

Status: Recommended with Modifications

Financial Officer: Zhe Zhang

APPLICATION SUMMARY						
Application Summary	Budgeted	Requested	Recommended	Approved	Petitioned	Elected
APPLICATION TOTALS	\$(29,130.00)	\$16,350.00	\$16,140.00	\$16,140.00	\$16,140.00	
Undergraduate Special Fees		\$16,350.00	\$16,140.00	\$16,140.00	\$16,140.00	
6090 - Labor Fees/Taxes	\$(600.00)	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	
6560 - Event Food	\$(500.00)	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	
7080 - Event Supplies Expenses	\$(2,000.00)	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	
7200 - General Marketing Expenses	\$(250.00)	\$250.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	
7410 - Equipment Purchase (Non-Cap)	\$(4,000.00)	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	
7420 - Equipment Rental	\$(9,000.00)	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00	
[All Expense Total]	\$(29,130.00)					

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Have you applied for Special Fees in the past 3 years? If so, please detail the outcome of each attempt.
No. This is our first year.

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:
We do our best to bring sustainability to campus in many facets, in taking actions on campus, in bringing engagement to students, and in providing people with an easy facet to learn about issues.

What are the three largest line item requests in your budget and why?
Equipmental Rental - Needed to transform White Plaza and give people the opportunity to engage and explore issues.
Event Supplies - Needed for a variety of groups to complete their imagination in reaching out to students and in creating creative and engaging booths and exhibits.
Equipment Purchase - This to support SSS' own work in their subgroups. The explanation is in the line item.

What is the average attendance at your events?
This year we are expecting FutureFest to have at least a couple hundred attendees, potentially more depending on the concert. Other awareness events have around 30-60 people.

How do you plan to publicize your events/programs to the greater Stanford community? Have you registered with Events at Stanford?
We want to engage in creative advertising rather than simple fliers. This includes art, videos, exhibitions, social movements, etc.

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.
The groups we collaborate with, likely SoCA, and others.

Please list all:1) assets, 2) reserves, 3) authorized and unauthorized non-ASSU bank accounts, 4) sources of funding other than Special
1) Assets = 1,900.
Others are n/a

What events/programs does your group hold throughout the year for the Stanford Community?
We have a variety of outreach programs like composting awareness and climate talks. Also, we work with the University to discuss the University's own actions. Also, we work a lot with the campus to take actions like the Water Catchment project, Kitchen Manager ordering strategies, fertilizer.

Why are you requesting Special Fees?
We are requesting Special Fees to allow FutureFest to be an established, substantial, and institutionalized event. Next year will be the third year that FutureFest will take place in a large fashion. The previous two years, SSS has collaborated with almost a dozen other student groups like SoCA, GAIA, SCN, STOP, NAACP, Energy Crossroads, FUSION, and BASES.

SSS would like to organize this event, but definitely include the collaboration and support to hold an annual great event covering the issues that face us in the future. Our application for special fees reaffirms us as an umbrella group that brings people together to take substantial action. This money will go in a large part to other groups to help with putting on the event.

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Social-M		\$(4,500.00)	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	
This is a brand new event on Stanford campus similar to other challenges like Social-E. It is run by an autonomous group of members from SSS, BASES, and FUSION. There has already been \$15,000 in seed funding raised. Each of these three groups will be collaborating to request some funds from ASSU in order to finish up the funding for the event. More details on the event can be provided during the meeting.							
Location:		Contact:		Attendance:		170(total)	
Url: http://www.stanford.edu/group/fusion/cgi-bin/social-m/						UG: 85	Staff: 0
						Grad: 85	Other: 0
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6560	<i>This is the event food budget for the entire year's events. This covers many talks or activities where we would like to supply snacks to people.</i>	\$(500.00)	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	
Event Food (Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)	<i>For FutureFest, this covers our ability to attract attention and stay in the celebration for a lengthend duration.</i>						
	<i>This also covers SSS events where individuals interested in sustainbility can get to know each other covering a wide spectrum of ages and majors.</i>						
7410	<i>This budget is for all four of SSS' subgroups.</i>	\$(4,000.00)	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	
Equipment Purchase (Non-Cap) (Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)	<i>Throughout the year, SSS breaks out into subgroups concering Food, Resources, Climate, and Water.</i>						
	<i>Each group, throughout the year, carries out several projects, many of which reach out to the community and act within the community.</i>						
	<i>The Water group is building a water catchment project on Synergy to prove the effectiveness.</i>						
	<i>The Resources group is piloting a project in conjunction with University departments to test better fertilizer usage.</i>						
	<i>The Food group is both working with Row houses to enact less wasteful buying habits and working in dorms to improve composting abilities.</i>						
	<i>The Climate group is working with the University's administration on it's sustainability plan while also holding events on outreach and awareness.</i>						
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ACCOUNT BALANCES		
Account		Balance
2-7240-1-0-2800	STUDENTS FOR A SUSTAINABLE STANFORD	\$2,380.91
2-7240-1-0-2830	STUDENTS FOR A SUSTAINABLE STANFORD FUND	\$2,098.00
2-7240-4-5-7090	STDNT SUSTAIN STNFRD PROG BD ANN PRIOR YEAR EX	-\$76.45
2-7240-7-5-7090	ST NAACP STDNT SUST SPEC FEE PRIOR YEAR EXP	-\$359.25
2-7240-9-0-2820	SPEACK RESERVE	\$0.00