

Status: **Recommended with Modifications**

Financial Officer: Arjun Aggarwal

**APPLICATION SUMMARY**

<b>Application Summary</b>	Budgeted	Requested	Recommended	Approved	Petitioned	Elected
<b>APPLICATION TOTALS</b>	<b>\$(17,800.00)</b>	<b>\$17,800.00</b>	<b>\$17,800.00</b>	<b>\$17,800.00</b>		
Undergraduate Special Fees		\$17,800.00	\$17,800.00	\$17,800.00		
7460 - Costumes / Uniforms	\$(700.00)	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$700.00		
7710 - Travel Fares	\$(12,800.00)	\$12,800.00	\$12,800.00	\$12,800.00		
7740 - Accomodations	\$(3,000.00)	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00		
7820 - Registration Expense	\$(1,300.00)	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00		
[All Expense Total]	\$(17,800.00)					

**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 three years ago and got the full amount requested. Two year ago, we received approximately 85% of our requested amount. Last year, we received approval for approximately 65% of our requested amount, but received the full requested amount through petitions.

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

Yes. Registration fees at several of the competitions have increased, in addition to an increase in the airfare to and accommodation fees at several of our locations.

**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 perform and represent Stanford on a national level, 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 Miami, Detroit, and Texas (as well as accommodations at each of these locations).

**What is the average attendance at your events?**

On-campus, collaborative events: 200 attendees  
Off-campus competition events: 400 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) ASSU Special Fees Reserves
- 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?**

As 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 any financial strain.

**BUDGET DETAIL**

		<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Requested</b>	<b>Recommend</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>Petitioned</b>	<b>Elected</b>
<b>Dhandia Dhamaka 2012</b>		<b>\$(6,250.00)</b>	<b>\$6,250.00</b>	<b>\$6,250.00</b>	<b>\$6,250.00</b>		
A national intercollegiate competition hosted by University of Michigan. 12 teams will compete in the traditional garba-raas folkdance style							
<b>Location:</b>		<b>Contact:</b>		<b>Attendance:</b>			
<b>Url:</b>	dhandiadhama.com						
<b>7710</b>	\$300 roundtrip ticket SFO to DET	\$(4,800.00)	\$4,800.00	\$4,800.00	\$4,800.00		
Travel Fares	16 members						
(Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)	\$300 X 16 = \$4800						
<b>7740</b>	\$125 per room per night	\$(1,000.00)	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00		
Accommodations	2 nights						
(Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)	4 rooms						
	\$125 X 4 X 2 = 1000						
<b>7820</b>	\$25 per member	\$(450.00)	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00		
Registration Expense	\$50 application fee						
(Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)	\$16 X 25 + \$50 = \$450						
<b>Garba With Attitude 2012</b>		<b>\$(1,400.00)</b>	<b>\$1,400.00</b>	<b>\$1,400.00</b>	<b>\$1,400.00</b>		
Intercollegiate raas competition held by UCLA. 10 teams will compete in the traditional folk-style dance.							
<b>Location:</b>		<b>Contact:</b>		<b>Attendance:</b>			
<b>Url:</b>	garbawithattitude.com					400(total)	
						UG: 200	Staff: 50
						Grad: 50	Other:
						Petitioned 100	<b>Elected</b>
<b>7740</b>	\$125 per hotel room per night	\$(1,000.00)	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00		
Accommodations	2 nights						
(Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)	4 rooms						
	2 X 4 X \$125 = \$1000						
<b>7820</b>	\$25 per member	\$(400.00)	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00		
Registration Expense	\$25 X 16 = \$400						
(Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)							
<b>Miami Mayhem 2011</b>		<b>\$(4,800.00)</b>	<b>\$4,800.00</b>	<b>\$4,800.00</b>	<b>\$4,800.00</b>		
Intercollegiate dance competition hosted by U Miami. 10 teams will compete in the tradition indian folk dance style.							
<b>Location:</b>		<b>Contact:</b>		<b>Attendance:</b>			
<b>Url:</b>	miamimayhem.com						
<b>7710</b>	\$300 roundtrip from SFO to Miami	\$(4,800.00)	\$4,800.00	\$4,800.00	\$4,800.00		
Travel Fares	16 members						
(Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)	\$300 X 16 = \$4800						
<b>Raas Family and Friends Night 2012</b>		<b>\$(700.00)</b>	<b>\$700.00</b>	<b>\$700.00</b>	<b>\$700.00</b>		
On-campus performance for friends and family of the members.							
<b>Location:</b>		<b>Contact:</b>		<b>Attendance:</b>			
<b>Url:</b>	n/a						
<b>7460</b>	Purchasing traditional Indian costumes that will be used in the 4 competitions throughout the year and reused in the following years for on-campus performances and Mela.	\$(700.00)	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$700.00		
Costumes / Uniforms							
(Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)							
<b>Raas Rodeo 2012</b>		<b>\$(4,650.00)</b>	<b>\$4,650.00</b>	<b>\$4,650.00</b>	<b>\$4,650.00</b>		
Intercollegiate dance competition hosted by UT Austin. 10 teams compete in the traditional indian folk dance style.							
<b>Location:</b>		<b>Contact:</b>		<b>Attendance:</b>			
<b>Url:</b>	raasrodeo.com						
<b>7710</b>	\$200 roundtrip from SFO to AUS	\$(3,200.00)	\$3,200.00	\$3,200.00	\$3,200.00		
Travel Fares	16 members						
(Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)	\$200 X 16 = \$3200						
<b>7740</b>	\$125 per room per night	\$(1,000.00)	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00		
Accommodations	2 nights						
(Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)	4 rooms						
	\$125 X 2 X 4 = \$1000						
<b>7820</b>	\$25 registration fee per member	\$(450.00)	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00		
Registration Expense	16 members						
(Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)	\$50 application fee						
	\$25 X 16 + \$50 = \$450						
<b>APPLICATION TOTALS</b>		<b>\$(17,800.00)</b>	<b>\$17,800.00</b>	<b>\$17,800.00</b>	<b>\$17,800.00</b>		

**ACCOUNT BALANCES**

<b>Account</b>		<b>Balance</b>
2-6750-1-0-2800	BASMATI RAAS DANCE TEAM (formerly Raas-Garba)	\$0.00
2-6750-1-0-2830	BASMATI RAAS STANFORD FUND	\$2,992.38
2-6750-2-5-7090	RAAS-GARBA SPEC FEE PROIR YEAR EXP	-\$152.46
2-6750-2-5-7460	RAAS-GARBA SPEC FEE COSTUMES/UNIFORMS	\$100.00
2-6750-2-5-7510	RAAS-GARBA SPEC FEE FACILITIES RENTAL	\$185.00
2-6750-2-5-7710	RAAS-GARBA SPEC FEE TRAVEL FARES	\$3,709.00
2-6750-2-5-7720	RAAS-GARBA SPEC FEE GAS	\$0.00
2-6750-2-5-7740	RAAS-GARBA SPEC FEE ACCOMODATIONS	\$3,000.00
2-6750-2-5-7820	RAAS-GARBA SPEC FEE REGISTRATION EXPENSE	\$100.00
2-6750-9-0-2820	RAAS-GARBA SPEC FEE RESERVE	\$1,764.67