

Student Government/Programming Funding

Survey Dates: 1/27/14-2/21/14

Number of Schools Responding: 17

What is your total medical student government annual budget?

Average \pm SEM: \$34,976 \pm \$7029

Median: \$25,000

Mode: \$31,000

Range: \$9,000-\$96,000

How many students are enrolled at your medical school?

Average: 575 \pm 46

Median: 640

Mode: 800

Range: 114-800

How many students are in each class?

Average: 145 \pm 10

Median: 160

Mode: 170

Range: 57-200

How much additional funding available for student programming outside of your student government?

Average: \$10,300 \pm \$5,255

Median: \$1000

Mode: \$0

Range: \$0 - \$68,000

Additional calculations:

Total funding for programming (student government + additional funding):

Average: \$41,035 \pm \$7,311

Median: \$31,000

Mode: \$80,000

Range: \$9,000 - \$101,000

Medical student government funding per student:

Average: \$62.92 \pm \$11.90

Median: \$40.54

Mode: \$33.33

Range: \$12.50 \pm \$182.04

Total funding per student:

Average: \$77.79 \pm \$14.79

Median: \$50.78

Mode: n/a

Range: \$12.50 - \$222.22

Free Responses:

What is included within your medical student government budget, and how is it approximately split between categories?

Variable budget from year to year based on student government priorities.
roughly 25% Events, 25% student interest groups, 25% travel funds for students traveling to meetings, 25% misc. (grants, food and various projects)
We receive approximately \$93 per student in student fees. These fees are paid by students as part of a much larger university fee, a component which filters through the Student Activities Office on campus. Graduate and Professional schools ... are funded through the overarching, university-wide student government which disperses these student fees to the respective student governments.
With a satellite campus, we allocate the student fees referenced above between the two campuses based on the benumbed of students multiplied by the per student fee. Each campus is allowed to budget and appropriate the funds it receives.
Additionally, we sell tickets to our annual spring banquet to help support purchases unavailable via student fees that are necessary for the event (with 2 campuses, each one holds it's own banquet). We also solicit some donations each year, but these are never more than \$4000 aggregate annually.
Our spring banquet for the main campus consumes about $\frac{2}{3}$ of our total budget as an important all-school event accommodating 650 attendees. Student groups receive about 7%, classes receive about 11%, social events receive about 5%, wellness events receive about 5%, and our annual welcome festivities for M1s surrounding their welcome week is about 5%.
This year, we also received about \$8,000 from the comprehensive university government to support an inter professional conference on quality and patient safety. While the medical school was primarily involved with organizing, the event involved students across all 9 schools and colleges on campus, including 6 health care programs.
We pay the undergraduate institution \$50 each year in activities fees. They give that money back to our medical center student council (which also includes PA and PT students). So each year, we are allocated approximately 50k. We give 25k to our 60+ student orgs, and spent the rest on our two big social events - a Formal (aka prom) and a Follies (a singing/dancing/acting/making fun of professors show). In addition, our individual class councils collect \$50 in student fees from students each year. This money goes towards purchase of new short white coats third year and towards our senior week activities and gala.
6 social events per year 2 community outreach projects graduation gifts Match Day expenses Gala (\$4000) *RSO's are sponsored through COGS and monitored by the Medical Student Council which is separate from the Student Government, or Class Executive board.
Approximately 50% is allocated to social events such as our Formal. 30% is allocated to charitable events that we run. The remaining 20% is spent on fundraising, recruiting (Second Look), or saved.
All student organization/interest group activities, guest lecturers, social events, match day, skit night, etc. Basically everything except travel funding.
12.9% student interest groups 6.7% dinners for student council meetings 28.1% student research travel 35.5% student events

12.9% awards to student projects in community 3.9% administrative costs
Social events and student groups, also various programming
Social \$25,000 Student Interest Groups \$18,000 Travel Funding \$10,000 Given to Classes (Match Week Preparation for Fourth Year) \$23,000 Misc \$4,000
student groups, annual formal
Social events (50%), student groups (15%), travel funding (30%), misc (5%)
\$1000 on running the senate (feeding people during meetings, end-of-the-year senate dinner) \$2000 hosting student events \$5000 on student organizations/clubs \$3000 on student-initiated outreach or community service \$500 on books used for the school \$400 on events for freshmen \$600 miscellaneous expenditures Actual distribution of funds varies widely year-to-year.
Careers = 16% Community Service = 28% Diversity = 19% Policy groups = 5% Fitness = 11% Arts/Food/Entertainment = 8% Miscellaneous (e.g. student governing councils) = 14%
I'm actually not sure how much the entire budget is since the Well-being committees and student affairs office has their own budget. The Medical Student Council Budget Committee composed of each class treasurers and VPs meet every month to approve school wide events and lunch talks for budgeting purposes. Each class gets about 1000\$ for social funds each year, but we have our own class funds that we fundraise through student store sales that contribute to social funds/ class project funds. If the travel is in terms of research, the SAO has a separate budget for that to fund students. If the traveling is done for a conference, the MSC budget committee decides to whether or not fund the individual.
Social Events - 11000 Travel Funding - 2500 Building Improvements - 2000 Teacher Appreciation - 2000 Misc Expenses - 2500
Social events make up the bulk of spending, but also charities such as our tiger run and other events that may be co-sponsored with other schools
Our student budget only covers wellness events, social events, and clubs about 2500 goes to clubs 8000 goes to social events wellness gets around 3000 the remainder normally gets put towards some new school project that is proposed by a student

How is your student government funded?

Administration support, Clinical departments provide funding
Student fees via the university
Administration support, Student dues, Merchandise sales
Student dues
Administration support, Student dues, Merchandise sales
tuition fees
Administration support
Student dues
Student dues
Administration support, Student dues
Administration support, Student dues
Administration support
Administration support, Student dues
Administration support, Graduate Studnet Association Funds
Tuition from university, as a whole
Student dues
Student dues

Who plans other student programming at your school?

Student Services Staff, Administration
Student Services Staff, Administration, Faculty, Individual Students
Administration, Faculty, Individual Students
Student Services Staff, Administration, MSC and independent RSOs
Administration, Faculty, Individual Students
Individual Students
Student Services Staff, Individual Students
Administration, Faculty, Individual Students
Student Services Staff, Administration
Student Services Staff, Administration, Faculty
Student Services Staff, Administration, Individual Students
Individual Students
Student Services Staff, Administration, Faculty, Individual Students
Student Services Staff, Medical Student Council (MSC)
Student Services Staff
Administration, Individual Students

Any additional comments about medical student government funding or other funding for student programming?

<p>We have a substantial budget that the student government allocates each semester and renews each fall by proposals to the Dean</p>
<p>*RSO's are sponsored through COGS and monitored by the Medical Student Council which is separate from the Student Government, or Class Executive board. Each class has an Executive Board which is an independent entity under the Department of Student Affairs, and the whole school has a Medical Student Council who oversees the RSOs and their funding, and who work closely with COGS.</p>
<p>Most of the funding is done by students, with donations from faculty or alumni to help. The additional funding of \$500 goes to student interest groups. The student council does not manage the money for these groups, this is done through our Student Affairs office. The student council does, however, assess the need for the interest group prior to the money being distributed.</p>
<p>I could not answer the question regarding the number of students per class as our school is new and has increased in size by 20 students per year. The class of 2014 has 60 students, 2015 has 80, 2016, has 100, 2017 has 120. Our main campus provides our medical school with 80,000 which our student council executive committee oversees. Of this 80,000 student council designates 12,000 towards student council initiatives, and the remaining money is used to support student interest groups. However, student council can still submit to use these remaining funds. Additionally, we have travel funds available through our main affiliated undergraduate institution and we have what we call "foundation" funds which have been donated by parents, faculty, community members that are used on an individual basis via application. This is available to both students and student council if approved for appropriate use.</p>
<p>None. Unsure about how to answer the "additional funding available outside of student government" question, so I just put "0."</p>
<p>We also have an outside account to purchase items that our student government money cannot buy. For example, we use this money to pay for alcohol for our social events. Money in this account comes from fundraising events.</p>