

FY26 SABAC Budget Recommendations

1/21/26 SABAC Meeting-Budget Recommendation

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Signature: *Eric Arneson*

Date: January 27, 2026

Dr. Eric Arneson, VP for Student Affairs

Budget Recommendation Approved Yes No

Program/Promotional
Travel

1	K-Pop Club: 9th Annual K-Pop Festival	\$ 3,728.78
2	Model United Nation: ScotMUN Travel Request	\$ 3,196.03
3	K-Pop Dance Club at KSU: Sin-K Spring Showcase	\$ 1,713.50
4	Electric Vehicle Team: Autonomous Karting Series National Grand Prix	\$ 4,507.95
5	Muslim Student Association: Iftar Dinner	\$ 2,471.14
6	Pakistani Student Association: Iftar Dinner	\$ 141.11
Total:		\$ 15,758.51

MINUTES STUDENT ACTIVITIES BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE
January 21, 2026 @3:30pm
(Meeting via Microsoft Teams)

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ATTENDANCE

DeCarius Gillyard, Dr. Amber Lesicko, Bianca Piniero, Kimmya Cabral, Mason Valles, Kobe Tamaski, Jordan Staples, DeSuela Beverly

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – no objections. DeCarius Gillyard motioned to approve; Kobe Tamaski 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. K-Pop Club: 9th Annual K-Pop Festival: Josefina Saavedra

This is our 9th annual K-pop Festival where there will be performances, dinner, and cultural demonstrations you relaxed and ready for what comes next. Then comes the pizza!

Questions: None

Discussion: None

Rationale: Kobe motioned to approve for \$3,728.78 and Jordan Staples seconded that motion.

Program Name – 9th Annual K-Pop Festival

Program Date – March 30, 2026

Program Location: Kennesaw Campus

\$3,728.78

Motion Approved 4-0-0

2. Model United Nation: ScotMUN Travel Request: Nyx Poarch, Ross (unverified account)

Kennesaw State Model United Nations has utilized max or near max funding for the last 4 fiscal years. This year, we are hoping to attend our first international conference since 2019. We are hoping to have a triumphant return to the international scene at the same conference that we last attended. We requested assistance with this from the Alumni Association and have managed to raise and receive over 10,000 dollars towards this goal. However, the majority of this will be going towards the flights to Scotland, and thus, we are requesting assistance with the hotel reservations and conference registration costs.

Questions: Have you all worked with travel abroad, education abroad, or our international student office to talk about international travel and what is required of the organization? Yes we have, we actually met last week and this week on Friday. We have had and will have meetings with the Global Safety Office as well as the global Education Office, to talk about all the things we will need to do in terms of primarily safety but also in terms of regulations procedures, forms, etc to make sure we can indeed do this conference in conjunction with KSU policies. In addition to that, those are the incidentals mentioned earlier. The paying for insurance and things such as that for our students so they are safe abroad. All right. Thank you. Any other questions from the

committee? I do. It's more of a statement than a question. When you guys do have your final meeting with those individuals, do you mind just passing that along to us, so we are aware as well? Of course, absolutely. Thank you. Any other questions from the committee? **Discussion:** None

Rationale: Mason motioned to approve for \$3196.03 and Kobe seconded that motion.

Travel Name- ScotNUM Travel Request

Travel Dates- March 4-8, 2026

Travel Location: Edinburgh Scotland

\$ 3,196.03

Motion Approved 3-0-1

3. K-Pop Dance Club at KSU: Sin-K Spring Showcase: Jayla Lucas

We are hosting our fifth annual K-pop showcase for the K-pop Dance Club here at KSU. This gives our team the chance to dance to music they love and showcase to our friends, family, and students alike. We are holding this event at the J.M. Wilson Student Center Tiered Theater and are asking for funding to cover the cost of using the theatre for our lighting rehearsal and the showcase.

Questions: None

Discussion: None

Rationale: Kobe motioned to approve for \$1713.50 and Mason seconded that motion.

Program Name: Sin-K Spring Showcase

Program Date: April 11, 2026

Program Location: Marietta Campus

\$1,713.50

Motion Approved 4-0-0

4. Electric Vehicle Team: Autonomous Karting Series National Grand Prix: Ben Goldberg

EVT's SABAC request for travel to the autonomous karting series national grand prix

Questions: Will the students that are traveling be current students or will anybody be graduating by that time? Everybody on our competition team, who travels, are current students. We do not travel with alumni. I think this question is being asked because this event is May 20th through 26th which is after spring graduation. Are there any of the 10 students you have listed to go planning to graduate in May? Uh, no. No, Sir. O.

Discussion: None

Rationale: Kobe motioned to approve for \$4,507.95 and Mason seconded that motion.

Travel Name: Autonomous Karting Series National Grand Prix

Travel Dates: May 20-26, 2026

Travel Location: West LaFayette, In

\$4,507.95

Motion Approved 4-0-0

5. Muslim Student Association: Iftar Dinner: Raaid Khan, Adil Sardar

The Muslim Student Association (MSA), in collaboration with the Pakistani Student Association (PSA) and Arabic Club (AC), is excited to host a Community Iftar Dinner—an event centered on bringing students together to share a meal and experience the spirit of Ramadan. This gathering is designed to welcome both Muslim and non-Muslim students, providing an opportunity to learn about the significance of Ramadan while fostering meaningful connections among individuals from diverse cultural and religious backgrounds. Through a shared dining experience, the event promotes unity, mutual respect, and a sense of belonging within the campus community.

This event seeks to address the need for inclusive, culturally enriching programming that promotes understanding and dialogue among students. By creating a welcoming space where attendees can engage in conversation, ask questions, and participate in the tradition of breaking fast together, the Iftar Dinner aims to dispel misconceptions, build cultural awareness, and strengthen cross-cultural relationships. The event will also support Muslim students observing Ramadan by providing a communal space to break fast while inviting others to participate in and learn from the experience.

By emphasizing both community-building and cultural education, this Iftar Dinner aims to foster inclusivity, encourage intercultural dialogue, and strengthen student engagement across campus. Our goal is to create not only a meaningful shared experience during Ramadan, but also a lasting sense of connection, understanding, and community that extends beyond the evening itself.

Questions: None

Discussion: Muslim Student Association, if you are still here, I will say and I want this recorded, with your date, you're approaching your purchase requests deadline very quickly. I would say get your purchase request submitted immediately. Because beyond January 26th today, I mean next Monday, you'll be out of your 30 day range. So I'm going to encourage you to get your purchase request submitted with all information as soon as possible as your deadline is January 26th

Rationale: Kobe motioned to approve for \$2,471.14 and Mason seconded that motion.

Program Name: Iftar Dinner

Program Dates: February 26, 2026

Program Location: Marietta Campus

\$2,471.14

Motion Approved 4-0-0

6. Pakistani Student Association: Iftar Dinner: Hasana Chaudhary

The Pakistani Student Association (PSA), in collaboration with the Muslim Student Association (MSA), is requesting supplemental funding to host an Iftar Dinner for KSU students. This event will take place on Thursday, February 26th, 2026, from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM at the Marietta Ballrooms, with set-up beginning at 5:00 PM. The dinner will be held during the month of Ramadan, which is a holy month in Islam when Muslims fast from sunrise to sunset and gather in the evening to break their fast together, known as iftar.

The purpose of this event is to bring KSU students together in a welcoming and inclusive environment to share a meal and learn about our organizations cultures and traditions. This Iftar Dinner is open to all KSU students, regardless of background or religion, and is meant to create a sense of community on campus. Students will have the opportunity to learn more about PSA and

MSA, the significance of Ramadan, and the cultural/religious traditions connected to it, while also meeting and connecting with other students.

This event is important because it provides a space for cultural understanding, inclusion, and community building at KSU. Many students who observe Ramadan often break their fast on their own, and this event gives them a chance to do so with others in a supportive environment. At the same time, it allows students who may not be familiar with Ramadan to learn through conversation and shared experience. Funding from SABAC will help make this event accessible and impactful for KSU students and will support campus engagement, diversity, and student connection.

Questions: I do want to ask did you all see the deduction because of the inventory items that you all requested? Yeah, yeah, yeah. We seen that and we have excluded that as well. Only the balloon arch was deducted from it and we have excluded it. All right, sounds good.

Discussion: Pakistani Student Association, same with you all. If you're still here, it's the same information as the Muslim Student Association, get that purchase request submitted as soon as possible as the deadline is Monday. Make sure that you have all documentation attached to avoid your purchase request being denied and sent back for you to submit, so make sure that you have everything submitted with those purchase requests.

Rationale: Kobe motioned to approve for the revised \$141.11 and Mason seconded that motion.

Program Name: Iftar Dinner

Program Date: February 26, 2026

Program Location: Marietta Campus

\$161.10

Revised Amount: \$141.11

Motion Approved 4-0-0

Fall Requests: \$0

Spring Requests: \$15,758.51

January Supplemental Meeting Total Request: \$15,758.51

V. NEW BUSINESS

None

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

I want to introduce Bianca, who serves as our Executive Administrative Assistant in the Dean of Students Office, and the Secretary for SABAC to the committee. This is her first meeting and she'll be working more closely with the students on the committee. I know you all are not present Next I want to remind all of you that if you received verbal approval. This is just a reminder that SABAC makes recommendations to the Vice President for the approvals of SABAC funds. The final decision will come from the Vice President of Student Affairs and he is given two weeks to make that final decision. You'll be notified in OwlLife once that decision is made. I do want to also remind you that if you did receive verbal approval and you receive the final approval your purchase request for supplemental request must be submitted 30 days prior to the event or travel

that you have planned, It is important to meet that deadline. SABAC will not make any exceptions.

Also if you still have annual budget funds, remember that there isa 60-day purchase request requirement for travel and events fIt is important to make sure that you get those submitted by this deadline. I think about 60-days from now puts us in March, close to April so get those submitted now. Make sure if you have those annual funds and you're still looking to use them for programs or travel you get that information submitted as soon as possible.

Another thing we've been seeing, if you're hosting events, Talent One card readers rentals for your event are required, and you must submit that approval with the purchase request. So, if you're hosting an event, you must show us proof that you have a Talon card reader reserved for your event for you to use for check-in so that we can keep tabs of the students that are attending these events.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to Adjourn: DeCarius Dillyard

Seconded: Mason Valles

Minutes reviewed by: DeCarius and Bianca Pineiro

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DeCarius Dillyard

Date: January 23, 2026

DeCarius Dillyard, SABAC Chair

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