

\$579.30

FINANCE BILL 2009-2010 #3: Concerning the allocation of ~~\$1,221.95~~ to the Exercise Science Club for their conference on November 6th and 7th in Harrisburg, PA

INTRODUCED ON: October 26, 2009

INTRODUCED BY: Senator Amanda Barrett

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Favorable w/amendments

SENATE ACTION: Passed @ **\$579.30**

ENACT UPON APPROVAL.

Jonathan Graf, President – Student Government Association

Need/Background:

- The Exercise Science Club will be attending the 2009 Annual Mid Atlantic ACSM Conference from Friday, November 6th, 2009 until Saturday, November 7th, 2009 in Harrisburg, PA. This conference will disseminate information regarding exercise and physical activity in public health and at-risk populations, present current basic and applied research initiatives, and allow discussion in regards to career development and employment opportunities for students and professionals.
- The Exercise Science Club is currently budgeted by the SGA and is allotted two supplementals per semester. This organization originally budgeted ~~\$74.55~~ **\$384.30** for the conference, however, due to a drastic increase in interest, is now requesting more funding for 8 students ~~and 1 advisor~~ to attend.
- This organization has not received a supplemental yet this semester.

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- This organization now has 8 students ~~and 1 advisor~~ who have signed up to attend the conference, and the price of registration is now ~~\$65/~~ **\$160.00** student and ~~\$145/professional (for their advisor)~~ which would make the total registration costs ~~\$665.~~

- Hotel Accommodations are \$137.65/night for a 4 person room with two double beds; the club will require ~~3~~ **2** rooms. That brings the total cost to ~~\$412.95~~ **\$275.30** for accommodations.
- The club will be renting a university van which costs \$.96/mile and Harrisburg is 75 miles away (150 miles roundtrip) which brings the transportation cost to \$144.00.
- Therefore, the overall cost of the trip will be ~~\$1,221.95~~, **\$579.30** and the group has budgeted \$74.55. The group will need \$1,147.40 for their trip.
- Please see attached.

Action:

- The Student Government Association of Towson University approves the allocation of ~~\$1,221.95~~ **\$579.30** as a supplemental for the Exercise Science Club to attend the Mid Atlantic ACSM Conference.

