## Faculty Student Association of DMC-Student Activity Fund  
### Residence Hall Council (RHC)  
**FY 2018 = June 1, 2017 through May 31, 2018**  
### CERTIFIED BUDGET

Yellow highlights show necessary changes made in Certification

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*SUNY Reserve Guidelines >5% and <100% of prior year actual expenses*
August 1, 2017

TO: Jia Jian Li, President
    Residence Hall Council (RHC)

FROM: Richard J. Bentley, President
    Faculty Student Association (FSA)

SUBJECT: RHC Budget Certification for Fiscal Year 2018 (June 1, 2017 to May 31, 2018).

Attached is a copy of RHC’s certified budget for Student Activity Fees (SAF) for the fiscal year 2018 that began June 1, 2017 pursuant to the budget that the RHC approved on 4/19/17. This budget has been certified on behalf of the Campus President in accordance with the SUNY Board of Trustees SAF Guidelines. The following changes were made to the submitted budget:

- **Rollover Balance**: The actual year end 5/31/17 unused funds were $3023. RHC must make conscious efforts to increase its program and activities to spend its annual SAF income by May 31st or consider reducing its future fee rate.

- **There were 2 payment forms submitted after 5/31/17** (Floor allotments @ $290 and Meetings@ $880). These amounts have been added to the respective 2018 account budgets to reflect that these prior year (2017) expenses are being from current year (2018) funds.

- **The Reserve Fund at $641.** Represents 18.3% of RHC’s prior year actual expenses and meets SUNY guidelines (minimum of 5%; maximum 100% of prior year actual expenses).

- The **Annual Accounting Fee** was increased 2.4% from $236 to $242.

Please be aware that:

- **Payments signature requirements**: In accordance with the RHC bylaws, the Treasurer plus one other RHC officer shall sign all payment requests.

- **Expenses** may be drawn from appropriate accounts in accordance with this certified budget, dependent on the positive cash balance of the account at the time of disbursements.

- The Council may submit a revised budget for additional certification at any time during the year.

- This certified budget is posted on the [FSA webpage](#), [Forms and Document](#) are available online.

Please feel free to contact me at Ext. 2186 if you have questions or concerns.

xc: Chris Sena, FSA Interim Controller (w/original documents)
    Deshawn Hilliard

via eMail: Tanmai Shah, VP
    Ana Diaz, Treasurer
    Diona Symester, Secretary
    Justin Alger, Dir, Residential Life and Services
    Meg O’Sullivan AVP Student Life
    Amy Urquhart, Director Student Center
    Peter Ljutic, Bursar (no SAF rate increase: Current flat rate =$20/yr)
**SAF BUDGET REQUEST & AGREEMENT FORM**

Date Completed: 4/27/17

**Instructions:**
1. Complete this form. All Signatures on this form must be ORIGINAL signatures (pages 1 & 2). Blank form available on FSA website.
2. Attach the detail SAF Budget Worksheet as approved by the student council.
3. Attach the SIGNED meeting minutes showing the budget detail was approved by the student council.

Submit all 3 documents to FSA Business Office (Mail Stop 1219) by SAF Budget deadline (see annual cover letter for May date).

**SAF BUDGET REQUEST AND AGREEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR:** June 1, 2017 thru May 31, 2018

**NAME OF STUDENT ORGANIZATION:** Residence Hall Council

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<th>Officer (if other Title specify)</th>
<th>Print Name</th>
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<td>Jia Jian Li</td>
<td>5/31/18</td>
<td><a href="mailto:jiajian.li@downstate.edu">jiajian.li@downstate.edu</a></td>
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<td>Vice President</td>
<td>Tanmai Shah</td>
<td>5/31/18</td>
<td><a href="mailto:tanmai.shah@downstate.edu">tanmai.shah@downstate.edu</a></td>
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<td>Ana Diaz</td>
<td>5/31/18</td>
<td><a href="mailto:ana.diaz@downstate.edu">ana.diaz@downstate.edu</a></td>
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<td>Treasurer</td>
<td>Diana Symester</td>
<td>5/31/18</td>
<td><a href="mailto:diona.symester@downstate.edu">diona.symester@downstate.edu</a></td>
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**AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE(S) FOR PAYMENT FORMS** (check your council bylaws - some have specific authorized signature requirements):

- **President (Jia Jian Li)**
- **Vice President (Tanmai Shah)**
- **Secretary (Ana Diaz)**
- **Treasurer (Diana Symester)**

Check One: ☑ **SINGLE SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED FOR DISBURSEMENTS.**

**Other signature restrictions, if any** (insert any special instructions such as club accounts which may have different authorized signature requirements)

*per RHC Constitution RHC TREAS + 1 other RHC Office*
**SAF BUDGET REQUEST & AGREEMENT FORM**

**AGREEMENT Between**

THE FACULTY STUDENT ASSOCIATION OF DOWNSTATE MEDICAL CENTER, INC.  
And  

Residence Hall Council  
(Insert Name of Student Organization)

The Faculty Student Association (FSA) is allowed to receive, hold, and disburse monies as agent for recognized Student Activity Fee organizations on the SUNY Downstate Medical Center campus and is performing in accordance with the established "Policies and Procedures for Trust and Agency (T&A) Accounts" and the SUNY Board of Trustee "Guidelines on Student Activity Fees" documents.

In consideration thereof, the applicant above hereinafter referred to as "depositor" requests and authorizes the FSA to act as its agent for the receipt, custody, and disbursement of funds pursuant to those documents. The depositor hereby agrees to pay an administrative fee to FSA as determined annually by the FSA Board of Directors. This amount shall be deducted from the depositor's account(s) at the start of each fiscal year.

As the designated agent, FSA will endeavor to maintain accounts consistent with the purposes and within the scope and authorizations set forth by the depositor in this Budget Request. Disbursements will be processed in accordance with FSA Business Office procedures provided the appropriate signatories have executed the payment request. FSA reserves the right to refuse to pay out any funds that, in its own recognizance, FSA feels are unauthorized or improper.

Depositor recognizes that FSA acts in a fiduciary capacity with T&A Accounts and insofar as depositor's account is a T&A Account, FSA assumes no liability for depositor's actions and/or agreements or commitments with any third parties. FSA assumes liability only with respect to its duties as an agent for custody and disposal of funds. Depositor agrees to hold harmless the FSA from any and all actions against it resulting from actions of depositor. In recognition thereof, this application is presented for review and certification.

Agreed and Accepted: X  
[Signature]  
[Date]  
April 27, 2017

Send (1) This form with all original signatures, (2) The Budget Worksheet (detail), and (3) the Council's SIGNED MEETING MINUTES showing their approval of this budget, to the FSA Business Office (DMC Mail Stop 1219); A copy will be returned after certification.

| **Certification Comments:** | Submitted Budget approved at 4/19/17 RHC Mtg. Revisions during certification.  
| Actual Rollover 5/31/17 was $3,083.  
| Prior year expenses submitted after 5/31/17 were added to the applicable acts. |

| **Certified by:** | Richard Bentley  
| **Date of Certification:** | 5/31/17 |
Official RHC meeting minutes

Date: Wednesday, April 19, 2017
Location: 825 Lobby, Residence Halls
Time: 6:00PM

1. Warm welcome – by Michael
2. Attendance (attached): A quorum of 10% of voting members was achieved with 28 voting members (11 from 811 and 17 from 825)
3. Introduction eboard: President – Michelle Garcia
   Vice President – Michael Chen 2019
   Secretary – Izumi Watanabe
   Treasurer – Edwin Jimenez
4. Quick reminder about who we are and what we do – by Edwin
5. Review of budget current status - by Edwin
   - $4,670.30 last meeting, $4,333 currently, total spent so far $2,493.87
   - New ping pong table and foosball ball table to be purchased.
   - 2017-2018 Budget Ratification: Claudia Zmijewski introduced a motion and Diona Symester seconded to approve the attached budget. Motion Unanimously Approved.
6. Blood drive –April 25th 9am-6pm – by Michael
   - Volunteers can email Dr. Justin Alger directly
7. Downstate Olympics April 29th – by Michelle
   - 825: contact JJ, Ana, Patrick – to participate
   - 811: contact Matt, Claudia – to participate
   - People who want to participate can email team captains directly
8. Allow RA’s to promote their events
   - Andrew’s event Medserts soon!
9. Director of Residential Life & Services, Dr. Justin Alger announcements
   - Hot water and heat shutdown Saturday April 22-Sunday April 23 9pm-5am
   - Continuing negotiation for wifi options and laundry services
10. Nominations/votes for RHC eboard 2017-18
    - President: JJ Li
    - Vice President: Tanmai Shah
    - Treasurer: Ana Diaz
    - Secretary: Diona Symester
11. Open forum: No items

Minutes respectfully submitted by Michael Chen, RHC Vice President 4/19/17

[Signature]
RHC Attendance 4.19.17

811 NYA

Celine Ayady
Diona Symesfo
Sherilyn Co
Jerome Zheng
Rob Situ
Sheng Ri Nan
Tannor Shah
Matthew Utlei
Suki Tsang

Claudia Zmijewski

825 NYA

Richard Pong
Khushal Shah
Alvin Ho
Ana Diaz
Jin Jin Li
Nadice Toussaint
Samuel Embinder
Richie Chen

Malika Walters
Jannette Humphrey
Hannah Snyder
Michael Chen
Anu Baliga
Min Elye Neh
## Student Activity Fund

**RESIDENCE HALL COUNCIL**

**Proposed Budget Draft for Fiscal Year 2018** (June 1, 2017 thru May 31, 2018)

Councils are not required to use this Excel Worksheet if it already has another budget document format that works well. Whatever format you use, must have provisions for all income (must describe how it was calculated), Expenses, and Reserve(s). Additional rows can be inserted as needed.

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