Call to Order
Chair Best called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM.

Attendance
The following members were present: Josh Aristy, Meghan Boyles, Michael Braxton, John Caison, Shawn Griffin, Derek Murray, Daniel Rojas, Austin Root, Michael Smalenberger, Conor Winters, Ross Hardeman (Vice Chair), and Brittany Best (Chair).

The following members were absent: Wes Hodgin.

The following persons were also present: Connor Brady (Speaker Pro Tempore) and Student Body Treasurer Shrija Ghosh.

Representative Root apologized for his behavior at the last meeting. He said it was inappropriate and the reason he got aggressive was because they have a lot of organizations requesting money this semester and money was running out fast. He said he gets upset because he likes to see funding spread out across all organizations. He said that members of the committee do not need to get personally attached to funding requests.

Vice Chair Hardeman motioned to move UNC Quidditch to 4th on the agenda.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

A representative from UNC-Chapel Hill E-Sports asked to be moved up also.

Speaker Pro Tempore Brady said they should keep the same order. He said it wasn’t the best precedent to set.

Chair Best said they wouldn’t run out of funding tonight. She asked if they could make an exception tonight.

Vice Chair Hardeman proposed that the UNC Club Baseball request be added even though they were not scheduled to go for two weeks. He said he met with their president and treasurer and that they have were hit with some unexpected costs and could run out of cash in a few weeks. He said they were willing to be last on the agenda. He motioned to add UNC Club Baseball’s request.

Seconded.
Representative Griffin asked how far they were off.

Chair Best said she wasn’t sure. She said they did this to a group last week.

Vice Chair Hardeman said the national organization made them do this and that it wasn’t a case of budget mismanagement.

Consent was called and UNC Club Baseball was added to the end of the funding requests.

**Bills & Resolutions**

**SCB-94-190 A BILL TO ALTER PUBLICATION FUNDING**

Representative Root introduced the bill. He said this bill would add a stipulation for publications and alter the publication funding. He said he consulted with Treasurer Ghosh. He said he reduced it by .5. He said that they added a section saying that they wouldn’t fund more than 800 copies per issue. He said publications had a choice of what to do. He said there were a lot of groups that submit requests for over 800 copies. He said he sees those copies littered across the pit or in boxes. He said it was important to limit the number of copies they print these days because of the record number of funding requests. He said that 800 copies was a reasonable number. He stood for queries.

Representative Smalenberger asked what the number was before that.

Representative Root said that there was no limit. It was infinite.

Representative Smalenberger asked how many come through that ask for over 800 copies.

Representative Root said he didn’t know. He said that Blue & White magazine was asking for 1,500 copies tonight and they do 7 issues a year. He said this would save them a lot of money.

Chair Best said the bill wouldn’t affect anyone here today.

Representative Griffin brought up an issue about groups printing more issues.

Representative Caison said if they printed less issues, it would cost less money. He said there should be some stipulation about the significant issue with the content.

Chair Best asked if there was an opportunity for an exception.

Representative Root said they could evaluate it on what groups did historically and look at how many issues they normally had.

Representative Aristy said that some groups have to ask for more than 800 copies.

Representative Root said they could exempt fro this, like Carolina Quarterly.
Representative Aristy said he supported the bill.

Representative Smalenberger asked if they could limit the amount of issues per semester also.

Representative Root said that getting into specifics wasn’t the important thing to do because future finance committees would be competent and be able to read the requests. He said they were going to re-haul the funding portal so that it would be easier to look into older funding requests. He said that wouldn’t be necessary.

Treasurer Ghosh said the number of print issues was unique. She said that it took time to go from publication to publication. She said they couldn’t print 50 different issues a semester.

Chair Best asked if they should do a 2/3rd to exceed this for an exception.

Representative Root accepted that as a friendly amendment. They added, “This could be overridden with a two-thirds of present and voting members of Student Congress.”

Speaker Pro Tempore Brady moved to report favorably.

Seconded.

Consent was called and this bill was passed favorably to the Rules and Judiciary committee.

**Student Group Funding Requests**

**UNC Ballroom Social Dance Club**

The president, Julia Juhasz and treasurer, Toni Bowerman represented the group. Ms. Bowerman said that there was a difference between the social and dance team. She said they split them into two separate groups over Christmas break. She said that the social group learns social ballroom dancing. She said that the ballroom team emphasizes competition dance that is more technical and rigid.

Ms. Juhasz said that the social ballroom club was a more relaxed situation. She said that it was for anyone in the community that wants to come learn social dances without feeling stressed or having pressure to pay dues or come back every single week.

Ms. Bowerman said that they have lessons on Fridays. She said they were going to have 14 lessons that charge $20 a lesson. She said they were going to bring in professionals also.

Treasurer Ghosh asked if they were two separate organizations with separate accounts.

Mr. Bowerman said yes and that it started at the beginning of the semester.
Representative Root said he remembered looking at this request a while back and said that there were a lot of dance lessons they were asking for. He asked why these lessons were important to the vitality of their organization.

Chair Best wanted to clarify that there was a typo in her email with the wrong date and she took responsibility for that.

Ms. Juhasz said they were not as intense as the social side. She said that they could bring in more people and more publicity with these lessons so that they could build a bigger base for the community and have more attendance with each lesson.

Representative Root said he was looking at the wrong request and apologized.

Representative Aristy asked if they would need less money for the next year or if they would come back yearly.

Ms. Bowerman said it would be a yearly thing and they would ask for the same number of money.

Representative Rojas said he agreed with the request. He motioned to report favorably to full Congress.

Seconded.

Consent was called and the bill was reported favorably to full Congress.

**UNC Ballroom Dance Team**

Ms. Bowerman said that she was one of the people helped split the organization. She said that this was the competitive side and that they have really advanced dancers that compete nationwide. She said that they have the best team on the eastern seaboard. She said they usually take 10 couples to nationals. She said they were asking for the money to maintain that tradition and represent UNC. She said that there were 28 lessons semester with many instructors and that members pay dues. She said they were requesting money to pay for the entrance fees and hotel for the closest national competition.

Representative Root said it was a lot of hours of lessons and listed the hours with each instructor. He said that it was a lot of dance lessons. He asked her to tell why the lessons were important to the vitality of the organization.

Ms. Bowerman said that they compete on six different levels from beginning to pre-champion. She said that they want to train their dancers at all those levels and that they are 4 different styles, which have their own subcategories. She said that they have to hire different instructors to teach them the styles. She said that their newcomer lessons are taught for free. She said that it wasn’t fair to cut people off because they don’t have a lesson for it.
Representative Rojas said that they saw them last semester. He said that they have always been good at promoting the group and achieved good results. He asked what the results of their group were last semester.

Ms. Bowerman said that they went to 4 competitions in Charlotte, Maryland, at NC State. She said they place very well and they took all their advanced members to the competitions and made the finals. She said some beginners also made it to the finals. She said that when she was on the floor against 80 other couples, she made it to finals and placed.

Representative Rojas asked what making it to finals meant.

Ms. Bowerman said making it to finals meant they were in the top six.

Representative Smalenerberger said that the lessons were open to everyone. He asked how many other people show up other than the due paying members.

Ms. Bowerman said that it slacks off through the semester. She said they have a lot at the beginning, about 30, but then the people that don’t go to competitions drop off and there are 5 to 10. She said they have a lot more at the beginning of the year.

Representative Smalenerberger asked if they were groups of individuals.

Ms. Bowerman said it was 5 or 10 individuals.

Representative Smalenerberger said they go to several competitions each semester and they pay the entrance fees. He asked how much of the dues and fees went towards paying those.

Ms. Bowerman said that it entirely covered one entrance fee for a competition. She said that the one they asked them to fund was the cheapest and the last one of the semester.

Representative Smalenerberger asked if they had trouble filling the spots.

Ms. Bowerman said that it varied by competition. She said that their entire team goes to the competitions at NC State but only half the team went to a Manhattan competition. She said the entrance fees were absurd so their advanced members paid to go because they’re more committed.

Representative Rojas yielded time to Representative Root.

Representative Root said the dance sessions have a lot of hours. He moved to cut professional labor fees in half to $1,155.

Seconded.

Representative Aristy objected. He asked how that cut would affect the organization.

Ms. Bowerman said they wouldn’t be able to pay the instructors and they wouldn’t come beyond those hours.
Representative Aristy asked if those cut hours would greatly affect the turnout of their organization.

Ms. Bowerman said yes.

Representative Root asked what kind of fundraising they have done.

Ms. Bowerman said that they have done blood drives and charity nights on Franklin. She said they also have due-paying members that pay $45.

Representative Root asked what the $45 goes towards.

Ms. Bowerman said it goes into gas reimbursements.

Representative Root asked if they had done a Dean Dome cleaning.

Ms. Bowerman said that they haven’t but they were looking into it.

Chair Best said that it was 7:40 PM and they have a group that needs to leave at 8:00.

Representative Rojas said there were a lot of groups and that they were giving more to the group than they should have. He said it was necessary to cut hours. He moved to the previous question on the amendment.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

The amendment was passed after with a majority of ays. There were 2 no votes from Representatives Aristy and Smalenberger.

Representative Winters asked how many due paying members they had and what they paid.

Ms. Bowerman said that she paid for professional lessons of campus, entrance fees for all other competitions, travel fees, food, and equipment.

Representative Winters asked how much that all cost.

Ms. Bowerman said she was paying around a couple thousand dollars.

Representative Winters asked if the last competition had any affect on moving up to nationals.

Ms. Bowerman said that it was their most fun competition because nationals were over. She said it was the competition where they try to move up levels and that it was a team bonding competition.

Vice Chair Hardeman motioned to limit debate per request to 15 minutes.
Seconded.

Consent was called.

Chair Best said they would give this request 5 more minutes.

Treasurer Ghosh motioned to cut lodging to $1260 for 2 nights.

Seconded.

Consent.

Representative Aristy objected. He asked how much money they had.

Ms. Bowerman said that cutting it down would be manageable.

Representative Aristy withdrew his objection.

Treasurer Ghosh motioned to cut dues to $750.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

Representative Smalenberger asked to cut dues and fees down to $0. He said this was the last competition and that everyone that has stuck around for it was pretty serious. He motioned to strike dues down to $0.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

Representative Aristy objected.

Ms. Bowerman said that they reason they try to pay for that competition because their members have invested a lot of time and money all year and it was a reward.

Representative Root moved to the previous question on the amendment.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

The amendment was passed after with a majority of ays. There were 3 no votes from Representatives Aristy, Griffin, and Chair Best.

Representative Root moved to report favorably to full Congress.
Seconded.

Consent was called and the bill was reported favorably to full Congress.

Representative Aristy moved to hear UNC Quidditch.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

**UNC-CH Quidditch**

Alex Drose, the President, represented the group. She said that Quidditch was recognized nationally and worldwide. She said that world cup in the fall would bring teams from across the globe. She said that they have never asked for money before and that they were planning to host 5 tournaments. She said they were asking for money to reserve Hooker fields. She said that it would be great to have an athletic trainer on site for $25/hour because people could get injured. She said the dues and fees were to pay for 2 tournaments and that they wanted to raise but they currently didn’t have any money. She said they had members pay dues for $15 but that it wasn’t enough. She said that they wanted to sell t-shirts for fundraising.

Chair Best said it would depend about the t-shirts.

Ms. Drose said that they wanted to paint blocks in front of the Union, have a trivia night, and print flyers. She said they were traveling to the UNCG and UVA to play teams. She said they would be officially recognized in the fall.

Representative Aristy said funds for February 2nd would be retroactive. He said they didn’t fund t-shirt and motioned to cut $250 from fundraising.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

Representative Smalenberger objected. He said they didn’t have any t-shirts.

Ms. Drose said they didn’t have the personal money to buy t-shirts to sell to others who have asked for t-shirts.

Representative Smalenberger said he thought it was a great idea but the problem was the student code.

Ms. Drose said they would buy 50 t-shirts and sell them at $10.

Chair Best asked if they had the demand.
Ms. Drose said they have had lots of people come up and ask them to buy t-shirts in the Pit and other areas around campus.

Representative Aristy said that as long as there was demand for it. He said people would love the shirts if the committee found them acceptable.

Vice Chair Hardeman said that maybe this wasn’t a can of worms they should open about funding t-shirts.

Representative Aristy said that Treasurer Ghosh said it was okay.

Chair Best asked if this was something they really wanted to do.

Representative Smalenberger said paying for their expenses would help them become successful. He said giving this to start off with wasn’t bad.

Representative Aristy withdrew his motion.

Representative Root moved to strike travel to $382.30.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

Representative Griffin asked if there was another Quidditch organization on campus.

Ms. Drose said the other group was called Carolina Mudbloods and that they requested money last semester. She said they didn’t practice much and don’t play in competitions. She said they have hosted a trivia night but done nothing apart from that.

Representative Root moved to report favorably to full Congress.

Seconded.

Consent was called and the bill was reported favorably to full Congress.

**Black Law Students Association BLSA**

Chair Best said that they were victims of the typo in her email.

Donald Huggins, the treasurer, represented the group. He stressed that this group was open to members from all groups and that they were serviced based. He said that they were originally asking for over $2,000 but that they were granted funding and now only needed $897 to cover airfare and the difference between lodging and registration fees. He said that it was for a mock trial competition in Tennessee and that they did very well last year. He said they got a lot of exposure last year and were recognized in the UNC alumni law journal.

Representative Winters moved to report favorably to full Congress.
Seconded.

Consent was called and the bill was reported favorably to full Congress.

**Advertising Club**
There was not a representative from the Advertising Club present.

**International Society for Pharmacoepidemiology ISPE UNC Student Chapter**

Greta Bushnell, the treasurer, represented the group. She said they were hosting the 6th annual Harry Guess Memorial Lecture and they invited a professor for Harvard to speak. She said they were requesting money for honoraria, hotel, and travel, and advertising. She said it was open to the public.

Representative Root said they were previously funded by GPSF. He asked what the case was now.

Ms. Bushnell said that they were partially funded. She said they helped pay for the reception and got money for them.

Representative Root moved to strike travel.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

Representative Rojas moved to report favorably to full Congress.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

Representative Griffin objected and asked how much GPSF gave them.

Ms. Bushnell said they gave them $1,300.

Representative Griffin withdrew his objection and the bill was reported favorably to full Congress.

**Squash**
Chair Best said that this group was going to withdraw their request.

**Secular Student Alliance**

Robert Ladd, the president of the group, represented them. He said there were a few amendments. He asked them to make equipment $0 because they weren’t using water balloons anymore because Duke did not want to participate anymore. He said their treasurer
made an error and that publicity should be $115. He said they were bringing 3 speakers to campus this semester and they would be open to the public. He said the printing and publicity were for the three speakers and the professional fees were for cleaning fees. He said they were also asking for an additional $25 in publicity for a supplement “ask the blank.”

Representative Aristy asked where the speakers were going to be speaking.

Mr. Ladd said that they were speaking in classrooms on campus. He said Ashley Miller would speak in Murphy.

Representative Root asked what costs were associated with the speakers.

Mr. Ladd said they were speaking for free and that they were driving here. He said the rooms were $12 an hour and for housekeeping services. He said they were asking for 3 hours per reservation.

Representative Winters asked to explain the $100 for publicity.

Mr. Ladd said they were asking for $25 per speaker and the “ask the blank” supplement.

Representative Winters asked if “ask the blank” was an event.

Mr. Ladd said it would be in the Pit.

Representative Root moved to report favorably to full Congress.

Seconded.

Consent was called and the bill was reported favorably to full Congress.

**Black Student Movement**

Shy’kiya Lee, the treasurer, and the assistant treasurer represented the group. Ms. Lee said they have 5 subgroups and 12 committees. She said they were asking for money for a Gospel concert, a conference, a concert, and honoraria fees. She said their acapella group was having a concert. She said their Gospel choir was asking for a drum set. She said they wanted to have a yearbook also that contains 15 pages.

Representative Aristy asked how they came up with the prices.

Ms. Lee said they tell their subcommittees to get them 3 prices and then they pick the smallest ones.

Representative Winters asked why the speaker was staying for 2 nights.

Ms. Lee said she didn’t know where he was coming from.
Representative Winters said it should be for one day. He moved to strike lodging to $90.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

Representative Smalenberger asked about the calendars they wanted to hand out to people.

Ms. Lee said they were for black history month. She said they wanted to have print out calendars detailing the events so members would know what was going on.

Mr. Smalenberger asked if they looked into renting a drum set.

Ms. Lee said that they wanted a drum set for themselves that they could keep in their office so they wouldn’t have to rely on others.

Chair Best asked what category the drum set was under.

Ms. Lee said it was in capital expenditures.

Representative Smalenberger motioned to strike the amount of the drums out. He said they weren’t necessary.

Seconded.

Representative Aristy said there wasn’t a drum set in the inventory.

Chair Best said that if there were a drum set on campus, they wouldn’t be any power to let them use it because it wasn’t purchased with student government funds. She said this could potentially help other musical groups.

Representative Smalenberger asked if the band that came they had their own instruments.

Ms. Lee said those instruments belonged to the band and not them.

Representative Smalenberger said he stood by reducing it.

Ms. Lee said it wasn’t their drum set. She said that the drummer from Durham would not let them use it. She said they really need it so they don’t have to use their own funds.

Chair Best said that she dated a drummer and that drum sets were really expensive.

Representative Winters motioned to cut it down to $650 because they could find cheaper drum sets. He said it would be on campus for other groups too.

Representative Smalenberger did not accept that motion as a friendly amendment.

Seconded.
Consent was called.

Representative Smalenberger objected.

There was a motion to the previous question on the amendment.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

The amendment was passed after with a majority of ays. There was a no vote from Representative Smalenberger.

Representative Root moved to strike print and publicity to $270 because the publications fell under the funding multiplier. He asked if they were online.

Ms. Lee said the calendar wouldn’t be online but the rest would be printed out.

Representative Root said he viewed the calendars as personal gain and motioned to strike them out.

Ms. Lee asked how they could possibly print out their booklets for awards with $210.

Representative Root said they could use generated funds. He said the funding multiplier was in the student code.

Seconded.

Representative Aristy objected.

Speaker Pro Tempore Brady moved to the previous question on the amendment.

Seconded.

Representative Winters asked which section was being cut.

Representative Aristy said that this organization also prints a publication with 300 or more copies. He said it was incredibly hard to do.

The amendment was passed after with a majority of ays. There were no votes from Representatives Aristy and Winters.

Speaker Pro Tempore Brady asked where they put the event for Herman Boone.

Ms. Lee said it was for the cost of lodging and speaker fees.

Speaker Pro Tempore Brady said this would have to be passed next week because the event was last week.
Representative Root motioned to strike $200 from registration supplies under dues and fees. He said that they were for nametags and writing utensils and he would be uncomfortable funding that.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

Speaker Pro Tempore Brady moved to report without prejudice to Full Congress.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

Representative Winters objected and asked to explain the professional labor fees.

Ms. Lee said that $220 is for their Harmonics concert. She said that the professional and labor fees are for the Gospel choir.

Representative Winters withdrew his objection.

Representative Smalenberger objected and asked about the costumes for $30 each.

Ms. Lee said the group was their hip/hop contemporary group. She said it was for 16 members for $480.

Representative Smalenberger withdrew his objection.

The bill was reported without prejudice to full Congress.

Representative Aristy moved to hear UNC-Chapel Hill E-Sports.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

**UNC-Chapel Hill E-Sports**

Stirling Little, the President, represented the group. He said they started last year and has built a base of 200 people. He said they won $6,000 in a competition for the computer science department. He said they were a competitive video game club and were at the forefront of college clubs. He said they needed some resources they could not provide themselves, such as broadcasting. He said they would need 3 devices to hook up to their Xboxes to broadcast that would cost $173.94 each. He said they would also need to promote their events with flyers. He said they were traveling to ECU for a competition but only needed gas reimbursement. He said the equipment fees were for various chords. He said they were expecting members to join and that he was speaking at the upcoming TEDx conference.
Representative Rojas asked if they bought their equipment last year.

Mr. Little said they everyone brings their own equipment.

Speaker Pro Tempore Brady asked if they were unwilling to identify Congress as a sponsor.

Mr. Little said he didn’t know what that meant.

Chair Best said that the BLSA were willing to say Congress was a sponsor.

Best said the Black Law Students said they were willing.

Mr. Little said they were willing to identify them as their sponsors.

There was a motion to strike travel to $32.

Representative Rojas objected and said they had to define the educational value of the group.

Speaker Pro Tempore Brady said they won $6,000 for a department.

Mr. Little said that their community was extremely vibrant and that video games were huge. He said they go to tournaments and they weren’t any different than a sport. He said they were being discounted because they were considered a child’s medium.

Seconded.

Chair Best said it was great to play something they love.

Representative Griffin said if they fund people to shoot guns and they should fund them.

Representative Aristy asked since when they started selling organizations on their educational value. He said they were here to fund them and not to define their organization.

Representative Rojas said it was in Title V in vitality and educational value.

Representative Smalenberger asked how many vehicles they would take to the event over 100 miles away.

Mr. Little said they just had one confirmed vehicle.

Little said it was just one confirmed vehicle.

Representative Root asked what was being struck to $32.

Speaker Pro Tempore Brady said travel.

Representative Griffin moved to the previous question on the amendment.
Seconded.

There were unanimous ays voting for the amendment. Consent was called.

Representative Aristy asked what the Elgato equipment was.

Mr. Little said it was a device to hook up to an Xbox and broadcast on the Internet so people could watch them play. He said it was streaming equipment.

Representative Smalenberger asked if they were renting or purchasing them.

Mr. Little said they were purchasing them because they could wear down or blow out.

Chair Best asked where they could safely store the equipment on campus.

Mr. Little said he not aware they had to be stored.

Chair Best said they could put them in the Union and talk about finding a place to store them.

Mr. Little said that one of their members has an office in Sitterson hall.

Chair Best said that was perfectly fine.

Representative Root moved to report favorably to full Congress.

Seconded.

Consent was called and the bill was reported favorably to full Congress.

**Carolina Creates – TEDxUNC**

Alex Almeter, the Treasurer, represented the group. She said they were pitching to sponsor their conference. She said they were talks about some kind of topic about what is happing outside of campus. She said that they have a student speaker this and have engaged the Carolina community through music. She said there have been changes. She said to change travel to $235.50 and the building to $5,535.00. She said they received appropriations on travel previously. She said that for the building rental, their estimate was over $6,000 and there was a line item to reduce it. He said they have not received confirmation on that yet. She said the equipment were for large foam letters and three red rugs. She said lodging would lodge 4 speakers for 2 nights. She said production was for video production and travel would be for the additional amount for having the speakers come.

Vice Chair said as the request stands, it takes over 8% of their budget.

Speaker Pro Tempore asked to elaborate on the community and faculty engagement.
Ms. Almeter said that 3 faculty members were speakers and there would be faculty in attendance. She said they had community speakers also.

Speaker Pro Tempore Brady asked how many tickets were available.

Ms. Almeter said they sold out their tickets in 17 minutes.

Speaker Pro Tempore said he didn’t feel comfortable spelling out TEDx with foam letters. He moved to strike equipment to $600.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

Ms. Almeter said the rugs were $600 and the foam letters would cost more.

Speaker Pro Tempore asked if not having the rugs would be vitally important to the show.

Ms. Almeter said no. She said they were for aesthetics.

Speaker Pro Tempore moved to strike out the amount of the rugs.

Brady moved to strike out the rugs.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

Representative Griffin asked if this was free to all students.

Ms. Almeter said yes.

Representative Griffin said his main worry was availability to all students. He said it clearly wasn’t open to everyone.

Ms. Almeter said they fund other events that do not out Memorial hall. She said they never sell out.

Representative Winters said the tickets were free to students but that they would pay this much. He said he was confused on how they got these talks to UNC. He said it was a lot of money for the event.

Ms. Almeter said that TED does not give any money out because they were independently organized. She said other money was coming from sponsorships and departments.

Representative Smalenberger yielded time.

Representative Aristy asked how they got to $5000 for the building rental.
Ms. Almeter said that Memorial Hall wanted to add more staff because of the amount of hours the conference would take. She said she didn’t like spending unnecessary money. She said she didn’t know how low she could get the amount.

Chair Best asked if she would have it ready for next Tuesday.

Ms. Almeter said yes.

Chair Best said they could strike it to $0 and she could give them the amount at full Congress.

Representative Aristy asked if they were live-streaming the event.

Ms. Almeter said yes. She said it was live streamed last year. She said they also have YouTube videos with production that are high quality. She said they had over 170,000 combined views last year.

Speaker Pro Tempore asked if they usually give money for this kind of production.

Treasurer Ghosh said that no one has ever asked for it.

Speaker Pro Tempore Brady said they were advertising a dinner for the speakers and asked how much that was bringing in.

Ms. Almeter said 100 students were coming for $10 per dinner.

Representative Murray expressed support for the sold out memorial hall. He said it wasn’t their fault. He said they were live streaming it so it was open to the public.

Representative Smalenberger said he agreed and that it was a great event. He asked what they were doing to offset the costs.

Ms. Almeter said they have sponsorships through student organizations and departments.

Representative Smalenberger said there were other ways to get money.

Ms. Almeter said they didn’t do fundraising. She said that they have to be free by TED regulations.

Representative Aristy asked if they had any generated funds.

Ms. Almeter said yes. She said they have around $17,000. She said that it goes towards continued expenses such as the dinner, technology, and more.

Chair Best asked if that would all be used.

Ms. Almeter said they had $2,000 left over from last year and would use all of that.
Speaker Pro Tempore Brady asked what they would do if they zeroed out production since they’ve already contracted it.

Ms. Almeter said they would keep them and use the money they already have.

Speaker Pro Tempore Brady moved to cut production to $2000.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

Representative Smalenberger objected and then withdrew.

Representative Aristy asked if she had the invoice.

Ms. Almeter did.

Speaker Pro Tempore Brady yielded time to Parliamentarian Windsor.

Parliamentarian Windsor asked to elaborate more on why Memorial Hall increased their costs.

Ms. Almeter said they were specifically working with Memorial Hall and were in constant communication with them. She said they think that they need more staff members. She said she doesn’t think they need more and that they would have enough student volunteers. She said they could find them and she would ask them to cut those costs.

Representative Winters said he wanted to zero out the building rental so they have time to talk to Memorial Hall and deal with that part next week. He motioned to zero out building rental.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

Representative Root objected.

Chair Best said they were trying to cut it and address it next week.

Representative Root withdrew his objection.

Representative Winters motioned to report without prejudice to full Congress.

Seconded.

Consent was called.
Representative Root objected and asked if they have used their money out of annual appropriations.

Ms. Almeter said they haven’t spent the travel and building rental. She said the only event they put on is on February 9th.

Representative Root said they got $450 from annual and they were asking for more for lodging.

Ms. Almeter said they never asked for lodging originally and they were asking for it now.

Representative Winters withdrew his motion.

Treasurer Ghosh said it wasn’t in their SAFO account.

Ms. Almeter said to deduct it if they already had the money.

Representative Root said he wanted to make sure.

Chari Best said they were coming back next week.

Representative Root said he would be more comfortable to strike lodging to $270.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

Representative Murray objected.

Treasurer Ghosh said it wasn’t in their SAFO account. She said it never showed up as allocated.

The amendment was not passed after a majority of no votes. Representatives Root, Winters, and Rojas were in favor of striking the money.

Representative Murray motioned to report without prejudice to full Congress.

Seconded.

Consent was called and the bill was reported without prejudice to full Congress.

Representative Griffin asked if they could hold them to 2 minutes and that he would enforce it.

Carolina Vibe asked if they could be seen before 10.

Chair Best said they would see what happens.
Catalyst Conference

Brooke Herda, the Treasurer, represented the group. She said it was a weekend long conference for high school students to learn about social justice. She said they were asking to rent rooms around campus and for office supplies to get each student nametags and other important things and envelopes. She said that $90 for postage was to send letters and thank you notes. She said they asked for $70 for print and publicity.

Speaker Pro Tempore Brady said the people that benefit from this program do not attend UNC.

Ms. Herda said that there were 60-70 people in Catalyst in the Campus Y and 90 high schoolers. She said it was a mixture of who benefits.

Speaker Pro Tempore Brady said the conference was for high schoolers and that the postage goes to high schoolers.

Ms. Herda said it was a mixture.

Speaker Pro Tempore Brady said he didn’t feel comfortable funding it.

Ms. Herda said they have never asked for money from Congress before and they couldn’t get any grants. She said the students paid a fee to attend the conference.

Speaker Pro Tempore Brady said this was an event that benefits high school students. He moved to zero everything out.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

Representative Smalenberger objected. He said he understood that the primary ones to benefit would be the high schoolers but they wouldn’t be the only ones. He said the students participating develop skills to facilitate others and to give something back by tailoring to the children. He disagreed with zeroing it out.

Chair Best asked if they funded that group to bring students to tour UNC.

Treasurer Ghosh said no.

Representative Winters said the only thing he would feel comfortable funding was the building rental. He asked if they had to mail all the letters.

Ms. Herda said they send out multiple forms to the children to sign waivers. She said they could cut out the thank you notes. She said they mailed things for acceptance and they could not do it over email since not everyone would have access to a printer.
Speaker Pro Tempore Brady disagreed and said they would have access to a printer at a high school.

Ms. Herda said they couldn’t assume that.

Chair Best said they could never check their email at her high school.

Representative Aristy said he supported the amendment and moved to the previous question on the amendment.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

Treasurer Ghosh agreed with Representative Smalenberger. She motioned to add a friendly to give $25 for printing and publicity.

Seconded.

Representative Root objected and asked if they could have the event.

Ms. Herda said it would be a struggle. She said they were supposed to have student performing groups at the cultural show. She said that all the student members benefit and that it was the highlight of her college career.

Chair Best said she saw this the same as the other conference. She said it was similar and that there was a motion on the floor for added $25.

Consent was called and amendment was passed.

Representative Root motioned to report favorably to full Congress.

Seconded.

Consent was called and the bill was reported favorably to full Congress.

**Muslim Student Association**

Salma Rezk, the Treasurer, represented the group. She brought a few extra copies for their funding request. She said they were a social and religious organization to serve and educate. She said they want to reach out to student body. She said they were doing many events. She said that February was Muslin Awareness Month. She listed what exactly they were asking for. She talked about their speakers and the costs it would take to bring here. She said that they had an alumni dinner. She said that project downtown was to pass out food for homeless shelter. She said they needed $200 for printing and a soccer spring tournament coming up that would tie into Sportsfest in the future.
Representative Winters said he didn’t feel comfortable funding the spring soccer event and he motioned to strike it.

Ms. Rezk said that Sportsfest has been going on for 13 years. She said it was only basketball and football. She said that the soccer tournament was going towards a Mexican orphanage.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

Ms. Rezk said they have the fields reserved. She said there would be 28 games in total and $15 per game and 3 refs for the field.

Representative Winters asked where the refs were coming.

Ms. Rezk said that they were from campus rec.

Chair Best said that they have funded the refs before.

Representative Winters moved to strike $25 from printing.

Representative Root objected and said they were still having the event and they should still be able to publicize it.

Representative Winters withdrew his motion.

Representative Root didn’t feel comfortable funding an alumni dinner because they didn’t fund social events.

Ms. Rezk said there was a speaker and it was for their scholarship. She said that they have done it every year and have gotten it sponsored by student government every year.

Representative Root said he had an issue with the scholarship because it was for personal gain. He yielded time to figure out the numbers.

Representative Smalenberger asked why having the extras would be essential.

Ms. Rezk said that they use them for all their events. She said the markets and pens would go toward Artsfest. She said the zip lock bags were for the packages for the homeless shelter in Durham.

Representative Smalenberger asked how that would affect the UNC student body as a whole.

Ms. Rezk said it was personal gain.

Representative Smalenberger moved to strike extras in office supplies by $140 to $225.

Seconded.
Consent was called.

Vice Chair Hardeman said all those things were in the student government suite.

Representative Griffin asked about the field reservations and how they were different.

Ms. Rezk said that she doesn’t remember for what exactly. She said they charged them extra to keep the fields open past hours.

Representative Root motioned to strike honoraria to $700 to make cuts for the alumni dinner.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

Representative Root motioned to strike $879 from professional labor to $728. He said it would strike from the alumni dinner.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

Representative Root made a motion to strike travel to $300.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

Representative Root made a motion to strike lodging to $90.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

Representative Root moved to strike office supplies to $215.

Seconded.

Representative Smalenberger objected and that it would be vital to have the gloves.

Representative Root said the event was passing out food.

Consent was called.

Representative Root asked if they had any other funding sources.
Ms. Rezk said the fundraisers go towards a cause.

Representative Root asked how much they made in fundraising.

Ms. Rezk said it was $8,000 for fundraising for a scholarship. She said they had other funds and mini bake sales but they don’t make more than $50.

Representative Root said they were asking for funding for 11 events. He said there were a lot of events.

Ms. Rezk said that they were partnering with other organizations.

Representative Root moved to strike $200 from office supplies to $15

Seconded.

Representative Winters said the event would serve the purpose of the organization and that it made sense.

Representative Root said they had those supplies could be found in the student government office. He said there were other sources.

Representative Root moved to previous the previous question on the amendment.

Seconded.

There was an objection.

The amendment was passed with a majority of ays. The no votes were from Representatives Aristy and Winters.

Representative Root motioned to extend the debate by 2 minutes.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

Representative Smalenberger asked if they cut money from Sportsfest. He said they raised money to give to a scholarship. He motioned to make professional fees $415 and to strike $90 from travel.

Representatives Winters and Aristy objected.

Representative Root moved to previous the previous on the fist amendment.

Seconded.

Consent was called.
The amendment was passed after a majority of ays. The no votes were from Representatives Winters, Murray, Boyles, Griffin, and Aristy.

Representative Griffin asked why they were cutting for Sportsfest.

Representative Winters said they have funded this before and that they fund fundraisers.

Ms. Rezk said that because it was estimates. She said she was told to come back and request extra money and they would give it them.

There was a second on the $90 motion.

There was a majority of ays to vote.

After a vote, the ays and nos were tied on the amendment.

Chair Best asked for someone to change from a yes to a no vote.

Representative Braxton changed his vote from yes to no.

There was a motion to report favorably to full Congress.

Seconded.

Consent was called and the bill was reported favorably to full Congress.

There was a motion to hear Carolina Vibe.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

**Carolina Vibe**

Katie Hudson, the Treasurer, represented the group. She said they were asking for money for their student dance group. She said they give performances for their spring showcases. She said there were 16 dances total and they also have guest performers. She said that they wanted to cut money to $12 for programs. She said they wanted to request $50 per person for $1000 for costumes. She said they purchase and cut costs for their dancers.

Representative Root said they were okay with not getting $1000 and moved to strike costumes to $800.

Seconded.

Consent was called.
Representative Root asked why they were having their event as East Chapel Hill High.

Ms. Hudson said it was cheaper than doing it on campus. She said they were looking at Chapel Hill High. She said they have done it there for the past 3 years.

Representative Root moved to report favorably to full Congress.

Seconded.

Consent was called and the bill was reported favorably to full Congress.

**UNC Campus Y**

A first year member of the Y represented the group. She said it was a retroactive funding request and that it happened last Wednesday. She said they hosted Herman Boone at a packed auditorium. She said they were able to get it down to $5,000 and get for the speaker and $64 for professional labor.

Chair Best asked if they did this event with the Black Student Movement.

Treasurer Ghosh said they could not fund the same event through separate organizations. She said they would either have to add the $90 request or make the Black Student Movement pay for the whole thing.

The representative from the Y said they could add the $90 to lodging.

Representative Root asked what the point of the rule was.

Treasurer Ghosh said it was so multiple organizations wouldn’t apply for the same things.

Representative Aristy asked if the Campus Y had an endowment.

The representative from the Y said yes.

Representative Aristy asked how much it was.

The representative from the Y said that it would take a lot of money from the committees of the Y if they used it.

Representative Aristy asked if they had other ways to fundraise.

The representative from the Y said they partnered with other organizations to pay. She said they were asking for honoraria and security fees.

Representative Root asked who the speaker was.

The representative from the Y said it was Herman Boone, the coach from Remember the Titans.
Representative Root asked what the attendance was like.

The representative from the Y said there were 250 seats in the Mandela auditorium and it was completely filled up. She said part of their goal was to get beyond the Campus Y and it's members.

Representative Root said they fund Campus Y groups all the time and that it was retroactive.

The representative from the Y said the event was on January 23rd.

Representative Root said full Congress must approve the bill. He moved to report without prejudice to full Congress.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

Representative Winters objected and about the policy for speakers.

Chair Best explained that they partnered with the Black Student Movement.

Representative Winters said they gave $650 to the Black Student Movement for speaker fees. He moved to strike $650.

Treasurer Ghosh said they could not do that. She said they would have to zero out $650 in the Black Student Movement request and add it to this funding request.

Representative Winters withdrew his objection.

The bill was reported without prejudice to full Congress.

**Bhangra Elite**

Hetali Lodaya, the Treasurer, represented the group. She said this was their spring funding request. She talked about the three competitions they would compete in and the one campus show. She said the rental fees were for the Great Hall and dues were for applications for competitions. She said the printing and publicity was for their shows and travel was for gas.

Representative Smalenberger asked if they put on an event for fundraising.

Ms. Lodaya said they fundraise for themselves and give a certain amount of money to charity. She said they do a show where they invite other groups on campus.

Representative Smalenberger motioned to zero out the building rental and add it to fundraising.

Seconded.
Ms. Lodaya said that they did the same event last year and it was allocated to rental.

Chair Best said they had the same exact event last year and they gave it to them.

Representative Root said he agreed that it was a fundraiser.

Root said he agreed that it was a fundraiser.

Consent was called.

Representative Smalenberger motioned to cut printing and publicity to $25.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

Treasurer Ghosh asked which two conferences they would choose out of the three.

Ms. Lodaya said the two earliest ones they were going to.

Treasurer Ghosh moved to strike travel and lodging to just those two conferences. She motioned to cut lodging to $1,440.

Seconded.

Consent was consent.

Treasurer Ghosh moved to strike travel to $1,281.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

Representative Griffin said Treasurer Ghosh addressed his points.

Representative Root asked what the most important competition of the entire year was.

Ms. Lodaya said that it varied from year to year because of the composition of the team. She said they did well from feedback and that they were going through a building year. She said each team was a little different.

Representative Root asked which one had the most value to them.

Ms. Lodaya said the World’s Best was a new thing. She said there was one competition that had emotional value to the team and enjoyed going to.
Representative Smalenberger asked if dues or fees were associated with that one competition.

Ms. Lodaya said they charge admission to the show. She said the $350 was for the registration.

Treasurer Ghosh said they left it in there so they could still apply.

Representative Smalenberger motioned to strike dues and fees to $250.

Ms. Lodaya said they have to pay that registration fee and that they could do it through terminal appropriations.

Representative Root said he was confused.

Chair Best said they struck out gas and lodging and that they would come back from terminal appropriations in the summer.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

Representative Winters asked what their group was putting towards the events.

Ms. Lodaya said they would make up the difference through generated funds. She said they had $2,800 in their account.

Representative Griffin asked why they were sending 5 cars but only had 4 rooms.

Ms. Lodaya said they had a lot of props to fill out an entire car.

Representative Griffin motioned to strike travel to 4 cars to $1,024.80.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

Vice Chair Hardeman moved to report favorably to full Congress.

Seconded.

Consent was called and the bill was reported favorably to full Congress.

**Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc.**

Victor Perry, the Treasurer, represented the fraternity. He outlined some of things they were requesting. He said their bank account was not doing too well right now. He said the insurance was their annual chapter liability insurance.
Chair Best said she sent them the changes to the budget on the listserv.

Representative Winters asked about the insurance.

Mr. Perry said that it was mandatory for each chapter to pay $75 to their national organization.

Representative Winters asked if they funded that.

Chair Best said they have funded national taxes before.

Treasurer Ghosh moved to zero out student government salaries and put it into dues and fees.

Mr. Perry accepted the friendly amendment.

Representative Winters asked how many members were in the fraternity.

Mr. Perry said they had 13 active members. He said they paid dues that went towards events and pageants to raise money for the March of Babies.

Representative Smalenberger said it seemed weird to them that they were funding a fraternity. He asked if they had done this in the past.

Chair Best said that there have been some but once a fraternity is up and running and get more membership, they have more dues to work with. She said they don’t have all the other fraternities here because they have substantially more to work with.

Representative Smalenberger asked how long they had been running and about their current account.

Mr. Perry said they have $2,100 but $1,000 of it was for charity and other fees. He said they were looking into fundraising options. He said they have been recognized for 31 years now.

He said they have 2,100 for 1,000 for charity and other fees. He said it doesn’t leave them with any more events and they were looking into fundraising options. He said they have been recognized for 31 years now.

Treasurer Ghosh motioned to cut production to $650.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

Representative Griffin said he was confused. He asked if their events were social events.
Mr. Perry said they partner with other campus organizations. He said they have forums and that their events were open to all UNC students.

Chair Best said they have social events from just spending time together.

Representative Griffin said he didn’t know what this fraternity does.

Mr. Perry said they were founded on service, scholarship, and brotherhood. He said some of the events they have done was raise proceeds for the March of Babies and adopted a highway. He said they host events throughout the semester and they were open to everyone.

Representative Aristy said they have a Hispanic fraternity.

Mr. Perry said their SAFO account hasn’t been active since 2008 and that they had been struggling lately.

Representative Smalenberger asked about the conference.

Mr. Perry said the conference was from July 8th through the 13th and that it was for one room.

Vice Chair Hardeman said he lives with one of the brothers and that they have always been service based. He said it was more about service instead of being social.

Representative Griffin asked how they had been previously funded if they weren’t using the SAFO account.

Mr. Perry said everything had to come out of pocket in the past and that it was a strain on the chapter.

Representative Griffin asked if they had another bank account.

Mr. Perry said they had a First Citizens bank account.

Treasurer Ghosh motioned to table this bill and talk to Mr. Perry.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

**Minority Health Conference**
There was not a representative from the Minority Health Conference present.

**The Islamicate Graduate Student Association**
A member from the Islamicate Graduate Student Association represented the group. He said they were an academic focused student organization. He said they plan a number of events through the year and that they have been previously funded. He said they could
knock down lodging by $360 and travel by $350. He said their first event in February was for a Duke-UNC annual conference. He said it the funding was for the keynote speaker and travel for both speakers. He said the next event was rescheduled from last year. He said they had 3 other lectures, a movie screening, and a spoken word performance that drew buzz.

Representative Root thanked him for being here and waiting. He said there were a lot of events. He asked how much they got from GPSF.

The member said that the GPSF funds were limited. He said they were using them for socially oriented events. He said that these events were designed for both graduate and undergraduate students. He said they get money from departments that are involved. He said it was a balance.

Representative Root said that he would be more comfortable funding 1 or 2 of the speakers or just funding the screen or the spoken word performance. He asked to him to choose one of the speakers.

The member said they definitely wanted funding for Wheeler Thackston. He said the other was the Richard McGregor. He said they could push the others back.

Representative Root moved to strike speaker fees by $500 to $4,500.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

Representative Root moved to strike travel to $1,780.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

Root moved to strike lodging to $620.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

Representative Root asked whether they wanted to do the screening or spoken word.

The member said the screening would be easier to fund and that the spoken word would be more difficult to pull off the biggest draw.

Representative Root asked if they could get the funding.

The member said that the screening would happen if it got funded.
Chair Best said if they found out that the spoken word couldn’t happen, they could sign off on a transfer.

Representative Root moved to strike speaker fees to $4,000.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

Representative Root moved to strike travel to $1,480.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

Representative Root moved to strike lodging to $440.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

Representative Winters said a child was coming with a speaker and asked if it was factored into the travel for the child.

The member said yes. He said the mother and child were coming because the mother was a speaker also.

Vice Chair Hardeman asked how much the child was adding.

The member said $223.

Representative Winters asked if they were giving speeches on separate days.

The member said they were giving different speeches on separate days.

Chair Best said it just happened to be that they were both coming to speak. She said they were getting two speakers for the price of one. She said they could cut the child’s airfare and that would be fine. She said they shouldn’t discriminate on the basis that they were married.

Representative Winters said he didn’t mean it because they were married. He said it would save them $1,000.

Chair Best said it was a reasonable amount for $500 each.

Vice Chair Hardeman motioned to extend the debate by 2 minutes.

Seconded.
Consent was called.

Representative Griffin motioned to strike travel $223 to make it $1,327.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

Representative Griffin motioned to strike printing and publicity to 0.

The member said it doesn’t cost that much. He said it was actually something they find important.

Representative Griffin amended to cut printing and publicity to $25.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

Representative Smalenberger moved to report favorably to full Congress.

Seconded.

Consent was called and the bill was reported favorably to full Congress.

**Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Continued**

Treasurer Ghosh said they reopened their SAFO account and were going to transfer the First Citizens money there. She said they had to $375 in liability insurance, $75 for the annual chapter tax, dues and fees, lodging for 7 nights and two conferences, and production for costumes.

Representative Smalenberger moved to report favorably to full Congress.

Seconded.

Consent was called and the bill was reported favorably to full Congress.

**Alianza**

Zach Bijesse, the Treasurer, represented the group. He said farmworkers were something people don’t think about a lot but that they were important because they grow our food. He said they have had dialogues with farmworkers and that they are exploited. He said there were unacceptable farmworker conditions. He said their major thing was beyond education about farmworkers but also to petition and move to corporations to buy their food. He said in order to get support on campus; they needed to get people concerned. He said they were having a farmworker awareness week in March that would include a sweet potato carry, a panel of speakers of academics and farmworkers. He said there were 3 projects and a Cesar
Chavez blood drive. He said they needed money to advertise that event. He said they would also have a dinner with farmworkers. He said they didn't fund food but that could be an exception because their life would be changed and it was a cultural experience.

Representative Root said it was a great presentation. He said he calculated the actual travel cost and moved to strike it to $101.47.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

Representative Root moved to strike programming to $0.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

There was a motion to strike printing and publicity to $75.

Seconded.

Representative Rojas asked how many events they were using publicity.

Mr. Bijesse said 2 events for the week.

Representative Griffin said they could put 2 events on one flyer.

Mr. Bijesse said the cost for the printing was beyond the normal event.

Representative Root said they wanted printing and publicity for four events. He motioned to cut it to $100.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

Representative Smalenberger objected and said he didn't want to fund the dinner.

Representative Root said he didn’t have a problem with publicizing the dinner, just not funding the dinner itself. He moved to report favorably to full Congress.

Seconded.

Consent was called and the bill was reported favorably to full Congress.

Students for Education Reform
George Ramsay and another member represented the group. They asked to cut programming to $300. Mr. Ramsay said this was their second year to mobilize undergraduates to address educational equity. He said they target middle school students and pair them with students. He said they have grown to 50 members and they have awareness panels/meetings.

The other member of the group said this event would be Education 101. She said they would bring middle school students. She said that they didn’t fund events that weren’t targeted for UNC students but that this event would increase the awareness of educational equity. She said they would look at the achievement gap and teaching labs. She said it would be impactful for both groups.

Representative Smalenberger said he was for the group earlier and for this group. He asked how many events there were.

The member said this was just their one big event.

Representative Smalenberger motioned to cut printing and publicity to $25.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

The member said that money was more for printing, not publicity.

There was a motion to strike printing and publicity to 0.

They accepted the friendly amendment.

Representative Smalenberger asked if the UNC students were traveling.

They said no.

Representative Smalenberger motioned to strike travel to 0.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

Representative Winters asked them to explain production costs.

The member said they were trying to get shirts to identify the students so they wouldn’t lose them.

Representative Winters motioned to zero production out.

Seconded.
Consent was called.

Representative Root objected and asked if they were selling them.

Chari Best said no.

Representation Root withdrew his objection.

Vice Chair Hardeman asked about the beverages.

The member said they needed $300 for a science kit and that they took out the beverages.

Representative Griffin asked about the capital expenditures.

The member said it was for things like pamphlets.

Representative Griffin said they couldn’t fund it and motioned to strike them to 0.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

Representative Aristy said they have not been applying the printing money consistently. He said they funded a group before them that was not just printing and publicity.

Chair Best said they completed zeroed out a group like this before.

Representative Aristy said they were cutting it because it wasn’t for UNC students. He asked if they had other funding sources.

The member said they had no other funding sources.

Representative Aristy asked if they would be able to do their event if the request went through as it was now.

The member said that the kids would come but they would leave empty handed.

Chair Best said it was personal gain.

Representative Root moved to report favorably to full Congress.

Seconded.

Chair Best and Representative Aristy voted no to reporting favorably to full Congress.

Consent was called.

Blue & White Magazine
Courtney Lindstrand, the President, represented the group. She said they were celebrating their 15th year and that they were the only publication on campus with general information. She said they save money by printing black and white with one blue page. She had a blueprint of the issue and said they have used the same printer for a while. She said the most important thing was to print 1,200 issues for March/April and for CTOPS. She said they had a 75 member staff and it was important to get clips that weren’t offered by journalism classes. She said they got funded last semester.

Chair Best asked if they got the funding for CTOPS.

Ms. Lindstrand said yes.

Treasurer Ghosh motioned to cut the money to $2,515.

Representative Root asked if they printed 7 issues.

Treasurer Ghosh said it was 7 this year but every year it's usually 6.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

Representative Rojas motioned to report favorably to full Congress.

Seconded.

Consent was called and the bill was reported favorably to full Congress.

**UNC Club Baseball**

Vice Chair Hardeman said they had an emergency situation. He said that club sports allocated their annual budget every year and that the national club organization issues some new rules to purchase new jerseys and bats for safety issues. He said they were in an unfortunate circumstance. He said they make their members pay $225 a piece. He said they have done a lot of fundraising effort but that they were unable to cover these unexpected expenses. He said if they did pay for them, they would be forced to cancel and forfeit games. He said this wasn’t a case of budget mismanagement.

Chip Lewis, the President, said it was one-time situation.

Henry Stapp, the Treasurer, said they used to play in Durham but they could not play there anymore because a fan was hit with a sign.

Representative Smalenberger asked if the things they bought would be used in the future.

They said they would use them in the future.

Representative Smalenberger said they would never see them again here.
Mr. Lewis said no. He said they would break their necks to fundraise if they needed to.

Vice Chair Hardeman said they couldn’t pay for it now and that they would have another year to prepare.

Representative Root motioned to report favorably to full Congress.

Seconded.

Consent was called and the bill was reported favorably to full Congress.

**UNC Executive Branch**

Treasurer Ghosh said that this was an event for 10 people from every campus in the UNC system. She said that no t-shirts or food were included in the request. She talked about the speakers and said they could adjust the lodging accordingly to $360. She said the printing and publicity would go to banners and flyers. She said it would happen across the UNC system. She said the programming would be for packets, folders, and other stuff that was simplistic. She said there were only two staplers in the student government suite also. She said there was also money for FixMyCampus. She said it would be great to have organizational funding.

Representative Aristy said they had a lot of people in their group. He said they have been cutting printing and publicity and programming.

Treasurer Ghosh said they were using the Genome Sciences Building so they needed props to make it look nice and presentable. She said the event had Tom Ross’s name on it. She asked them not to cut it all and that she didn’t have the specific DVDs or books yet but it was in programming.

Representative Aristy motioned to cut printing and publicity to $50.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

Vice Chair Hardeman asked if she looked into this to see if there were no code violations.

Treasurer Ghosh said she was involved in this. She said the printing and publicity were for signage but they got rid of it. She said programming would be used year to year. She said she would follow up on that.

Representative Smalenberger asked why they needed two staplers.

Treasurer Ghosh said she was sure they would disappear.

Representative Smalenberger motioned to strike $7.
Seconded.

Consent was called.

Treasurer Ghosh said the amount they would pay for the conference would not be used for food or t-shirts.

Representative Root asked if it would be exclusively for UNC students.

Treasurer Ghosh said no, it would be for 10 students from every school in the UNC system.

Representative Root asked if they could zero out the programming.

Treasurer Ghosh said it would be fine.

Representative Root motioned to strike programming to 0.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

Representative Root asked when they would know about the professional fees.

Treasurer Ghosh said she would have an official quote from the Genome Sciences Building. She said she could bring it to full Congress.

Representative Root said he didn’t want to mess with Tom Ross’s event. He moved to report without prejudice to full Congress.

Representative Aristy objected.

Representative Root withdrew his motion.

Representative Aristy asked if the flights were the actual prices.

Treasurer Ghosh said she would look up the actual prices.

Representative Aristy asked who was speaking.

Treasurer Ghosh said there were a keynote speaker and another. She said that the ASG money had different stipulations, which she didn't know. She said they wanted to ideally use it for food but she would keep everyone updated.

Representative Aristy motioned to strike $650 from travel.

Seconded.

Consent was called.
Representative Rojas said there were still some details to sort out. He motioned to report without prejudice to full Congress.

Seconded.

Consent was called and the bill was reported without prejudice to full Congress.

Chair Best asked the members of the committee to not give her number out to student organizations. She said to give them her email.

**Adjournment**
Chair Best adjourned the meeting at 11:31 PM.