

Contingency Request from Black Student Union for \$5,500

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WHEREAS, The Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI) is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization that operates as an auxiliary organization of California State University, Fullerton; and

WHEREAS, ASI is governed by ASI Board of Directors, sets policy for the organization, approves all funding allocations to programs and services, and advocates on behalf of student interests on committees and boards; and

WHEREAS, ASI's mission is to provide students and campus community members with important social, cultural and recreational opportunities as well as a wide range of programs and services; and

WHEREAS, per policy¹, Contingency funding is available to all students and student organizations and is intended to be available for unexpected or supplemental needs, as well as new or innovative programs; and

WHEREAS, Black Student Union has requested \$5,500 for transportation costs to the Afrikan Black Coalition Conference; and therefore let it be

RESOVLED, ASI approves the contingency request for \$5,500 for Black Student Union; and let it be

RESOLVED that this Resolution be distributed to the ASI Executive Director and applicable ASI Departments.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Associated Students Inc., California State University, Fullerton on the twenty fourth day of January in the year two thousand and twenty-three.

ASI Board Chair (Jan 24, 2023 16:08 PST)

Isabella Galvan Chair, Board of Directors Ramon Agrino (Jan 25, 2023 12:39 PST)

Ramón Aquino Secretary, Board of Directors

¹ https://asi.fullerton.edu/wp-content/uploads/ASI-Policy-Concerning-Funding-Provided-to-Students-and-Student-Organizations.pdf

ASI Contingency Funding Request 2022-2023



Please review the provided guidelines for contingency request before completing this form: Guidelines for Requesting Contingency Funding

CREATED	IP ADDRESS
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* Name	
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* Group/Organization you represent:	
Black Student Union	
* Email	
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* Phone Number	
* Total Amount of Contingency Request	
\$ 5,500.00	
* What is your contigency request for?	
For a specific program or event	
* Describe your program/event.	

The Afrikan Black Coalition conference is something CSUF Black Student Union has consistently attended for a while. It is a conference that promotes the liberation of Black/African American students through providing space for community, leadership building, and dialogue on navigating issues in post-secondary education pertaining to Anti-Blackness. The ABC conference also gives space for Black CSU and UC students to unify and connect with one another through fellowship, discussion, and learning.

* Specify the purpose/objective of your program/event.

This year ABC's 20th Annual Conference is titled The Road to Freedom. Attendees will be enriched with knowledge concerning what is required to build community and infrastructure that supports the advancement of African Americans. BSU's objective in attending the conference is to provide space for students to build on their leadership skills to positively impact the campus climate for all students. The objective of attending this conference is to liberate Black/African American students to feel equipped to be empowered through their post-secondary educational journey through community and understanding of structures.

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* Include an itemized list of what the requested funds will be spent on (including venue, food, security, insurance and marketing costs) and the total event budget.

Hotel - \$4,867.38 (9 rooms at \$540.82) Registration - \$2,589.44 (34 students) Ground Transportation - \$6,804.00 (with driver costs)

Total cost of attending the conference - \$14,260.82

Current travel line item (043A-8077) - \$9,000

This amount has gone towards booking 9 rooms and registration for 34 students

The remaining \$1,543 will cover part of transportation costs.

Requested amount: \$5,500

The funds being requested will be used to cover the cost of transportation for 34 students with TCS (Transportation Charter Services) for the entire trip there and back.

* If applicable, list other organizations' contributions to this event, including your own.

N/A

* Estimate the expected attendance and identify your target audience for the event. - If reoccuring, state the attendance and success of recent events.

The target audience for this program are a group of CSUF students who identify as Black/African American. Majority of students attending are currently in leadership roles in clubs under the BSU funding council as well as students who want to become more involved in contributing to the advancement of the campus climate and experience here at CSUF through leadership. In light of the current campus climate this semester, it is essential to provide students with the opportunity to feel seen and provided with necessary resources to navigate their educational journey at an institution where they may not feel protected from microaggressions as well as macroaggressions.

We are expecting the attendance of 34 students. This is a smaller scale event for BSU but it will have a lasting impact on those who participate. At the beginning of the school year BSU hosted Black Titan Experience which had over 200 students in attendance. The event's objective was to unify the Black community on campus and allow all students to be exposed to the various clubs under BSU council. After the event, there was an increase in participation and revival of a club (APAC) that was once inactive. Additionally, the number of applicants exceeded the amount of the anticipated number.

* For ASI Executive Senate groups, ASI Programs or ASI Departments, specify the budget line item number(s), corresponding name(s) and amount(s) where this funding will go, if approved. - e.g., 0001-8074, Contracts/Fees/Rentals, \$2,500

Before Funding - 043A-8077, Travel, \$9,000 (spent) After Funding - 043A-8077, Travel, \$5,500

* Attach your PowerPoint presentation.