

Supplemental Funding Tenets

Prior to making any funding decisions, GPAC members developed objective broad spectrum criteria to apply to all requests given the disparity between the aggregate requested (approximately \$290,000) and the funds available to GPAC to allocate. When the minutes from the allocating session refer to the tenets, these are what GPAC decided:

- **GPAC Funding Priorities**
 - GPAC will seek to follow these priorities in making funding decisions:
 1. Events of primary appeal to Graduate/Professional students – for organizations that did not receive an annual budget from GPAC.
 2. Events of primary appeal to entire University – GPAC will partially fund, to the best of their ability, wide reaching events.
 3. Events of primary appeal to Undergraduate students.
 4. Events of primary appeal to Graduate/Professional students – for organizations that received an annual budget from GPAC.
 5. Finance Committee Collaborative Funding Organizations – CFO's who received fiscal year budgets from the Finance Committee.
- **Office Supplies**
 - \$0 fund if no evidence organization has an office or equivalent solely organizational office space
 - Max fund office supplies \$25 with an office.
- **Speakers**
 - Will be considered on a case by case basis, while GPAC may only fund one speaker. Funds allocated will offset the total need and will be discretionary for honorarium, lodging, and travel expenses.
- **Performances/Entertainment**
 - Most performance and entertainment costs will be \$0 funded. We encourage organizations to find low cost or free options in the interest of cost savings.
- **Food/Beverage/Supplies**
 - Given the amount of requests vs. our ability to fund, we will \$0 fund food/beverages/food supplies because preference is given to funding other aspects of the event per funding guidelines and bylaws.