



APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

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**Organization: Community Center Councils**

**Date: March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

The Committee felt that Community Center Councils have made significant strides in the past semester towards reorganization and development but still have a number of issues to address. First, the committee appreciated the fact that the organization was moving more towards student-focused leadership in managing its day-to-day operations and funding. However, committee members pointed out some organizational issues that the Councils should look at improving upon into the future. Some committee members commented that the Councils could benefit from shifting to active promotion for its events rather than the passive advertising it engages in currently. In the budget packet, the manner in which cost per event information was presented struck committee members as odd and the Councils should strive to report actual numbers to the Appropriations Committee. Furthermore, the committee encourages the Councils to look towards putting on more late night programming on campus that caters to their individual communities.

In addition, the committee was pleased with the Councils bringing a big-name artist to campus, but most committee members felt that the event was poorly planned and detracts from programming on North Campus, where it is more greatly needed. One issue that committee members were upset by was that NCPC was contributing \$7,000 out of its \$25,200 budget to a concert that North campus residents wouldn't be given tickets to in advance. Furthermore, WCPC should have coordinated with other campus organizations to increase the size of the event so more students could attend since \$40/student for this concert is an extremely high funding cost per attendee. Overall, the committee wants to stress the importance of keeping funding dollars where they are allocated (with respect to North campus and West campus) since the SA Appendix B guidelines state that \$2.00/student shall go to RPCC (and north-related programming) and \$1.00/student shall go to Noyes (and west-related programming).

Ultimately, the SA wants to continue to work closely with the Community Center Councils to ensure their success. Committee members encourage the organization to continue to pursue their mission of "building community in their respective environments" by offering high quality programming. The Appropriations Committee hopes to be a resource to the Community Center Councils into the future.

**Respectfully submitted,**

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