



Organization	Willard Straight Hall Student Union Board
2012-2014 Allocation	\$1.80
2014-2016 Request	\$2.25
Appropriations Recommendation	\$2.00

Rationale of the Committee

The Appropriations Committee recommends funding the Willard Straight Hall Student Union Board **\$2.00** for the 2014-2016 By-Line Funding Cycle. The Committee appreciates the critical role WSHSUB plays in fostering community on central campus and was encouraged by the efforts of WSHSUB to create late-night programming that will act both as an alternative to late night drinking and as a stress-reducer during typical studying hours.

The Committee appreciates WSHSUB's goal of expanding their programming. However, the Committee disagreed with WSHSUB's argument that increased funds were warranted to increase the occurrence of events such as Art Gallery showings and Fireside Chats. The Committee urges WSHSUB to focus their expansion efforts on reallocating funds towards unique programming that attracts a wide number of students rather than holding existing programs more frequently. In addition, the Committee believes WSHSUB should increase its recruiting efforts to attract and retain a larger executive board, to better plan WSHSUB's activities.

The Committee is extremely appreciative of the work WSHSUB has performed in developing and running the Campus Pub and believes that moving the Pub towards a funding board structure may be effective in increasing campus engagement with the Pub. In order to foster and maintain the original goal of the Pub as a center of student programming, we grant WSHSUB an additional \$.20 per student per year. The Committee hopes that this money will be used as a catalyst for student groups to flock to the Pub, normalizing its use amongst students.

Vote Totals

The Committee votes down, from the highest number proposed to the lowest, to give the group the advantage. The vote totals from the Committee were as follows:

Amount	Vote
\$2.25	0-10-0
\$2.10	0-10-0
\$2.00	6-4-0

Respectfully submitted,
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