# FAB Meeting 1/21/25

Meeting Began 5:00pm

No student reps currently serve on FAB

SUP rep absent

ASFLC rep Robin absent.

Meeting times voted on and adjusted to 4:45pm

Meeting ended 5:11pm

# FAB meeting 1/28/25

Meeting Began 5:30pm

Attendance:

Bulduck absence excused

Childers absence excused

Agenda:

Approved by consensus

Agenda:

Beta Alpha Psi travel grant

Geology Club travel grant

Society of Women Engineers travel grant

History Club event grant

Black Student Union event grant

Event/Travel Grants:

BAP:

travel event grant is for the mid year conference in Denver, CO on Feb, 14th-15th

This event provides a space for officer training and networking opportunities.

The requested amount is $950

Travel is for two RSO members.

BAP can cover the rest of the travel cost on their own.

Voting Results:

BAP:

Passed unanimously

As the grant was under $1000, the grant will take effect tomorrow.

Geology Club:

Travel grant is for the Tucson Gem and Mineral Show

Largest and most prestigious gem and mineral show in the world.

Brings collectors, vendors and researchers from around the world.

The event also provides possible networking opportunities as experts in the field attend this event.

The requested amount is $800

Voting Results:

Geology Club:

Passed unanimously

As the grant was under $1000, the grant will take effect tomorrow.

SWE:

Travel grant is for the Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) conference in Boulder Colorado on March 13th and 14th.

Provides learning and networking opportunities for internships and jobs

The requested amount is $2,000

Voting Results:

SWE:

Passed unanimously.

As the grant was above $1,000, it will be passed along to ASFLC for official approval.

History Club:

Event grant is for movie nights, trivia prizes and snacks.

The requested amount is $1,000

-possible collab opportunity with WelPac and SUP

Voting Results:

History Club:

-believe there are a lot more creative opportunities than what they are utilizing.

-concerns in delegating a large budget for a single event that only has a few students showing up.

-WelPac shares that in long events students tend to not stick around till the end.

-main concern is the large money request for a single day movie showing

-general consensus

Amount changed to $300 event grant. Removing the $750 movie expense.

Passed Unanimously.

As the grant is under $1,000, it will take effect tomorrow.

BSU:

Event grant is for Trailblazers. The event details BSU inviting alumni back to fort lewis to talk about their time at FLC and how it shaped their future.

The goal of this event is to inspire and motivate current students

The requested amount is $1,000

They have three alumni prepared to come down for this event.

Voting Results:

BSU:

-will be covering the cost difference for flights

-changed to $999.99 to avoid official approval by ASFLC due to time constraints

Passed unanimously

As the grant is under $1,000, it will take effect tomorrow.

Other topics:

Addressing meeting time 4:45pm. Works for everyone.

Snowdin is occurring this weekend.

Currently have $11,950.1 left in FAB event grant budget.

Meeting ends at: 7:00pm

# FAB Meeting 2/11/25

Meeting began: 4:45pm

Absences: none

-ASFLC Senator Robin no longer serving on FAB board

Agenda items:

Bee Club event grant

Pre Health event grant

* Bee club event grant

-asked for $510

-will charge students for bee club created merchandise

* discussion:

-agreed that charging for merchandise created from the bee club’s own bees was reasonable.

* Voting: passed unanimously
* Pre Health event grant

-asked for $1,000

* Discussion:

-amount adjusted to $960 due to presentation budget information

* Voting: passed unanimously
* Discussion topics:

-Senior research project survey for project

-ASFLC elections are around the corner

-$10,480 left in event grant funds

-IMAGES selling poems and art Feb 12th

Meeting ended: 5:27pm

# FAB Meeting 2/18/25

Meeting began: 4:45 pm

Absences: None

Agenda Items:

Dance Co-motion event grant

Keeping Women Wild travel grant

* Dance Co-motion event grant:

-asked for $1,000

-adjusted to $999

* Discussion:

-no major concerns

* voting: passed unanimously
* Keeping Women Wild travel grant:

-tabled to the next meeting as no representatives were present.

Meeting ended: 5:10pm

# FAB Meeting 2/25/25

Meeting began: 4:45pm

Absences: AIBLE Rep

-Rowan Lutz filled in for AIBL Rep

Agenda items:

Keeping Women Wild travel grant

SAGA event grant

* Keeping Women Wild travel grant:

-asked for $1,150 for hiking trip

* Discussion:

-concerns for student safety in canyon hiking, table wished to know what the qualifications for members joining the trip.

-table wants Keeping Women Wild to ensure they have a satellite phone

-their advisor will be present with them on the trip

-budget questions due to inconsistencies on the budget request form. (Cars, tickets and gas)

-adjusted travel grant to $815

* Voting: passed unanimously
* SAGA event grant: Queer Prom

-asked for $1,250 to host Queer Prom

-waived ticket fees

* discussion:

-was impressed on the quality of the presentation

-no questions were raised

* Voting: passed unanimously.
* Discussion topics:

-upcoming budget meeting presentations at 5:00-6:20 instead of regular FAB meeting times.

-WELPAC event black balloon day is occurring next Wednesday, March 5th.

-IMAGES submissions end Wednesday at 12:00am.

Meeting ended: 5:39pm

# FAB Meeting 3/4/25

Meeting Began: 5:02pm

Absences: AIBL Rep

Action items:

Wanbli Ota budget presentation

ASFLC budget presentation

WellPAC budget presentation.

Note: FAB has $140,000 to allocate to RSOs next year. Currently $146,000 are being requested.

Wanbli Ota presentation:

-holds events, dances, fundraises, etc

-has one social dance per semester

-funds are raised through t-shirts, silent auctions and concession stands at events. If other RSOs help with fundraising they are granted a portion.

-signed contract with AIBL for the Powwow event. AIBL us ub charge if concessions and organizing vendors.

-Powwow is free to attend.

-receives $10k donation to hold the Powwow from sponsor(s)

* Requesting $10,000 from RSO funds
* Has used $38,674 from $55,348 of their remaining budget

ASFLC budget presentation:

-pays for Durango transit so Fort Lewis students can use the transit system for free

Goals:

* Profession development through presentations
* Provide financial support for cultural events
* Seeks more engagement with all RSOs
* Offer grants for RSo events and travel grants if FAB cannot afford to.
* Formalize committee work to be more engaged with the student body
* Implement a strategic plan of student readiness on campus.
* Succession plan for future ASFLC members
* Host co-fundraising for RSOs

Budget:

* Overspent on employees but was able to substitute the amount from another budget allocation
* Requesting $22,700. The same amount as the previous year

Questions:

* What if the budget is cut?
* Will be fine if one to two thousand is cut from their budget
* Took the largest budget cut the previous year
* Could cut in supplies and materials and food/activities budget if needed

WellPack budget Presentation:

Goals:

* Offers Peer Support and has 9 fully trained members with 5 more in progress.
* Sent 5 of their RSO members to the NASPA conference
* Holds destress event which is their largest event per year
* Has had a Wellness vending machine on campus for over a year
* Seeks to expand Peer Support office use
* Seeks to Collab with other RSOs or organizations
* Seeks more feedback from students using their services
* All services they provide are free for Fort Lewis students.
* Are gaining more members for their RSO

Budget:

* Requesting $20,000 this year. An increase of $2,300 from last year in order to fund their employees in the Peer Support office.

Questions:

* What if the Budget is Cut? Cuts would have to be made to the operating or travel budget. Peer Support and other student events are prioritized.
* How many remaining funds after all events? After the distress event the RSO has little to no funds remaining.

Meeting ended: 6:03pm.

# FAB Meeting 3/11/25

Meeting Began 4:45pm

Absences: AIBL Rep

Action items:

Club Del Centro budget presentation

Student Union Productions budget presentation

The Independent budget presentation

* Club Del Centro budget presentation

Goals:

1. Increase membership
2. Scholarship fund
3. Collaboration and community outreach
4. Be a safe space for all

Events:

1. Fiesta on the Mesa

* Largest event. Around 300-500 attendees
* Consists of Pinatas. Loteria, Mariachi and keynote speaker Carolina Alonzo

1. Sugar Skulls/Pumpkin painting workshops

* Shared workshop with Pueblo Alliance

1. Dia de Los Muertos/ All Souls Day

* Showcases history of both cultures with traditional foods

1. Latin Dance Night

* Celebration for Latino Culture
* 100-200 attendees

1. Collaboration events

* Black Student Union event: Sazon and Soul
* Big Brothers Big Sisters
* SASO (Durango’s Sexual Assault Services Organization).

1. Loteria Night

* Latine/Hispanic bingo

Fundraisers:

1. Fresas con Crema. March 12th
2. Mangonadas. April 9th

RSO retreat:

1. Phoenix, AZ. Connect with different Hispanic cultures since every region is different

* ASU Latin Sol Festival
* Arizonia Latino Arts and Cultural Center

Budget Request:

1. $13,000

* Fundraising contributes to the roll over budget
* Not asking for more or less from last school year

Questions:

1. If budget cuts had to be made?

* Travel to avoid impacting RSO events

1. What is the current budget?

* Just under $9,000. Has not gone on event trip yet and has a few more events planned.
* On track to use entire budget for this semester

1. Actuals in January were $464 in January

* Lost assistant director position first semester
* Had to run the center itself
* Assistant director is also their advisor
* Normally more active in the fall
* Student Union Products budget presentation

Goals:

1. Free events and entertainment
2. Maintaining campus environment
3. Collaborations across campus
4. Restructure SUP government
5. maintain consistent general members

Events:

1. One event a week so shared highlights
2. Skysplash

* 455 attendees

1. Spring Dance Boogie Back in Time Silent Disco

* 126 attendees

1. Build A buddy

* 503 attendees

1. Sleepover Parties

* Halloween - 84 attendees
* Holiday - 37 attendees
* Galentines - 94 attendees

1. Collaborations

* Social Dance Club
* WellPac
* Makers Market
* GrubHub
* Various other RSOs

1. Upcoming events:

* Skyfest
* NACA Conference (Travel opportunity for SUP)
* Retreat & Fall Planning
* Other smaller events

Budget Request:

1. $46,400

Questions:

1. How much was the budget cut last year?

* 16.5% (according to SUP presentation)

1. Did the previous budget cut affect things?

* Skyfest is impacted as its where the majority of the budget goes toward

1. Do your members get paid?

* $500 per semester which comes from the SUP budget

1. If you had to make budget cuts?

* Would cut contracted services
* Lowest they can go is $5,000

1. What are the prizes and awards?

* At their events they provide prizes for the attendees (these are not monetary prizes. They consist of prizes such as plushies).
* The Independent Budget Presentation

(news magazine separate from images. Produced and operated by students)

Goals:

1. Gain skills required for journalism
2. Create a more consistent and marketable brand
3. Continue to push outreach across campus
4. Fundraise more
5. Collaborate with other RSO’s
6. Uphold journalistic standards

* Next year goals:

1. Expand use of mediums for storytelling
2. Expand social media presence
3. Provide students with post-graduation success

The Independent activities:

1. Produces Articles that average 500-5000 views and are published frequently
2. Prints Four Issues a year
3. Recently updated their website with a new design
4. Has partnered with Images and KDUR (has struggles with partnerships with other RSOs)

Budget Request:

1. $8,000

* Same amount they were given this year
* $7,000 spent in materials. $1750 per magazine (around 32 pages).
* $400 in operating costs. Meetings run long so they provide snacks and beverages
* $350 in advertising costs. (Merchandise, stickers and more).
* $130 in memberships. (Otter.ai and AP Stylebook). These are necessary for The Independent to operate
* $120 in equipment. (acts as a budget when equipment breaks and needs replacing).

Questions:

1. Do you plan to use the entire budget?

* Yes

1. Is $8,000 enough to operate? What if the budget were to increase?

* Would create an additional smaller magazine
* $8,000 has been sufficient to operate

1. If the budget had to be cut?

* Could only afford to cut food costs.
* As they also operate as a class some students cannot leave to get food.

Announcements:

1. Final Budget meeting after spring break
2. In the budget allocation meeting; If a decision cannot be made about budget cuts. Meeting will be extended to the following week.

Meeting ended: 5:57pm

# FAB Meeting 3/25/25

Meeting Began: 5:06pm

Absences: Senator Childers, WellPAC Rep.

Action Items:

Images budget presentation

AIBL budget presentation

Village AId Project presentation

* Images Budget Presentation

Goals:

1. Continue printing on a biannual basis
2. Broaden archival work and promotion
3. Establish additional connections with RSO and FLC community
4. Provide a creative and safe space for the FLC community
5. Continue making the magazine fun, accessible and filled with diverse voices.

2025-2026 goals:

1. Strengthen outreach with Durango community
2. Prioritize and maintain biannual printing
3. Continue to organize events that create a safe space for the FLC community
4. Increase alumni and non-humanities submissions
5. Maintain consistent staff
6. Continue collaborations with other SO’s and create more partnerships with other RSO’s like PEP

Images activities:

1. Images printed 500 copies in the fall and plans to do so again this semester.
2. 80 people attended their winter publication party
3. Has consistently received a high number of submissions to their magazine the past 2 years.

Budget:

1. Had $8,500 + $9 rollover
2. Printed magazine in fall for $3,500
3. Spring edition $3,500
4. About 82% is spent in printing and 16% is spent on promotional items
5. Food for their events is provided by donations.

Budget Request:

1. Requesting $5,490.

* The same amount as last academic year. And is the bare minimum they need to print
* Needs to fundraise $3,010 next academic year if given the requested amount. Equates to $1,505 each semester.
* Needs $8,500 to print the magazine for both semesters
* Plans to sell ad space in their magazines for local businesses

Questions:

1. Are you confident you can raise the needed amount?

* Have raised $1,000 in the past. The $3,010 required would be a challenge.

1. With the shift to fundraising will this impact Images’s goals as an RSO?

* No, they have adjusted how they operate to incorporate fundraising.

1. What if you can’t fundraise the needed amount?

* They have received previous donations in the past and will see if other parties will help fund their activities.
* Are determined to raise the needed amount as it's their job.

In the past academic year, Images was the only RSO who declared fundraising as their goal and has maintained their commitment.

* AIBL budget presentation:

Goals:

1. To increase the representation of American Indians and Alaska Natives in business and entrepreneurial ventures through education and business.

Achieved Goals:

1. Enhanced participation in AIBL conference
2. Establish AIBL clubs in local High schools
3. Provision of Financial Aid
4. Organizing additional campus events

2025-2025 goals:

1. Participation at the National AIBL Conference
2. Expand to local high school AIBL chapters
3. Hosting vendors at Hozhoni Days Powwow
4. Prioritize fundraising and grant writing

AIBL events:

1. Business Panels

* Hosted multiple interdisciplinary panels.

1. National Conference

* Hosts workshops, networking events and even competitions. Consists of 30 chapters from universities, tribal colleges, community colleges and high schools.
* Won chapter of the year award last year

1. Vendors at Powwow event.

Budget Request:

1. $8,000 requested

* Spent all of the budget on their events and travel expenses

Questions:

1. How have you seen AIBL grow since becoming a RSO 3?

* Have grown to nine officers with various majors
* Adjusted to having a budget and was hesitant at spending funds

1. Are weekly meetings open to campus or AIBL only?

* These meetings are open to the campus. One officer meeting and one generalized meeting which is open to all

1. When was the national conference?

* Occurred the week before spring break

1. If cuts had to be made?

* Would cut in training and workshops.
* Village Aid Project budget presentation:

-meeting presenters absent.

Budget request:

1. $13,300

* Village Aid project is already receiving 10% cuts
* As officers were not present. 30% of $13,100 will be cut from the budget.
* Has a variety of sources in which they receive funding from and are exceptional at fundraising
* As of 1/28/25 they had $26,112.34 remaining in their budget.
* Travel expenses are the greatest expense they face. With $15,000 expected to be spent in travel expenses.
* Discussion items:

Only four voting members present so Budget deliberations will occur at the next FAB meeting.

KDUR has dropped the need for $26,000 which can be rolled over to the Student Activity fund if approved. Leaving $135,000 left to distribute to the RSO 3s. The total requested amount now amounts to $131,000 to allocate leaving an additional $4,000 of funding to give back or place in a contingency fund.

The next FAB meeting is expected to be long as there are budget deliberations and events to approve.

Meeting ended: 5:57pm

# FAB Meeting 4/1/25

Meeting Began: 4:45pm

Absences: none.

Agenda:

* Budget Deliberations
* Ballet Folklorico RSO II status
* Sports Admin New RSO II creation
* AISES Travel Grant.
* History Club Travel Grant
* Budget Deliberations: Who has the most need for the RSO III budget?

All these RSO III’s have needs and provide a lot of services to campus. Where do we feel these needs are most needed?

-images presented the most need for the budget, without proper funds they cannot operate as an RSO III. They also have a fundraising goal of $3000 and we are unsure if they are capable of fundraising that much as they have only managed to fundraise $1000 previously.

-images are running off the bare minimum right now.

-ASFLC does not need more of a budget as they will have an amount left over.

-WellPAC may need more budget to support Peer Support as they have lost a bit of their funding to maintain this program.

-WellPAC provides a safe space for students and is important to maintain.

-SUP does a lot on campus but they put on a lot of events. Funding could be saved by doing less events. Their budget is also very large in order to afford all these events. However, SUP has lost $13,000 over the years due to budget cuts. They have also been given a lot of support which is why their budget is higher.

* How much do we want to aid images?

One idea to ease the burden of images fundraising and the rest should be given to WellPAC

Images Rep: wanted the board to know the bare minimum needed to print which is why they asked for their specific budget.

One does not want images to run themselves dry by running the bare minimum. FAB can alleviate that need by giving $1000 of the extra budget.

Images needs to raise $3,010 to support their needs. They raised $1,000 this year

Question asked what would be a comfortable amount for images to fund raise.

Image Rep responds that fundraising $2,000 is a lot more achievable

Then $3,000.

The rainy day fund is already too full, there is a need to allocate more funding to an RSO III

An idea to Allocate $1,000 to images and allocate the rest to WellPAC.

Concerned that some amount should still be allocated to SUP, WellPAC wants to cut down on their own cost to give to SUP.

* Allocation amount:

SUP $500

Images $1419

WellPAC $2,000

Bringing to a vote:

Passed unanimously. ASFLC can adjust this amount when they officially decide.

Back to regular action items:

* Ballet Folklorico RSO II status

Presentation:

Ballet Folklorico is an RSO I promoting Hispanic/Latine culture and Ballet.

Have met many requirements to become an RSO II

Will have four leaders, a FLC affiliated advisor and a constitution.

Have done performances with Dance-co motion and have performed at the durango cowboy gathering. Have also performed at an art exhibit.

Questions:

Ballet Folkorico was granted RSO I status last year, what changes have changed to desire RSO II status?

* want a budget to provide items for fundraising as fundraising is an essential part in how they acquire revenue.
* want to use the budget to get appropriate size attire as their previous attire was meant for younger kids.
* Want to be able to apply for travel grants as this is reserved for RSO II’s

Discussions:

* Seem to have a need to be an RSO II
* Have been a successful RSO I and has shown growth on campus and in the community

Moved to a vote to grant Ballet Folklorico RSO II status

Passes unanimously.

* Sports Admin New RSO II

Sports Administration Student Association (SASA) is a brand new RSO wanting to be created at RSO II status.

Sports Administration Major began 20 years ago, have around 30-45 students with this major on campus at any time.

SASA is a student lead organization focusing on providing students with any major, experiences and learning opportunities regarding the sports industry.

SASA would expand opportunities to connect students with industry professionals, alumni and potential employers through networking events in the sports industry.

SASA would be open to anyone interested in sports and will provide what business opportunities in the sports field will look like.

RSO II status is important so that they can provide students access to off campus trips and events to professional events in the Sports industry. They would also be able to bring in guest speakers, alumni and sport industry professionals.

SASA also has an idea of what events they could hold on campus for FLC students.

They also plan to build recognition with students and engage them through social media platforms.

SASA also has an academic advisor

The goal is to build a fun and engaging community

Questions:

How many are interested in the RSO? -about 15-20 students have expressed interest.

Vote to form SASA as an RSO II:

-15 to 20 people interested is a fair amount of club members.

-already showing this RSO has a need on campus for anyone interested in the sports industry

-asked alumni what this major might need and this RSO was the response

-can see the potential of future collabs with this RSO

Passed unanimously.

* AISES travel Grant

AISES is requesting $2,000 for a travel grant to Arizona for a conference

AISES is an RSO that supports internship opportunities for students in STEM. THey provide events that involve social gathering to meet new people and create team building skills. AISES also helps with funding and helping students with scholarships and opportunities related to their field of study.

Profits gained from AISES fundraising events go towards visiting the AISES Conference

AISES travel needs consist of transportation, lodging, food and safety (buddy system).

Questions:

FAB cannot allocate money to food. They are capable of paying for food themselves through fundraising.

Voting:

The $200 need for food is cut bringing the event grant to $1800

$175 for registration fees

$260 for van rental.

* Will be a car rental as AISES was unable to acquire a rental van

$271.76 for gas

$798 for 3 day Airbnb rental

Miscellaneous expense is $295.24 which is money set aside for emergency use.

Passed unanimously. Will be given to ASFLC for official approval

* History Club Travel Grant

History Club is requesting $700 for a paintball event in Bayfield for their officers.

Estimated for 10 participants

Entry $25 per person. $250

Additional games. $100

Lunch $200 (FAB cannot allocate for food but History Club requested for the travel grant to remain the same $700 with the understanding they will not use it for food but for other expenses).

Transportation $65-160 for FLC van rental

History Club wishes to do a memorable event as most of their officers are graduating this year.

Also wants to do a history lesson of unit fighting tactics during this event.

Questions:

Are members aware of paintball waivers? Yes

-what they do not spend is moved to the rainy day fund.

Voting:

-important to build a relationship with RSO members, and is a nice send off for their senior officers.

Passed unanimously.

End of Action items.

Discussion topics:

* Next week is likely the last FAB meeting
* Will hear a RSO II proposal(s) next week
* Approving RSO II fund allocations
* Destress fest April 24th from 11-2pm
* Lacrosse game this Friday
* AIBL event this week

Likely to end the semester with $4019 left to go towards a rainy day fund.

Meeting ends: 6:17pm

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# FAB Meeting 4/8/25

Meeting began: 4:45pm

Absences: none

Agenda items:

* Overland College RSO status
* Exercise is Medicine RSO status
* Sociology Club RSO status
* RSO II Re-Registration Approval
* Overland College RSO status

Not here to present

* Exercise is Medicine Club RSO

-requesting RSO II status

voting:

Approved for RSO II status

* Sociology Club RSO status

-requesting RSO I status

voting:

Approved for RSO I status

* RSO II Re-Registration Approval

-36 total RSO II’s registered on time. WIll receive the full $150

-RSO II’s that did not register on time. Will receive $75

Voting:

Passed unanimously

Announcements:

Skyfest this Friday

Dance Co shows next week

Destress fest is coming up.

Lacrosse game this Saturday

April 21st AIBL is holding a destress event

Concludes the last FAB meeting for the semester. Meeting ended at 5:23pm.