WHEREAS: NISG annually allocates money to student organizations during the budgetary process; and

WHEREAS: The Organization and Finance Committee has found all funding allocations to be acceptable according to its Guidelines (Guidelines present on following page); and

WHEREAS: The majority of these funds are necessary to the existence of many events sponsored by student organizations over the next coming school year; and

RECOGNIZING: The following organizations fulfilled the criteria for Sponsored Student Organizations listed on the following page:

- Black Student Union
- Cheer
- Dance Marathon
- Dance Team
- Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia
- UNI Freethinkers & Inquirers
- UNI Veterans Association

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED: that money allocated through the NISG Budget Process be allocated as demonstrated in the attached Budget Spreadsheet; and

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED: that money not spent by June 30th, 2018 as designated in the budget document go into the appropriate accounts as specified in the Organization and Finance Guidelines.
Funding Guidelines

- Entertainment and Speakers $5,000
- Venue $2,500
- Travel for conferences and competitions $2,000
- Print and general advertising $200
- No stickers
- Costumes $500
- Buttons: deferring all requests on the grounds that the button maker may be free in the coming year
- $100 banner limit
- $500 total for weekend incentive
- $500 cap for royalties
- General print and advertising not including publications $200
- Entertainment $5,000

Deliberated, to add to contingency guidelines

- Fund half of travel up to an amount (e.g.: $5000) and cap beyond that.

*Check to ensure all groups use student discounts at CopyWorks*
*Only funding “off campus” events that are hosted at non-profit locations (will advertise for events off campus but no venue)*

Sponsored Student Organization Criteria 2017

- What is the focus?
  - Size, impact, or need?
- Reasons to not get SSO - Weighted Differently
  - New organization/unproven leadership transition
    - New organization: defined as organization formed within the last year
    - Unproven leadership transition: defined as failing to transmit adequate information to officer team from year to year and thus having to re-register because of it
  - Inadequate/improper budget requests
    - Defined as not understanding or making the effort to understand funding guidelines and purpose of funding guidelines, whether it be contingency, budgetary or other amounts
  - Within budgetary (not exceeding caps)
    - Defined as organizational needs can be served by the budget process as regular
- Club Sports
  - NISG is more likely to increase budget than Athletics
    - Hopefully will be able to better sustain all club sports in the future