

STUDENT ASSOCIATION



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Student Association
State University College at Oswego
Senate
29th Legislative Session
16th Meeting
1 December 1993

Bill #54 Referendum Promotion Reform Act


- WHEREAS, in the past, Student Association funds have been used to publicize referenda put forth by SA, and
- WHEREAS, the use of SA funds to promote one side of a referendum is inconsistent with the purpose of the referendum, and
- WHEREAS, Student Association money should not be used to instruct Student Association fee-payers how to vote on certain issues, therefore:

Be it enacted by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York College at Oswego that **no** Student Association money be used to encourage students to vote for (yes) or against (no) any referenda put forth by the Student Association of the State University of New York College at Oswego.


SUBMITTED BY: Stephen Amato
SPONSORED BY: Cesar Murillo

SENATE ACTION
Passed 27Y 4N 0A

DATE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT
December 9, 1993



Brian Quail, SA President



Date Signed by President

*Foolish, Contrary to our interest
with fee referenda. I do not sign, and do not*

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Bill #55 Funds for WNYO Ad Line

- WHEREAS, it is in the Student Association's best interest to maintain a balanced budget, and
- WHEREAS, WNYO's current ad line is \$18,000, which is by far unobtainable for a non-commercial radio station, and
- WHEREAS, the unreasonably high ad line is due to past management of the radio station, which submitted this year's budget, not the current management, and
- WHEREAS, last year's WNYO only raised approximately \$4,500 (Finance Estimate) in underwriting, and
- WHEREAS, it would be unfair to punish this year's radio station's management by freezing accounts for not acquiring a trimester ad line of \$6,000, therefore:

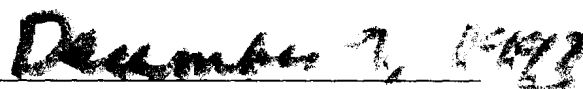
Be it enacted by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York College at Oswego that the sum of \$9,000 be allocated from account #915 to account #212 to recoup some of WNYO's ad line.

SUBMITTED BY: Ben Bryan, WNYO Business Director
SPONSORED BY: Rob Williams, Matt Labovich

SENATE ACTION
Passed 28Y 5N 0A


Brian Quail, SA President

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December 9, 1993


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Bill #56 Payment for Centro

WHEREAS, the Student Association in the late 1980's incurred a debt with Centro Corporation amounting to about \$72,000, and

WHEREAS, approximately \$12,000 of this debt has been forgiven bringing us to now owe about \$60,000, therefore:

Be it enacted by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York College at Oswego that \$8,000 be allocated from Acct. #915 (Contingency) for payment of this debt.

SUBMITTED BY: The Executive Branch
SPONSORED BY: Rob Williams, Matt Labovich

SENATE ACTION
Passed 33Y 0N 0A

DATE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT
December 9, 1993

Brian Quail

Brian Quail, SA President

Dec 10, 1993

Date Signed by President

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Bill #57 Track & Running Club Funding

WHEREAS, the Track & Running Club President did not submit a budget during the correct time and therefore the club has no funding, and

WHEREAS, the Track & Running Club has thirty members, and the membership has been increasing over the last years. These members should have the opportunity to compete in track events and road races, and they should be supported, and

WHEREAS, the Student Association has funded the Track & Running Club over the last five years, the members deserve the opportunity to compete, therefore:

Be it enacted by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York College at Oswego that \$380 from Acct. #915 (Contingency) be allocated to Acct. #977 for the Track & Running Club. The allocations shall be applied for the following events:

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>COST</u>
Indoor Track:	
- Colgate Track Meet 2/94	\$60 Entry Fees
- Hamilton Track Meet 3/94	\$60 Entry Fees
Outdoor Track	
- Rochester Track Meet 4/94	\$60 Entry Fees
Road Races	
- Mountain Goat 10 mi 4/94	\$150 Entry Fees
- Dr. T's 5K & 10K 5/94	\$50 Entry Fees

SUBMITTED BY: Patrick L. Dennis, President, Jim St. Amour, Vice President

Adam Jacobson, Treasurer

SPONSORED BY: Steve Amato

SENATE ACTION

Passed 24Y 1N

Brian Quail

Brian Quail, SA President

DATE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT

February 3, 1994

Feb 3, 1994

Date Signed by President

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Special Orders Bill #58 Election Calendar

Be it enacted by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York College at Oswego that the following election calendar be adopted:

Petitioning for ballot access:

Tuesday, January 25 - Monday, February 7

Campaigning begins:

Tuesday, February 8


All-Campus Election:

Tuesday, March 8 and Wednesday, March 9

SUBMITTED BY: The Executive Branch
SPONSORED BY: Steve Amato, J.Z. Holcomb, Victor Augustus

SENATE ACTION


Passed General Consent



Brian Quail, SA President

DATE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT

December 9, 1993



Date Signed by President

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Bill #59 SA Fee and Refund Policy

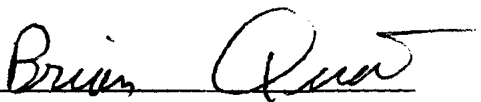
WHEREAS, the last fee referendum requires that there be a new SA fee refund policy, therefore:

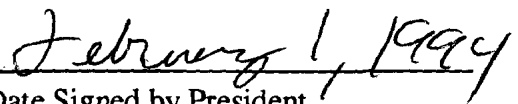
Be it enacted by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York College at Oswego that the following fee and refund policy be adopted:

SUBMITTED BY: The Executive Branch
SPONSORED BY: Rob Williams

SENATE ACTION
Passed 23Y 1N

DATE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT
February 1, 1994


Brian Quail, SA President


Date Signed by President

Student Association Fees and Dues Policy 1993

The SUNYCO Student Activity fee is a tax which all students at the State University of New York College at Oswego pay according to the formula established by bill 19 of the 29th Legislative Session and subsequently ratified by a referendum in which all students were eligible to participate.

Fee Structure Fall of 1994

Full time Undergraduates (12 credits and above)	pay "base fee"
Part time Undergraduates (11 credits and below)	pay base/15 x number of enrolled credits
Graduate Students	pay base/15 x number of enrolled credits ¹
Summer Fee	a fee per course

Fee Refund Policy

Some students are entitled to either partial or complete fee refunds. In no instance will the Student Association grant prepayment (front end) fee exemptions.

I. Student Teachers

Student teachers who teach at a site further than 50 miles away from Oswego center ² are entitled to a full refund of their Student Activity Fee.

Student teachers who teach at a site between 25 - 50 miles away from Oswego will be entitled to a 50% refund of billed amount.

Student teachers who teach at a site between 10 and 25 miles away from Oswego will be entitled to a 25% refund of the billed amount.

Student teachers who teach less than 10 miles away from Oswego are not entitled to a refund.

Student Teacher Refund Reference Distance of Teaching Site From Oswego

<u>X is Distance from Oswego Center</u>	<u>Refund</u>
X > 50	full
25 < X < 50	50%
10 < X < 25	25%
X < 10	none

¹ Under bill 19 of the 29th Legislative Session no student will pay more than the base. Therefore a graduate student taking 13 credit hours will not pay the base, as would an undergraduate student similarly situated. However a graduate student taking 18 credit hours would not pay base + .2 base.

² Oswego Center is the geographic center of Oswego. Distances to and from Oswego under this policy should always be computed using geographic centers as linear end points. For example, if a student is student teaching in Palermo, to decide for the purposes of this policy how far the teaching site is from Oswego, the two linear end points between which distance is to be measured should be Oswego Center and Palermo Center. More often than not it will be clear by glancing at a map which "refund distance increment" (see chart above) a teaching site falls into.

II. Study At Other Institutions or Abroad

Any student studying exclusively at a college other than Oswego will be entitled to a full activity fee refund for the duration of such study.

III. SUNY Oswego Remote Study and Hybrids

Any student taking classes exclusively at a remote site outside of Oswego County will be entitled to a full activity fee refund.

Students who take classes at both a remote site(s) outside of Oswego County and at SUNY Oswego proper will be entitled to a refund of all fees paid for remote study credit hours.

Method of Refund

A student must request a student activity fee refund application within the first two weeks of the start of the semester for which a refund is desired. Requests may be rendered in writing, in person or by phone (341-3601). A "refund application" will be given or mailed to any student who requests one before the deadline. **No late requests will be considered.**

Upon return of each completed application, a decision will be made by the Student Association's chief student finance officer as to the validity of each refund request under Student Association policy. When a refund request is found to be in compliance with Student Association policy, a check for the appropriate amount will be sent to the refund applicant. When a refund request is denied, a statement of denial will be sent to the the denied applicant.

When a student accepts a refund, for all intents and purposes, that student is no longer a member of the Student Association and is therefore not entitled to the benefits of membership status where such benefits may be denied.

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Bill #60 Environmental Endorser Agreement

Whereas, the Student Association is a friend of the environment, and

Whereas, environmental efficiencies have the potential to be cost effective for the institution, therefore:

Be it enacted by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York that President Quail be empowered to sign the following endorser agreement on behalf of the Student Association with the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

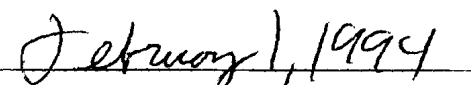
SUBMITTED BY: The Executive Branch
SPONSORED BY: Rob Williams, J.Z. Holcomb

SENATE ACTION
Passed 23Y 0N



Brian Quail, SA President

DATE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT
February 1, 1994



Date Signed by President

**Endorser Agreement Between
The United States Environmental Protection Agency
and
The Student Association of the State University of New York College at Oswego**

The Student Association of the State University of New York College at Oswego endorses the Green Lights Program of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

The Student Association of the State University of New York College at Oswego encourages its members to promote the Green Lights goal of using lighting in the most energy-efficient manner possible, while maintaining or improving lighting quality and performance, and doing so in a cost-effective manner. The Student Association of the State University of New York College at Oswego further encourages its membership to recognize the relationship between the application of energy-efficient lighting and the opportunity to protect the environment through the reduction of pollutant releases attendant upon the generation and use of electricity.

The Student Association of the State University of New York College at Oswego and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency agree that either party may publicize the fact that this endorsement has been granted.

Both the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and The Student Association of the State University of New York College at Oswego recognize that this endorsement is a voluntary action, and may be terminated by either party without penalty. Neither the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency nor The Student Association of the State University of New York College at Oswego will hold the other party responsible for the success of the Green Lights Program.

**For The Student Association of the State University of New York College at
Oswego:**

Brian L. Quinn

On: February 1, 1994

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17th Meeting
8 December 1993

Bill #61

Executive Branch Members Use Speaking Seates Accordingly

- WHEREAS, the Executive Branch consists of several different positions which act as liaisons to the college community through their appointed positions, and
- WHEREAS, each position held is to act in such a way as to provide the President, Vice President, and the Senate with their input on their area of expertise, and
- WHEREAS, bills are placed on the floor to be discussed by the Senate, and
- WHEREAS, often said bills are not within the realm of an Executive Branch members' supposed expertise, and
- WHEREAS, speaking seats are established as a matter of convenience so that Executive Branch members may speak without the inconvenience of having to be yielded to by a Senator, and
- WHEREAS, when an Executive Branch member has no professional knowledge of a bill's pertinence, and the bill does not have a true impact on, nor from the bill in question yet this branch member speaks on it, he or she is abusing this privilege, therefore:

Be it enacted by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York College at Oswego that the President enforces that Executive Branch members use their speaking seats solely for matters pertaining to their specific postion.

SUBMITTED BY: Melissa Vincent, Scales Senator, Alan Bell, Cayuga Senator
SPONSORED BY: Steve Amato, Rebecca Coleman, Matt Labovich, Victor Augustus

SENATE ACTION

Failed 4Y 21N

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29th Legislative Session
19th Meeting
February 2, 1994

Bill #62 Addendum to Election Law of 1988

Whereas, the Student Association election law provides for only \$100.00 per candidate and this has been the case since 1988, and
Whereas, candidates are expected to gear a campaign toward a larger electorate (enfranchisement) therefore:

Be it enacted that candidates for President and Vice President will be given an amount of money to be determined annually for use with their campaigns. In 1994 each candidate for President and Vice President will receive \$130 of SA money to use on their campaigns (so long as, according to the 1988 election law, they first contribute \$20 of their own money. All money will be disbursed through P.O.'s and only to bonafide vendors; that is vendors who are allowed by the State of New York to collect NYS sales tax.)

Be it further enacted that \$150 be allocated from account 915 to cover this increase in cost.

Be it finally enacted that the Senate approve of candidates for the following offices to be placed on the ballot by "letter of intent":

Delegate to the SUNY Student Assembly
NYPIRG State Board Representatives

SUBMITTED BY: The Executive Branch
SPONSORED BY: Matt Labovich

SENATE ACTION
Passed 20Y 3N 1A

DATE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT
February 11, 1994

Brian Quail
Brian Quail, SA President

February 11, 1994
Date Signed by President

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Senate
29th Legislative Session
19th Meeting
2 February 1994

BILL #63 TRANSFER OF FUNDS WITHIN IRSA

Be it enacted by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York College at Oswego that \$1600.00 be transferred from Acct. #474 (Recreation Supervisors) to Acct. #475 (Lifeguards).

SUBMITTED BY: Intramural Recreational Sports Association
SPONSORED BY: Melissa Vincent

SENATE ACTION
Passed 23Y 0N

Brian Quail
Brian Quail, SA President

DATE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT
February 11, 1994

February 11, 1994
Date Signed by President

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29th Legislative Session
22nd Meeting
23 February 1994

Bill #64 Political Science Club Funding

- WHEREAS, the Political Science Club has been an established club on campus with an active membership for several years, and
- WHEREAS, the club had new leadership this fall and was not aware of club funding procedures, and
- WHEREAS, the club needs funds to continue to hold events this year which will aid in the exposure and recruitment of the club, therefore:

Be it enacted by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York College at Oswego that a total of \$150 be allocated to the Political Science Club from Acct. #915.

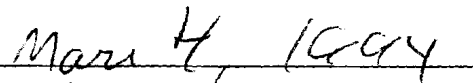
SUBMITTED BY: Paula Bocchicchio, Steven J. Levy, Political Science Club Co-Presidents
SPONSORED BY: Steve Amato

SENATE ACTION
Passed 25Y 2N 0A



Brian Quail, SA President

DATE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT
March 4, 1994



Date Signed by President

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23 February 1994

SPECIAL ORDERS

Bill #65

PPB Transfer to BSU

WHEREAS, PPB Lectures and the Black Student Union agreed to fund our February 26th event with Dr. Karenga together, and

WHEREAS, BSU does not have enough money to pay all of the expenses (such as professional fees, hotel, dinner, promotions, etc.), therefore

Be it enacted by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York College at Oswego that PPB Lectures transfer \$3000 from Acct. #858 (Professional Acct.) to Black Student Union Acct. #673-1 (Black History Month) to pay all bills associated with this event as agreed by the chairpersons of BSU and PPB.

SUBMITTED BY: PPB Lectures
SPONSORED BY: Shirley Toussaint

SENATE ACTION
Failed 12Y 13N 0A

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22nd Meeting
23 February 1994

BILL #66 GOSPEL CHOIR TRANSFER OF FUNDS

WHEREAS, Jon Westbrook is a pertinent figure in the lives and overall structure of the SUNY Oswego Gospel Choir, and

WHEREAS, he has shown considerable talent, professionalism and dedication, and

WHEREAS, the SUNY Oswego Gospel Choir has opted to cut the length of their tour in order to supplement this dedication, therefore:

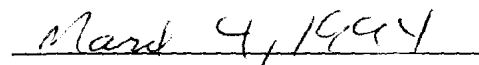
Be it enacted by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York college at Oswego that the sum of \$1000 be transferred from Acct. #640 (Tour Budget) to Acct. #643 (Instructor's Salary).

SUBMITTED BY: The SUNY Oswego Gospel Choir
SPONSORED BY: Shirley Toussaint, Cesar Murillo, Joann Smith, Susan Burrows

SENATE ACTION
Passed 24Y 5N 0A

DATE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT
March 4, 1994


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Date Signed by President

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23 February 1994

SPECIAL ORDERS

Bill #67


Funds for Bus for Lobby Day

- WHEREAS, the affordability and accessibility of higher education, and the budget of SUNY in 1994-1995 New York State Budget is an ongoing concern to all students at SUNY Oswego, and
- WHEREAS, the New York Public Interest Group (NYPIRG) is sponsoring Higher Education Lobby Day on Monday, February 28, 1994 in Albany to help insure a quality SUNY education, and
- WHEREAS, Lobby Day provides students with an invaluable learning experience, and
- WHEREAS, a rented bus is needed to transport students to and from Albany and NYPIRG will pay for half the cost of transportation, therefore

Be it enacted by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York College at Oswego that \$313 be allocated from Acct. #915 to cover half the cost of transportation to Lobby Day.


SUBMITTED BY: NYPIRG
SPONSORED BY: Shirley Toussaint

SENATE ACTION
Passed 17Y 7N 0A



Brian Quail, SA President

DATE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT
February 24, 1994



Date Signed by President

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State University College at Oswego
Senate
29th Legislative Session
24th Meeting
9 March 1994

Bill #69

Funds for Student Committee on Secondary Education

- WHEREAS, Oswego was founded as a school of education and through its long and prosperous history, education has always been the leading aspect of it, and
- WHEREAS, Oswego is still known as an education school today, where students can come to learn the art of teaching, and
- WHEREAS, in the attempt to remain at the forefront of education schools, the Secondary Education Department has revamped its program to make it more attractive to students, and
- WHEREAS, during this process a certain amount of confusion has been generated over aspects of the program and out of this confusion the Student Committee on Secondary Education (SCES) was formed, and
- WHEREAS, this committee is comprised of students and faculty in a joint effort to bring the program around to its expected heights and give the students in the secondary education department a forum to bring forth their concerns and ideas, and
- WHEREAS, the Student Committee on Secondary Education has already identified some of the concerns and have decided on a course of action to help answer some questions and clear the confusion, and
- WHEREAS, in our opinion, this course of action should take place in a workshop type of atmosphere, and

WHEREAS, as a new group, we have no money and we would like to serve refreshments at this workshop -- which will have an estimated mixture of 100-150 students and teachers there, and

WHEREAS, Auxiliary Services has offered to help us by giving us \$75 towards the event, yet this is not enough to cover all the expenses of the event, therefore:

Be it enacted by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York College at Oswego that the sum of \$100 be allocated to the Student Committee on Secondary Education to help fund for the rest of the refreshments not payed for by Auxiliary Services.

SUBMITTED BY: The Student Committee on Secondary Education
SPONSORED BY: J.Z. Holcomb

SENATE ACTION
FAILED 7Y 22N 0A

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25th Meeting
16 March 1994

Bill #70 Transfer of Funds from Management Contingency to Contingency

WHEREAS, funds are needed to help CSA cover the income line they were not aware of;
and

WHEREAS, the Management Contingency account does not get much use but the
Activities Contingency account is being depleted very quickly; therefore:

Be it enacted by the Student Association Senate of the State
University of New York College at Oswego that \$800 be transferred
from account #914 (Management Contingency) to account #915
(Contingency).

SUBMITTED BY: Rebecca Coleman, Off-Campus Senator
SPONSORED BY: Rob Williams

SENATE ACTION
Passed 27Y ON OA

Brian Quail
Brian Quail, SA President

DATE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT
March 24, 1994

March 24, 1994
Date Signed by President

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Bill #71 WTOP Three Year Plan

- WHEREAS, WTOP is a major media source for the SUNY Oswego community; and
- WHEREAS, WTOP is one of the largest Student Association Organizations with nearly 100 station members; and
- WHEREAS, much of our equipment is in desperate need of repair or replacement; and
- WHEREAS, WTOP has constructed a comprehensive three year plan that will help Senate budget monies for our inevitable future expenses; therefore:

Be it enacted by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York College at Oswego that during the fiscal year of 1994-95 the sum of \$24,824 be budgeted in a fixed assets account; and further more an amount not to exceed that sum shall be transferred to a WTOP account on the first business day of the fiscal year of 1994-95.

<u>Year one (1994-1995)</u>	<u>List Price</u>
Echolab DV5 Production	\$11,695
Clear-com 2 Channel Intercom System	2,189
2 CSI System 25 Tripods	3,590
<u>Sony DXC 327 Camera</u>	<u>7,350</u>
Total cost for the First Year	\$24,824

Be it further enacted that during the fiscal year of 1995-96 the sum of \$27,340 be budgeted in a fixed assets account; and furthermore an amount not to exceed that sum shall be transferred to a WTOP account on the first business day of the fiscal year of 1995-96.

<u>Year Two (1995-96)</u>	<u>List Price</u>
<u>Replacement Decks:</u>	
SONY Betacam Edit-record deck	\$8,950
SONY Betacam Edit-source deck	5,860
SONY Betacam Record deck	4,100
SONY Betacam Play-back deck	3,000
SONY Edit Controller	2,300
<u>SONY Hi-8 Field Recorder</u>	<u>3,130</u>
Total Cost for Second Year	\$27,340

Be it further enacted that during the fiscal year of 1996-97 the sum of \$23,000 be budgeted in a fixed assets account; and furthermore an amount not to exceed that sum shall be transferred to a WTOP account on the first business day of the fiscal year of 1996-97.

<u>Year Three (1996-1997)</u>	<u>List Price</u>
<u>Remote Package</u>	
NewTek Video Toaster System	\$8,000
Codex Fiber optic Interface	5,000
2 CSI System 25 Tripods	3,590
3 Camera Monitors	2,800
<u>Microphone System</u>	<u>3,700</u>
Total cost for the Third Year	\$23,090
TOTAL COST OF THREE YEAR PLAN	\$75,254

SUBMITTED BY: Joseph Lawlor, General Manager of WTOP
 SPONSORED BY: Rebecca Coleman, Charlie Wing, J.Z. Holcomb, Kevin Gottlieb, Cesar Murillo

SENATE ACTION
 Passed 27Y 0N 1A

Brian Quail
 Brian Quail, SA President

DATE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT
 March 24, 1994

March 24, 1994
 Date Signed by President

W T O P T V - 1 0

THREE YEAR PLAN PROPOSAL

WTOP is a student-run, SA funded organization. Our programming is geared to meet the needs of the college campus and the community at large. This programming ranges from the evening news to popular movies to numerous student productions.

According to our constitution we have two goals. The first is to offer students hands-on experience and instruction with broadcasting equipment. Although the production courses offered by the school are informative, they simply cannot provide the kind of in-depth training that WTOP offers. The second is to broadcast the best possible product, in terms of quality and content, to the campus. Unfortunately, these two goals are hampered by the constant deterioration of our equipment.

The first Three Year Plan, which passed by the Student Association Senate on February 13, 1991, attempted to remedy this situation. Its goal was to put WTOP on a level playing field with other college television stations. The plan gave us the flexibility to replace our aging equipment, thereby allowing us to operate more effectively and efficiently.

The original Three Year Plan strove to prove that when money is invested in an organization, that organization will grow. In just three years WTOP's expansion was obvious. We were provided with new SONY cameras, improved studio lighting, a new audio system, and the capability to use Chroma-Key. All these acquisitions enhanced the quality of our student productions and improved our image to the campus. The plan also opened new paths of opportunity. The ability to tape Laker Hockey games and the broadcasting of Live-Senate is a direct result of the Three Year Plan. In addition, the plan brought us the Video Toaster, a piece of equipment we believe will enable us to reach our elusive ad-line of \$3,000.

The original plan pulled WTOP out of the 'Dark Ages' of broadcasting. We hope to continue that tradition with the proposal of the New Three Year Plan.

The new plan is devised with two specific goals in mind. The first is simply to replace the equipment that will inevitably break down over the course of the next three years. The second, is to improve our remote capabilities.

At this point, I intend to go through the plan and list justifications for each piece of equipment we intend to buy should you decide to pass this bill.

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piece of glass on which millions of bits of information can travel. This new technology, which will run from building to building, will enable WTOP to go LIVE from any point on campus with the purchase of a codec. This device will take our video signal and send it across the fiber optics to our station where we can broadcast it live.

Next, we are hoping to purchase three camera monitors. This item is essential in remote situations because it allows the director to check the camera person's shot before he takes it. Currently, we are operating without camera monitors and the director must switch blindly between cameras.

Another problem constantly plaguing the station has been the lack of a quality field tripod. We intend to purchase two quality tripods that would be used exclusively for remote productions.

Finally, we intend to buy wireless microphones. Remote productions are often unpredictable. The correspondent covering the event must be able to move with the action and keep track of the unfolding situation. Wireless microphones can accomplish this and eliminate the problem of having to string miles of audio cable about the location.

Conclusion

Since the passage of the Original Three Year Plan, WTOP has not come before Senate to ask for any additional money. The plan anticipated our future needs and enabled the station to become self sufficient. The passage of this new plan would cause WTOP to do another three-year disappearing act. Our station will not have to trouble Senate again until 1998. However, I can guarantee that if this bill fails, WTOP will continue to visit the SA as our aging equipment breaks down.

Either way, Senate will be investing in our organization. The only question is whether it will be done quickly with the passage of one bill, or slowly over the course of the next three years.

As mentioned before, if you invest money in an organization, it will grow. The original three year plan proved this fact by providing us with better equipment to improve our product and service. The money led to the development and broadcast of Laker Hockey games and Live Senate. In addition, our improved image attracted new

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participants. President Weber now visits WTOP on a monthly basis to do an issue oriented show called "Ask The President".

The next three years are crucial for our organization. We will either grow or remain stagnant. All we ask is for the same opportunity our predecessors had. So please, invest in our station and watch for the results.

Joseph Lawlor
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