without undergoing financial strain.

BUDGET DETAIL									
		Budgeted	Requested	Recommend	Approved	Petitioned	Elected		
Dhandia Dhamaka 2011		\$(6,250.00)	\$6,250.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$6,250.00			
A national intercollegiate competition hosted by University of Michigan. 12 teams will compete in the traditional garba-raas folkdance style									
Location:		Contact:			Attendance:		400(total)		
Url:							UG: 200	Staff: 50	
							Grad: 50	Other:	
		Budgeted	Requested	Recommend	Approved	Petitioned	100	Elected	
7710	\$300 per roundtrip ticket from SFO to Detroit	\$(4,800.00)	\$4,800.00	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00	\$4,800.00			
Travel Fares	16 members								
(Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)	\$300 X 16 = \$4800								
7740	\$125 per night	\$(1,000.00)	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00			
Accomodations	2 nights								
(Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)	4 rooms								
	\$125 X 2 X 4 = \$1000								
7820	\$25 registration fee per member	\$(450.00)	\$450.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$450.00			
Registration Expense	16 members								
(Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)	\$50 application fee								
	\$25 X 16 + \$50 = \$450								
Family Friends Nigh 2011		\$(900.00)	\$900.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$900.00			
Annual on-campus performance to present our dance to family and friends									
Location:		Contact:			Attendance:		300(total)		
Url:							UG: 200	Staff: 0	
							Grad: 50	Other: 50	
		Budgeted	Requested	Recommend	Approved	Petitioned		Elected	
7460	Purchasing traditional Indian costumes that will be used through the 4 competitions during the year, and re-used n the following years for MELA and on-campus performances	\$(700.00)	\$700.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$700.00			
Costumes / Uniforms									
(Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)									
7510	Will rent Dinkelspeil for approximately 2 hours. Typically receive a crowd of 300 people	\$(200.00)	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00			
Facilities Rental									
(Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)									
Garba with Attitude 2011		\$(1,000.00)	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00			
Intercollegiate raas competition held by UCLA. 10 teams will compete in the traditional folk-style dance.									
Location:		Contact:			Attendance:		400(total)		
Url:							UG: 200	Staff: 50	
							Grad: 50	Other:	
		Budgeted	Requested	Recommend	Approved	Petitioned	100	Elected	
7740	\$125 per hotel room per night	\$(1,000.00)	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00			
Accomodations	2 nights								
(Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)	4 rooms								
	2 X 4 X \$125 = \$1000								
Garbafest Competition		\$(5,800.00)	\$5,800.00	\$3,400.00	\$3,400.00	\$5,800.00			
A national intercollegiate raas competiton hosted by Boston University. 10 teams will compete in the traditional folk-style dance.									
Location:		Contact:			Attendance:		400(total)		
Url:							UG: 200	Staff: 50	
							Grad: 50	Other:	
		Budgeted	Requested	Recommend	Approved	Petitioned	100	Elected	
7710	\$300 per Round-trip ticket from SFO to Boston	\$(4,800.00)	\$4,800.00	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00	\$4,800.00			
Travel Fares	16 members								
(Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)	\$300 X 16 = \$4800								
7740	\$125 per hotel room	\$(1,000.00)	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00			
Accomodations	2 nights per room								
(Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)	4 rooms								
	\$125 x 2 x 4 = \$1000								
Miami Mayham 2011		\$(4,800.00)	\$2,050.00	\$2,050.00	\$2,050.00	\$2,050.00			
A national intercollegiate competition hosted by University of Miami. 10 teams will compete in the traditional folk-style dance									
Location:		Contact:			Attendance:		400(total)		
Url:							UG: 200	Staff: 50	
							Grad: 50	Other:	
		Budgeted	Requested	Recommend	Approved	Petitioned	100	Elected	
7710	\$300 per roundtrip ticket from SFO to Miami	\$(4,800.00)	\$2,050.00	\$2,050.00	\$2,050.00	\$2,050.00			
Travel Fares	16 members								
(Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)	\$300 X 16 = \$4800								
APPLICATION TOTALS		\$(18,750.00)	\$16,000.00	\$10,250.00	\$10,250.00	\$16,000.00			

ACCOUNT BALANCES		
Account		Balance
2-6750-1-0-2800	BASMATI RAAS DANCE TEAM (formerly Raas-Garba)	\$612.54
2-6750-1-0-2830	BASMATI RAAS STANFORD FUND	\$2,926.00
2-6750-2-5-7460	RAAS-GARBA SPEC FEE COSTUMES/UNIFORMS	\$554.94
2-6750-2-5-7510	RAAS-GARBA SPEC FEE FACILITIES RENTAL	\$199.00
2-6750-2-5-7710	RAAS-GARBA SPEC FEE TRAVEL FARES	\$0.00
2-6750-2-5-7720	RAAS-GARBA SPEC FEE GAS	\$457.20
2-6750-2-5-7740	RAAS-GARBA SPEC FEE ACCOMODATIONS	\$1,281.80
2-6750-2-5-7820	RAAS-GARBA SPEC FEE REGISTRATION EXPENSE	\$455.00