

BUDGET ALLOCATIONS COMMITTEE COVID-19 FUNDING CRITERIA

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PREAMBLE

Empowered by section 13.00.02 of the Official LSA SG Bylaws, the Budget Allocations Committee hereby issues the following temporary procedures regarding the Committee's Group Criteria and Funding Item Criteria in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

CRITERIA

Funding preference will be given to student organizations that put on events with an academic, cultural, or community service focus. Events that affect a large number of LSA students will be given additional preference; however, events closed to members of student organizations in good standing with the University are eligible to receive funds. If an event is held in person, then the organizers of the event must uphold the [Center for Campus Involvement's Public Health-Informed Safety Measures](#), and the event must take place within walking distance of the Ann Arbor campus. Applicants with a demonstrated history of utilizing funds from the Budget Allocations Committee will be looked upon favorably as will all thoroughly completed applications with detailed descriptions. Applications with missing, misleading, or false information will not be reviewed and may be ineligible for an appeal.

The Committee will not approve funding for transportation or events to raise funds for scholarships or donations. Moreover, as per University rules and state and federal regulations, the Committee will never approve funding for the following: political campaign activities, staff salaries, illegal activity, for-profit activities, charitable donations to organizations outside the University, alcohol and tobacco products, and religious exercise.