



Kevin Hong

Finance Committee Member-at-Large (Residence)

Dear Members of College,

The Finance Committee:

Assesses budgets of clubs and allocates funds for events and initiatives.

Is composed of the Heads, Treasurer of each Levied Club, and elected representatives.

Meets approximately four times a year, usually near the start of each semester.

Despite being one of the smallest colleges, Trinity has one of the highest autonomous student budget—over \$270,000 just this year alone—more than enough to buy a gown for every student in the college. (2,160 gowns, \$125 each)

To ensure the money goes where it should, each budget approval goes through a strenuous process involving club treasurers, Student Heads, TCM, and FC. While the process ensures accountability, transparency gets lost along the way. The average Trinity student would be hard-pressed to tell you where our \$270,000 ended up.

I hope to bring some transparency back, make our finances more accessible, and allocate funds where they could benefit as many students as possible. Thank you.

Met'agona,

Kevin Hong