

To Students,

This email is to update you on the Student Allocations Committee's (SAC) progress and activities of the first semester. Included is important information regarding the committee's Policies and Procedures Manual (PPM).

First and foremost, the committee would like to thank all of the individuals who participated in the budget process thus far. We recognize that a good deal of work goes into creating and presenting each group's budget. We are very pleased to say that, after listening to approximately 100 presentations, budget hearings were concluded earlier this semester. Since that time, the committee has been working hard to ensure that each budget is considered in a clear and equitable fashion. To this end we have been working with the current Policies and Procedures Manual, available for viewing on the SAC website, and considering ways to improve the document. While the committee had previously been considering using this updated document to evaluate the budgets submitted this year, it has decided based upon conversations with the Oshkosh Student Association to hold off on doing so until this year's budget deliberations have concluded. This decision was made based on comments expressed in OSA Assembly meetings, the minutes of which are available on the OSA website, in which a budget resubmission process was requested if the Student Allocations Committee was going to use the revised document. Given the time constraints this process would create in regards to the deliberation on both next year's budgets as well as one time requests for this year, we as a committee have decided to honor many students' wishes and use the original document for the remainder of this year. Additionally, to address concerns with the original document's occasional lack of specificity, the committee will be including an addendum with the budgets upon their return to student groups, explaining the funding decisions reflected within. Also, upon further study of the document, the committee has come to decide that the language used within will allow enough flexibility to enforce the rules outlined in the document while still permitting the proper allocation of funds, thereby addressing those previous concerns.

It is the committee's sincerest hope that the student body is supportive of its efforts and direction. We are currently preparing for budget deliberations and plan to have budgets returned to clubs and organizations within the first month of the second semester. We thank you all for your past efforts and continued participation in the process and encourage all with questions, comments or concerns to contact us at [sac@uwosh.edu](mailto:sac@uwosh.edu). In addition to being available by phone, we are happy to meet with any and all parties to provide clarification and hear suggestions for future action.

Kind Regards,

The Student Allocations Committee