



Undergraduate Student Government

Students First Funding Request:

Honors Library Updates

Senator Brown

Reviewed by Director Ncube

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?

Honors Library Updates

Please briefly describe your students' first initiative?

This initiative is to give the Honors Library a set of 16 smaller whiteboards and a larger easel whiteboard for student use. The Honors Library currently has few resources available to students within the library itself. Most students enter the library to utilize the free printing and then leave. We are trying to make students more inclined to use the Honors Library space for group study sessions and projects. Students have expressed interest in getting whiteboards for the Honors Library since that is a popular item that is used in the larger library.

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

Whiteboards are not always available in the university library due to the popularity of them. Adding whiteboards to the Honors Library will give more students a chance to collaborate with other students. Additionally, the Honors Dean requested help building a sense of community within the college again. We believe that increasing the attendance of students in the library will help bring a sense of community to the college.

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

This serves the students within the Honors College which is approximately 2,000 students. We asked about 50 students via word of mouth to see if they would be interested in having whiteboards within the college.

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

This request allows more students to have access to resources for academic purposes. Additionally, we as USG try to better the sense of community within campus life. Having whiteboards gives students a collaborative way to work together and improve their academic careers.

What date and time will this event take place?

n/a

What amount are you asking to be allocated?

\$156.89

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

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1uOGYM-DCdpfuuXdn84RW01u3sOwXxlr3463D61Nj-0/edit?usp=sharing>

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

The University Library offers whiteboards on group floors and students often use them.

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

Honors College; The Honors College stated that they do not have the budget currently to buy whiteboards, but can provide some extra markers that they have for student use. They also will put Honors College stickers on the whiteboards to show that they belong to the library.