



Undergraduate Student Government

Students First Funding Request:

Spikeball SHOEdown

Senator Cunningham

Reviewed by Senator Tun

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Senators and Directors must fill out this form with details in their Students First Funding Request. After completion, this should be shared with another Director or Senator for an initial review. Once reviewed, share it with the President, Chief of Staff, Director of Business and Finance, and Advisor via email 6 weeks prior to the event/project to be reviewed again. Once the Director of Business and Finance and Advisor have signed off on the document, the Chief of Staff will add it to the agenda for the next meeting.

Before moving forward, have you read the SFFR procedure?

☒ Students First Funding Request Procedure

Additional resource! (not a requirement)

☒ Event Planning Checklist

What is the title of your students' first initiative?

Spikeball Tournament with the incentive of prizes for the end of the year. Also an opportunity to ask for donations of any type of shoe donation to send to the kids in Africa. When we went in January we took a bag of soccer spikes and the joy and happiness on the kids faces that got a pair was indescribable. But there were so many that got nothing.

Please briefly describe your students' first initiative?

I attended the end of the year Bingo Game that Quintin did last year when he served, and I absolutely loved it. The prizes were awesome and it was a great stress reliever from school and sports. I wanted to do something similar but also do something for the people of Boneza during my USG term. I combined the two ideas into this.

How do you know that your program will fulfill student needs?

The feedback from Bingo last year was great, and the second it is nice out in Kent everyone wants to be outside doing something. Spikeball is a fairly new game that everyone seems to enjoy. The pun behind donating spikes and playing spikeball is pretty cool too.

What population of students does your initiative serve and what research did you do surrounding this population?

The population this serves is Student Athletes, although anyone will be able to sign up. The turnout from fluffy football with student athletes and regular students was great and I do believe a lot of friendships

were made. I asked people in Jenkins and on all the sports teams what they would like to do, and everyone mainly said something outside and spikeball was the biggest response.

How does this request collaborate with the mission of our Undergraduate Student Government?

I am the Senator for Athletics, this is a new position so I am still trying to navigate the ways and events that I can do to have a voice for this population. I am always asking questions and engaging in conversation with fellow students to see if there are issues I can help with. Being on two other student athlete committees, they take care of the brunt of the problems. To be a voice for the student athletes and make them happy being here at Kent State, this initiative will satisfy the answers and feedback I have received from them.

What date and time will this event take place?

The operations guy Jimmy, is away on vacation and is going to tell me field time availability for the week of April 29th.

I am hoping the date will be either Tuesday April 30th or April 25th

I will know when he gets back to me.

What amount are you asking to be allocated?

The price to rent the field is \$45 per hour so \$90 total. I will be renting two spikeball nets from the REC, which totals to \$30. (I will be borrowing the other nets from football and using one of my own since the REC only has 2 nets)

The prizes will be for first place 2 people- (2) Beats Studio Buds

Second place 2 people- (2) Owala Water Bottles

I know these are big prizes, but I made sure to look at Director Bunting's allocations report and we still used less than 50% of our SFFR budget and the year is almost over.

Please provide a [breakdown](#) justifying the amount you are requesting:

https://www.amazon.com/Beats-Studio-Cancelling-Earbuds-Built-Bluetooth-Headphones/dp/B096SV8SJG/ref=sr_1_4?crid=14ZWC78V9LB37&dib=eyJ2IjojMSJ9.10MMgucleKuSv1ynlCz3skHNqKMfrzuo7H2ZPZ-0R-lhLG-vs5eVZbW9NdD7SpjOwuc1ptzummN_M3HCBYnflpyfzoiyMBD4WjSKu3ha66dkX3JSTj9hW39G5VNMt6eauT_emtAULliNasQHkP0Kj9AM9RV6EfPTkMmdk8m7pypDCREt9QA44q9251hnCS49DH9MYltRjHzLgVcx4bhlvMzqCs4-hdxh1xKXR8qLY2A.ZgWpmfioXbDKAMbLbsv_lvhcYqRKw3c1BVegBPt2aU8&dib_tag=se&keywords=beats&qid=1710513817&srefix=beats%2Caps%2C90&sr=8-4

https://www.amazon.com/Owala-Boneyard-Ounce-Stainless-Bottle/dp/B09GD4YBCY/ref=sr_1_2?crid=3ELN9VU96QH4T&dib=eyJ2IjojMSJ9.h2JrgBj1Gv9EHwJbtWGMFPVmps9sa1FIT4uXdme1ZZS9NhjXcVpy4A2JAuTKKoZRE7kPQrlujXq8UQ81hdPAWRfTsGwKos-cWF3rcPFK6FFkwjM_3SH0oen_ik6Ys6k50FdaYnSu38EMhGIC4AoUKJPbiOmBn8F3dF5Q4zOu31vbU9dcuNi5_HuH9tDkyp6VmFp-vWO5BkFeggaQyATHYzJX2f7BwkPoNuWZoTZ1a2ZXeHeTUIU7V8-Gp-Km4yBFJUuvqgDdzM4HtcrBk9bDrqgGMwSPhYPSeTTnB4376c.KRaLtNS5zn2gNCwngSWDZivzhpKDn8dfo_vVgeYACuc&dib_tag=se&keywords=owala&qid=1710513894&srefix=owala%2Caps%2C92&sr=8-2

What current university programs have you found similar to your initiative? If similar services exist, what KSU departments offer them?

The REC does a lot of tournaments and leagues, but I have not seen a spikeball tournament.

Does this initiative collaborate with any student organizations or campus offices etc. If so, which ones?

The REC Center

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