Phone Script for TakeBack Calls

**Allocations Member: Hi, My name is Sara Rubiano and I am calling from the RUSA Allocations Board. How are you?**

**\*General introductions occur\* (ask what their position on the e-board is as well as maybe a brief summary of what their club does to get a further analysis)**

* **President**
* **Geetam Patchigolla**
* **9732508866**

**Allocations Member: As part of a way to better understand clubs’ history with spending and improve on our funding process I am reaching out to learn more about your club’s take back funds history. Does this time work for you?**

**\*Assuming that we are analyzing last Fall 2020 takeback reports proceed to ask:**

**Allocations Member: Can you discuss the reasoning behind the $xyz amount of money your club had in take backs for Fall 2020. We also noticed your club had $xyz take backs on average per semester over the past three semesters. Can you discuss the reasoning behind this as well?**

Reason: Impacted by COVID-19. Many of their events took place in person and the lack of in person interaction took a toll on their programming. Focusing on improving their transparency because they’ve had issues with us in the past and train E-Board members to ensure the same issues don’t take place again in the future.

**Questions for most clubs as these are general questions**

Allocations Member: Great! Moving into to specifics can you answer the following:

1) Which categories did your club have take backs in such as room rental and decorations?

* Speakers
* Room rentals
  + Speakers
  + Nicholas Music Center
* Food for performers

2) Do you feel that your club tends to overestimate how much money you need in order to prepare for any unexpected costs?

* Feel like they have underestimated and end up asking for more money or sponsorships to cover costs

3) Do you find that the budget application is concise and straightforward, or do you find that it is confusing and difficult to estimate how much money is needed?

* Concise and straightforward

4) Has your club had any last-minute changes in the past leaving your club to then overestimate the budget for future semesters?

* Did not have the answer but doesn’t think so

5) Are there any categories that you find your club consistently needs more for and vice-versa?

* AIR Gurba is an event that requires more funding in rental spaces, food vendors/performers etc.

**Allocations Member: Wrap up the conversation and ask any last-minute questions to the club member that you think may be helpful**

**Allocations Member: Do you have any questions? If not thank you for your time and stay safe!**