

Resolution 53: Approving Special Projects Funding Request for BOSS' Mental Health Summit

Abstract: This resolution approves \$1,761.75 of Special Projects Funding to Building Ourselves through Sisterhood and Service (B.O.S.S.) for their Mental Health Summit

Sponsored by: Valeria Valencia '23

Reviewed by: Executive Committee, 04/12/2022, 4-0-1

Type of Action: Recommendation

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Current Status: New Business

Whereas, the Student Assembly Standing Rules, Section 8: Spending Guidelines, Part B: Special Projects Funding outlines the purpose of Special Projects Funding and the process of approving funding requests;

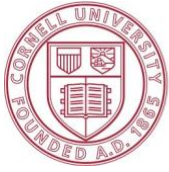
Whereas, lines 281-283 of the Student Assembly Standing Rules explains the purpose of Special Projects Funding as follows:

Rule 5: The Student Assembly may choose to fund any project, program or service through SA Special Projects that it deems to improve the quality of undergraduate student life or to further the goals of the SA. Special Projects funding is a type of category spending.

Whereas, lines 308-311 of the Student Assembly Standing Rules describes the approval process of Special Projects Funding as follows:

Rule 9: Requests \$1500 and over shall be decided upon by a majority vote of the Executive Committee and confirmed by a majority vote of the Student Assembly, at large. The SA, at large, is only required to confirm requests of \$1,500 or greater. The request should be presented to the Student Assembly in the form of a resolution.

Whereas, The Mental Health Summit is an annual two-day event hosted by B.O.S.S. that is dedicated to aiding womxn of color;



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30 **Whereas**, B.O.S.S. is hosting a bonding event on April 22nd that features self-care activities. On
31 April 23rd, nine workshops will be held that reflect the theme of this year “A Celebration of
32 Healing and Sisterhood.”

33 **Whereas**, this year’s theme highlights the struggles many womxn of color face and how we can
34 work to mitigate these struggles, destigmatize mental health, and promote self-care;

35 **Whereas**, B.O.S.S. is advertising the Mental Health Summit via social media, GroupMe, as well
36 as email. A promotional flyer is attached on the accompanying appendix;

37 **Whereas**, the Mental Health Summit is open to both the public and members of B.O.S.S. The
38 target audience is womxn of color;

39 **Whereas**, the Mental Health Summit aims to bridge the difficult transition to a new environment
40 for underclassmen womxn of color while also seeking to ease stress;

41 **Whereas**, B.O.S.S states, “it may be hard for womxn of color to find an environment where they
42 feel comfortable, and this event aims to help womxn of color to find a support system;”

43 **Whereas**, the Mental Health Summit seeks to bring womxn of color together and support self-
44 care while facilitating conversations about mental health;

45 **Whereas**, the accompanying appendix includes a detailed budget of the event;

46 **Whereas**, the breakdown of expenses is as follows: \$150 for decorations, \$135.61 for the
47 workshops, \$217.87 for summit materials, \$1,012.99 for gift bags for attendees, \$107.33 for
48 utensils, and \$137.95 for gifts for the facilitators and keynote speaker. All expenses added up
49 total \$1,761.75;

50 **Be it therefore resolved**, that the Student Assembly approves the \$1,761.75 Special Projects
51 Funding disbursement to Building Ourselves through Sisterhood and Service (B.O.S.S.)

52 **Be it further resolved**, that the Student Assembly necessitates that this funding be used to cover
53 the cost of the event and other sufficient line items.

54 **Be it finally resolved**, that the Student Assembly encourages undergraduate students who can to
55 attend and participate in BOSS’ Mental Health Summit that will be mostly funded by Special
56 Projects Funding.

57 Respectfully Submitted,

58 Valeria Valencia ‘23

59 *Vice President for Finance, Student Assembly*

| Item | Price | Quantity | Total | Link | Workshop |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------|----------|---|-------------------------|
| Hand sanitizer | \$11.69 | 1 | \$11.69 | https://www.amazon.com/12oz-62-Orig | All Workshops |
| Mini White Boards and Markers | \$44.99 | 1 | \$44.99 | https://www.amazon.com/Double-Side | Friendship Workshop |
| Friendship Bracelet Beads | \$18.99 | 2 | \$31.98 | https://www.amazon.com/UOONY-720 | Dr. Williams Workshop |
| Paper Towels | \$5.95 | 2 | \$13.98 | https://www.target.com/p/viva-signatur | All Workshops |
| Stationary Set | \$12.99 | 2 | \$25.98 | https://www.amazon.com/Stationery-E | Workshop |
| Extra String for Bracelets | \$6.99 | 1 | \$6.99 | https://www.amazon.com/Paxcoo-Elas | Dr. Williams Workshop |
| Hershey Kisses | \$26.99 | 1 | \$53.98 | https://www.amazon.com/Hersheys-Ki | Gift Bags |
| Pens | \$2.64 | 9 | \$23.76 | https://www.amazon.com/BIC-Comfort | Gift Bags |
| Purple Journals | \$6.79 | 100 | \$679.00 | https://www.amazon.com/Dotted-Grid | Gift Bags |
| Tea | \$18.95 | 3 | \$56.85 | Tea | Gift Bags |
| Scented hand sanitizer | \$9.97 | 20 | \$199.40 | https://www.amazon.com/Bath-Body-V | Gift Bags |
| Purple Folders | \$18.99 | 2 | \$37.98 | Purple Folders | Summit |
| Summit Bags | \$16.99 | 10 | \$169.90 | https://www.amazon.com/Purple-Non- | Summit |
| Name Tags | \$9.99 | 1 | \$9.99 | https://www.amazon.com/Hycodest-St | Summit |
| Sharpies | \$8.48 | 1 | \$8.48 | https://www.amazon.com/Sharpie-300 | Decorations |
| Table Cloth | \$16.99 | 1 | \$16.99 | https://www.amazon.com/Premium-Di | Decorations |
| Balloons | \$9.99 | 2 | \$19.98 | https://www.amazon.com/AULE-Party- | Decorations |
| Stickers | \$5.99 | 4 | \$23.96 | https://www.amazon.com/Matters-Sticl | Decorations |
| Empowering Cards | \$14.35 | 2 | \$28.70 | https://www.amazon.com/Empowering | Decorations/Icebreakers |
| Purple Tinsel | \$9.98 | 2 | \$19.96 | https://www.amazon.com/Metallic-Curt | Decorations |
| Purple Balloons | \$9.99 | 1 | \$9.99 | https://www.amazon.com/AULE-Party- | Decorations |
| Purple streamers | \$10.97 | 2 | \$21.94 | https://www.amazon.com/XtraLarge-Pi | Decorations |
| Purple silverware | \$20.99 | 2 | \$41.98 | https://www.amazon.com/Exquisite-Pl | Meals |
| Disposable plates | \$29.99 | 1 | \$29.99 | https://www.amazon.com/Count-Dispo | Meals |
| Purple napkins | \$3.70 | 2 | \$7.40 | https://www.amazon.com/Creative-Cor | Meals |
| Purple Cups | \$13.98 | 2 | \$27.96 | https://www.amazon.com/Purple-Plast | Meals |
| Thank you Candles | \$12.99 | 1 | \$12.99 | https://www.amazon.com/JOLIE-MUSI | Facilitator gifts |
| Thank you cards | \$9.99 | 1 | \$9.99 | https://www.amazon.com/Wedding-Bu | Facilitator Gifts |
| Cornell Mug | \$7.99 | 1 | \$7.99 | https://www.cornellstore.com/product/ | Key Note Speaker Gift |
| Tote | \$19.99 | 1 | \$19.99 | https://www.cornellstore.com/Map-Tote | Key Note Speaker Gift |

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| Bath and Body Works Gift | \$26.99 | 1 | \$26.99 | https://www.amazon.com/Bath-Body-V | Key Note Speaker Gift |
| Thank you Gift for Online Facilitat | \$15.00 | 4 | \$60.00 | https://www.amazon.com/Amazon-eGi | Keynote gifts |
| Total | | | \$1,761.75 | | |



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Building Ourselves through Sisterhood and Service

B.O.S.S. Mental Health Summit

A Celebration of Healing and Sisterhood

BONDING EVENT:

FRIDAY, APRIL 22ND, 8 PM – 11 PM @CLARK 700

MENTAL HEALTH SUMMIT (WITH GUEST SPEAKER):

SATURDAY, APRIL 23RD, 10 AM – 3 PM @PSB 120



BONDING RSVP:

MHS EVENT RSVP:

