

Macalester College Student Government

Fall 2016

A bill to amend the MCSG bylaws to fund The Mac Weekly and WMCN 91.7

Be it enacted by the Macalester College Student Government Legislative Body:

Article IV, Section 2 of the MCSG bylaws shall be revised as follows

Section 2. The Operating Fund.

1. The Student Activity Fee (as assigned by the Board of Trustees of Macalester College) less:
 - a. Ten dollars (\$10) per student to the Capital Fund annually,
 - b. the contracted amount for MPIRG paid by each individual student during the fall semester,
 - c. fees associated with the Organizational Management System,
 - d. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) annually to the Lectures Coordination Board,
 - e. sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) annually to Program Board,
 - f. and ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) annually to the Textbook Reserve Fund will be placed in the Operating Fund, which shall be administered by the Financial Affairs Committee (FAC) of the MCSG.
2. The Operating Fund will pay for:
 - a. Expenses of programming events organized by student organizations, including but not limited to organization meetings, conference fees, dances, speakers, other special guests, etc. Guest costs shall generally not exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000).
 - b. Reasonable physical and tangible assets necessary for the organization's operations, such as copies, office supplies, decorations, etc.
 - c. Consumables, which shall not exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) per year or ten percent (10%) of the organization's budget if the budget exceeds one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
 - d. Travel Grant Requests.
 - e. Any other expenses approved by the LB.
3. **The Operating Fund shall pay for The Mac Weekly's operating fees, and these amounts shall be amended every two years beginning with the 2019-2020 Yearly Budget:**
 - a. **thirteen thousand, three hundred ninety eight dollars (\$13,397.24) annually to printing cost**

