

FY26 SABAC Budget Recommendations

2/18/26 SABAC Meeting-Budget Recommendation

DocuSigned by:
Signature: Eric Arneson Date: February 23, 2026
Dr. Eric Arneson, VP for Student Affairs

Budget Recommendation Approved Yes No

Program/Promotional
Travel

1	Girls Who Code Campus Loop: Earth Day Picnic with GWC	\$	58.69
2	Pakistani Students Association: Mehndi Night	\$	1,901.39
3	TCG Club: Spring 26 TCG Supplemental Budget Request	\$	753.30
4	TCG Club: Spring 26 TCG Supplemental Budget Request	\$	170.34
5	Muslim Students Association: Eid Gala	\$	3,141.55
Total:		\$	6,025.27

MINUTES STUDENT ACTIVITIES BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE
February 18, 2026 @3:30pm
(Meeting via Microsoft Teams)

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ATTENDANCE

DeCarius Gillyard, Bianca Pineiro, Kimmya Cabral, Mason Valles, Kobe Tamaski, Essence Vance, Hope McDowell, Jordan Staples, Dr. Amber Lesicko

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – No objections. DeCarius Gillyard motioned to approve; Essence Vance seconded that motion.

IV. SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING REQUESTS

All agenda descriptions include the content/language used by the submitter, and do not reflect the wording or opinion of SABAC or KSU.

1. Girls Who Code Campus Loop: Earth Day Picnic with GWC: **Dymon West**

Picnic to celebrate Earth Day. The students will be able to socialize with one another as well as enjoy snacks/refreshments. Additionally, students will be able to learn fun facts about Earth and ways we as a community can better take care of our planet.

Questions: Is this a member only event? Absolutely not. This event is open to all KSU students. However, I generally was focusing on members because it is a Girls Who Code event and we will be advertising to that certain audience. However, the event is open to all students. How will you ensure that it's open to all KSU students if you're only advertising the event to that audience? Through advertisements, we usually advertise through social media. However, we plan on making some Flyers with the funds that we raised with our recent fundraiser and hopefully get approved to post them on campus so that other students can learn about ways to protect our planet.

Discussion: None

Rationale: Hope McDowell motioned to approve, and Mason Valles seconded

Program Name: Earth Day Picnic with GWC

Program Date: 4/22/2026

Program Location: KSU MC K-field

\$58.69

Motion Approved 5-0-0

2. Pakistani Students Association: Mehndi Night: **Hasana Chaudhary**

The Pakistani Student Association (PSA) is requesting supplemental funding to host a Mehndi Night for KSU students. This event will take place on Wednesday, April 2nd, 2026, from 5:30 PM to 9:30 PM in the University Rooms on the Kennesaw Campus. Mehndi Night is a

traditional cultural celebration in Pakistani and South Asian culture, commonly held as a festive gathering centered around music, dancing, henna art, and community.

The purpose of this event is to provide KSU students with an inclusive and engaging cultural experience while fostering community and cultural appreciation on campus. This will be PSA's first time hosting a Mehndi Night, making it a unique opportunity to bring Pakistani culture to campus in an immersive and interactive way. The event will be open to all KSU students, regardless of background, and will feature traditional Pakistani food, henna application, music, and dancing. Students will have the opportunity to learn about Pakistani culture through hands-on participation, social interaction, and shared celebration in a welcoming environment.

This event is important because it promotes cultural awareness, diversity, and student connection at KSU. Hosting a Mehndi Night for the first time allows PSA to share Pakistani culture beyond its own community and create meaningful cultural exchange among students of all backgrounds. Funding from SABAC will help make this event accessible and impactful, supporting campus engagement, inclusivity, and a deeper appreciation of cultural traditions at KSU.

Questions: None

Discussion: None

Rationale: Hope McDowell motioned to approve, Essence Vance seconded

Program Name: Mehndi Night

Program Date: April 02nd, 2026

Program Location: University Rooms A, B, C

\$1,901.39

Motion Approved 5-0-0

3. TCG Club: Spring 26 TCG Supplemental Budget Request: Taylor Blade

Questions: This is not a question, more of a statement. The giftcards are against protocol. Ok.

Are you willing to remove those gift cards? Yes, that's fine.. Where are you looking to purchase these items from? For what items? The prizes and the raffle prizes. TCG Player is for the most part the go-to-place for purchasing a lot of card game related items. There are other sites, but they're usually less consistent, and prices are a lot more expensive. So, for the items such as the Pokémon packs for all the events here or the deck boxes there's basically a place where sellers like private sellers sell these items to, you know, just anybody who orders, but it's vetted through the through the site itself. The prices vary, but we tried to do our best to create a reasonable expectation based on the prices at the time of creating the budget, so that we don't undersell the amount. As for the luffy display, its just like a metal poster that has Luffy, the character from the One-Piece anime on there, which I thought would be a pretty cool pricing for that item. Normally when it comes to tournaments or card tournaments, you normally must pay to enter them. For your organization's TCG night, would you have to pay to be a part of this tournament? No, everything is free. The raffle is free; the tournaments are free, the food is free. Everything is, we don't want to limit the number of people who can participate in the tournaments. Like for example, One Piece isn't as popular of a card game at the moment we're trying to get hype for these card games. Say there's only six players, the other prizes from the One Piece tournament

would just go to the raffle. Ok. Thank you. SABAC actually cannot purchase from private sellers. Is the RSO ok with trying to find alternatives if approved such as through Amazon? Um, yes, um, that is fine. Um. Yes, when I say private seller like it comes, there's like the TCG vets them. So, it goes to TCG and then TCG distributes like the TC or TC player distributes the items. So it's not like eBay or Facebook Marketplace. Would that be ok? Thank you. However, o if it's approved and you have to go through the purchase request process, just know that there could be some changes on where you're purchasing it from through that purchase request process, but we won't take that into account as we votetoday. Ok. Yes. Of course. Just know that if it's approved by the committee that **there** maybe something that's handled on the purchase request end. Alright. Yes, sir.

Discussion: None

Rationale: Hope McDowell motioned to approve, Kobe Tamaski seconded

Program Name: TCG Night of Games #2

Program Date: 4/24

Program Location: Marietta Student Center

\$773.30

Revised - \$753.30

Motion Approved 5-0-0

4. TCG Club: Spring 26 TCG Supplemental Budget Request: Taylor Blade

Questions: None

Discussion: None

Rationale: Hope McDowell motioned to approve, Mason Valles seconded

Program Name: Tournament/General Play

Program Date: 4/3

Program Location: Academic Learning Center

\$170.34

Motion Approved 5-0-0

5. Muslim Students Association: Eid Gala: Raiid Khan

Join us for our Eid Gala, an elegant evening dedicated to celebrating the joy, unity, and cultural richness of Eid. This special night will bring together students, friends, and community members to commemorate the end of Ramadan in a warm and festive atmosphere.

Guests can look forward to a beautifully decorated venue, delicious food, engaging entertainment, and opportunities to connect with one another while honoring the traditions and spirit of Eid. Dress to impress and come celebrate gratitude, generosity, and togetherness as we mark this meaningful occasion.

All are welcome—we look forward to celebrating with you

Questions: So the amount on the presentation was \$3171.55, but your request was \$3,141.55. So that's what we will be looking at when we're doing the request. ok. Yeah, it perhaps I think one of our items had been added in terms of the quantity, but we'll make sure to fill out the proper amount for the purchase request.

Discussion: None

Rationale: Hope McDowell motioned to approve, Mason Valles seconded the motion

Program Name: Eid Gala

Program Date: 3/31/2026

Program Location: A 201 AB

\$3,141.55

Motion Approved 5-0-0

Fall Requests: \$0

Spring Requests: \$21,783.78

February Supplemental Meeting Total Request: \$6,025.27

V. NEW BUSINESS - None

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS – I just want to make sure everyone knows that if you received verbal approval today, make sure that you have your purchase request submitted 30 days prior to your event date. So, if some of your event dates are coming up or close to those 30 days, we encourage you to get those submitted as soon as possible with quotes, not invoices. Do not submit an invoice. Submit a quote with your purchase request. If you submit an invoice, your request will be denied, and you will forfeit your SABAC funding that you were approved for. So it is very important to get a quote versus the invoice, there's a difference between the two. Also, if you have annual funding that you are approved for, just be mindful that we are approaching mid-semester. So making sure that you have those purchase requests submitted, especially if it's annual budget funding because you have a sixty day deadline before the event to submit any purchase request for any annual funding that you may have been approved for the spring semester, so make sure that you are reviewing that and you're getting that done as well. Also, a reminder that annual budget for next fiscal year, meaning from July 1st, 2026 to June 30th 2027, that annual budget process opens up on the 23rd, which is next Monday and it closes on the last Friday of March, which is March 27th at noon. No exceptions past noon will be accepted. So, it's very important that you get those annual budget requests submitted as soon as possible when the portal opens on the 23rd of this month. That way your request is reviewed at the top of the list. If you have any questions about the process, we do have drop-in sessions scheduled for the month of March. All those dates are on our website we'll be present for you to drop in and ask any questions about the annual budget process that you may have at that time. Committee members, did I miss anything as far as announcements?

Annual Budget opens at 8:00 AM, just so everybody knows. I also want to share that just because you were approved here doesn't mean this is the final approval. These recommendations are then sent to the VP to make makes the final approval. So, once we receive that final approval, you'll be notified in Owl life and then you'll have to go through the purchase request process after that. **VII. ADJOURNMENT** – DeCarius Gillyard motioned to adjourn, Essence Vance

Motion to Adjourn: DeCarius Gillyard

Seconded: Essence Vance

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DeCarins Gillyard

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DeCarins Gillyard, SABAC Chair

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