

RUSA Allocations Budget Appeals Form Fall 2021

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RUSA Allocations Board

General Information

Organization Name

☐ Creation of Games Society

SABO Account Number:

☐ 1508

Administrative Advisor

☐ Laura Christiansen

Contact Person Name

☐ Jessie Liang

Contact Email and Contact Phone Number *(must be checked daily)*

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Position

☐ Treasurer

Do you have approved storage space on campus?

☐ No

Mission of your Organization (from your group's constitution)

☐ Creation of Games Society (COGS) is dedicated to teaching and hosting game development. Our club provides resources, mentoring, and a space for members to pursue more knowledge in game development.

Select Type of Funding for First Appeals Request

☐ Stand Alone Program

Stand Alone Program

Program Name

(We do not fund banquets, retreats, socials, parties, etc. - please review [Funding Guidelines](#) on types of events that are eligible for funding)

Program Description/Goal:

The purpose of 'game jams' is to foster and encourage an environment that promotes the creativity prevalent in good game development. Attendees will be able to take part in the game jam with the goal of developing a (hopefully) functional video game within the span of the event. The game jam takes place over multiple days virtually, but the final day of the game jam event is the main in-person event we are requesting funding for. We will also provide mentorship and workshops throughout the event to help beginners learn the ropes. We will be providing assistance and advice in working with well known game engines such as Unity, Game Maker, and RPG Maker. The goal here is to help attendees grow as developers and provide insight into the game development industry.

Program Date *(please use MM/DD/YYYY format)***Expected Attendance****Location****Admission Charge for attendees** *(Put N/A if not charging)***Room Rental and Equipment****Advertising****Food & Beverage****Supplies/Materials/Decorations** *(this category now includes costumes/props)***Duplications (copies of flyers for events)****Contracts and Rights** *(formally known as entertainment/honorarium)*

If you are applying for Contracts and Rights, which category are you applying for? (check all that apply)

Contracts and Rights *(Please indicate the costs for each category. i.e. DJ: \$200)*

N/A

Other

300

Other

Hire a Rutgers Electrician for an entire day to modify the power output in our designated event area (Livingston Hall B). Currently, the event location does not offer enough wall outlets to support multiple power strips for laptops and devices of the attendees. Power strip and extension chord chaining is not an option since with the current amount of outlets needed, the amount of chaining necessary would violate fire department safety rules. According to our Event Coordinator from Centerres: Unfortunately there are VERY FEW outlets throughout the room. I am not sure we will be able to support that many setups safely. We will not allow a chain of power strips to extension cords to powers strips in any of our buildings. It is because of this the University and the Fire Marshal of Piscataway requires an electrician to setup a service for power heavy events. I know this isn't the answer you wanted to hear and I apologize for that. The Fire Marsal will randomly attend events to make sure we adhere to fire codes. If it was five maybe, but if we are talking about 10 to 15 computer stations then you will need to hire a university electrician to support your event. Please let me know if you would like to discuss this in greater detail. Maybe we can do a walkthrough one day and I can show you what I mean in Livingston Hall. In no way am I trying to hinder your event, It is my job to make sure all events are safe for everyone. Again, please let me know if you have any questions. I would also like to mention that we have done everything in our power to make sure that we would not have last minute problems like this - we actually had our event space reserved back in September. However, Centerres took a while to get back to us and initially assigned us a wrong event coordinator as well. We would have liked to avoid this expense completely, but since our event is approaching very soon, and many efforts have already been coordinated in place, we need to request extra money to help cover the cost of hiring a Rutgers Electrician to help meet our electrical outlet needs for the entire day. I would also like to note that while we do have funds already for this event in our bank account, it has all been allocated for pending charges like our room reservation costs and food, so our effective balance would be \$0 (as noted on the following page).

Total Cost of the Program:

300

Second Appeals Request

Select Type of Funding (please choose "N/A" if you would not like to appeal for a second item)

N/A

Financials

Current Allocations for the particular program/project/trip/ organizational maintenance **that you are appealing for** from RUSA Allocations (if applicable). Please check this

website: <https://rusa.rutgers.edu/sites/default/files/users/user9/Spring%202021%20Final%20Allocations.pdf>

Be sure to include the current allocations for both requests.

ie: Washington DC Trip: \$485

Speaker Series: \$509

0

Generated Revenue:

0

Co-Sponsorship (ONLY from another organization's Generated Revenue)

0

I have read and understood this agreement and I accept and agree to all of its terms and conditions.

Yes

Discussion

J Jonathan Bellinghausen

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