

# Funding Application: Undergraduate Senate [AGU-000047]

**Student Organization**  
Stanford Axe Committee

**Program Title**  
Stanford Axe Committee Annual Grant 18-19

**Start Date**

**End Date**

**Academic Year**  
2018-2019 Academic Year

**Grant Type**  
Annual

## Funding Line(s)

Line #	Account	Line Description	Funding Manager Notes	Event Name	Event Date	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount	Approved Amount
1	01-5290-30-2980 (Annual Grants - Registration & Tickets - VSO)	Tickets to football and basketball games				\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
2	01-5290-30-2990 (Annual Grants - Travel - VSO)	Gas->Fills gas tanks for use in field equipment (train whistle, t-shirt guns)				\$119.00	\$119.00	\$119.00
3	01-5290-30-2990 (Annual Grants - Travel - VSO)	Bus to Big Game, travel to and from football bowl game				\$3,300.00	\$3,300.00	\$3,300.00
4	01-5290-30-2940 (Annual Grants - Costumes & Uniforms - VSO)	Polos and jackets to wear during football and basketball games				\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
5	01-5290-30-2955 (Annual Grants - Equipment - VSO)	Flags, flag poles, Big Game banner upkeep and replacement, Big Game pins				\$2,269.00	\$2,269.00	\$2,269.00
6	01-5290-30-2930 (Annual Grants - Marketing & Printing - VSO)	Flyers, advertisement in Gaeties program				\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
7	01-5290-30-2950 (Annual Grants - Office Supplies - VSO)	Copies Not Marketing->Printing costs for the Stanford Traditions mailer				\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
8	01-5290-30-2950 (Annual Grants - Office Supplies -	Postage/Courier->Postage for sending out Stanford Traditions				\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00

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	VSO)	mailer to freshmen class						
9	01-5290-30-2920 (Annual Grants - Event Food & Supplies - VSO)	Special D, meeting food, football watch party food				\$3,137.00	\$3,137.00	\$3,137.00
10	01-5290-30-2910 (Annual Grants - Event Services - VSO)	Security Services- >Security for Big Game Rally and the lighting generator for Hoover Tower				\$1,450.00	\$1,450.00	\$1,450.00
11	01-5290-30-2910 (Annual Grants - Event Services - VSO)	Technical Services- >Dying the fountains during Big Game Week, lighting Hoover Tower during Big Game Week, facility fee for MemAud usage for Big Game Rally				\$21,000.00	\$21,000.00	\$21,000.00

	Requested	Recommended
Totals	\$40,725.00	\$40,725.00
Final Allocation		\$40,725.00

## Questions

Question	Answer
What is the average attendance at your events?	The average membership of the Axe Committee is 40 members, and around 25 to 30 show up to each football game. Attendance is around 25 for meetings and 20 for weekend watch parties, and between 4 and 8 members go to every men's and women's basketball games.
Why are you requesting Annual Grants?	We are requesting Special Fees to continue to support Stanford Athletics and promote a spirit of camaraderie and enthusiasm on campus.
What are the three largest line item requests in your budget and why?	The three largest line item requests are technical services, uniforms, and food. Technical services expenses comprise most of the non-student work that goes into planning Big Game Week, such as lighting up Hoover Tower and dyeing the fountains red. Uniforms are needed for Axe Committee members to be identified by Stanford Stadium and Maples Pavillion security services and also provide a clean, streamlined look when Axe Committee

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	members are shown on national television representing Stanford University. Food is required for the long hours that members put in on football game days, which can total up to seven hours at the Stadium, and during Big Game week, when members camp out in White Plaza for 120 straight hours to celebrate our rivalry with Cal.
What events/programs does your group hold throughout the year for the Stanford community?	Axe Committee is at every home football and men's and women's basketball games throughout the year, where members wave flags, toss t-shirts, and promote school spirit. Axe Committee also hosts Big Game Week, a week-long series of festivities including Big Game Rally and camping out in White Plaza, where we prepare the student body for our annual rivalry game with Cal.
Have you applied for Annual Grants in the past 3 years? If so, please detail the outcome of each attempt.	We have applied for Special Fees each of the past three years and have successfully received funding each time. For the past two years, we have decreased our requested special fees amount so as to lessen the burden on the student body while still maintaining our strong, spirited presence on campus.
Please provide four contacts for your group (two must be graduates if also applying for Graduate Annual grants). These individuals should be prepared to be called by the Undergraduate Senate or the GSC during the evaluation of the group. Please list their name, title in organization, school/degree program, e-mail, and phone.	President, Charmayne Floyd, cfloyd@stanford.edu; Vice President, Ryland Pampush, ryland@stanford.edu; Financial Officer, Gaurab Banerjee, gbanerje@stanford.edu
How do you plan to publicize your events/programs to the greater Stanford community? Have you registered with Events at Stanford?	We register our events through CardinalSync and all of our events are open to the entire Stanford undergraduate community. We publicize our major events like Big Game Rally through flyers, Facebook events, Gaeties program advertisements, freshmen dorm contests, and word of mouth.
If you are an umbrella group, please list the groups for which you are applying for Annual grants, their ASSU account numbers, and contact information for their financial officers.	We are not an umbrella group.
Please define the services provided by your group with the Special Fee, as per the ASSU Constitution:	Our group promotes school spirit and athletic excellence with the money provided by Special Fees. We use this money to buy T-shirts to throw into the crowds at athletic events, maintain and update our capital equipment including Stanford flags and the train whistle, and involve the entire campus in Big Game Week by hanging a Beat Cal Banner, lighting up Hoover Tower, and hosting the Big Game Rally.
Are you also applying for Graduate Annual Grants?	No.
If you applied for Annual Grants last year, is there an increase in the amount you're seeking this year? If so, why?	We are not seeking an increase in our amount and have actually decreased our budget for the past two years.

## History

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