

Spring 2026 Funding Meeting 2 Agenda

GSO Funding Committee

Student Union Room, - Pelican Room A (207 A)

MAR. 23, 2026, 3:00 PM CST

Attendance:

- Ryan (CHEE)
- Mary (CODI)
- Yazdan (ENGL)
- Sherbaz (CIVE)
- Chiraz (MODL)
- Kevin (EDFL)
- Elaine (MUS)
- Maria (PCYS)
- Sam (CMIX)
- Precious (Geo)
- Mohamed (Treasurer, EECE)

Meeting Start Time: 3:15

New Business:

- Review of Budget Spreadsheet:
 - Travel with/without academic duties
 - 21 applications
 - 3 application “has access to departmental fund”.
 - 2 application “is a visit not a conference.”
 - 1 application “moved from meeting 1.”
 - Research & Supplies Funds
 - 3 applications
 - Programming
 - 3 applications
 - 1 application “has access to departmental fund”.
 - 1 application “withdraw”.
 - GSO operational fund “the application missing the receipts and operation.”
- An application of \$1000 to fund donuts day is accepted.
- Tier List review will be discussed at meeting 3.

- Restaurants giveback nights
 - Updates on Raising Cane's
 - We think the day went well and we are still waiting for them to calculate how much we are getting.
- Suggestions for consuming 100% of the budget.
 - Add 3-5 more applications as pending.

Updates:

- Don't forget to pick up the donuts for each department on Wednesday from 9:00 to 10:00 am.
- We got \$4,157 from last semester.
- In meeting 3, we need to figure out the waiting list.

Old Business:

- Any Comments on the bylaw changes last semester.

Other Funding Concerns/Questions: N/A

- Marry:
 - According to the application of Ashley Kidd from meeting 1, her paper is not accepted. Q: can we change it to travel without academic duties or need to submit another application? A: It's better to submit another one under travel without duties.
- Sam:
 - Reps and grad students didn't get informed about canes before the day of the event. Suggest that next time we prepare the event early and inform the students several times.
 - We can get help by asking people before entering canes to support us. "But that's need support from all grad students".
- Committee:
 - According to the bylaw changes we have different opinions either to add 20% from GSO account with reallocation or open the 2 options and decide on a semester based. Discussion still open to meeting 3.

Adjournment:

- Meeting End Time: 3:49