Call to Order
Chair Best called the meeting to order at 7:30pm

Meeting Attendance
The following members of the finance committee were present: Josh Aristy, Meghan Boyles, Michael Braxton, Shawn Griffin, Wes, Hodgin, Daniel Rojas, Austin Root, Chair Best, Speaker Pro Tempore Connor Brady, Speaker Paige Comparato, and Student Body Treasurer Shrija Ghosh.

Requests
Tar Heels Raas
Chair Best asked if the group had a specific event for which they are requesting this money. The group’s representative said that it is better for them to be proactive and choreograph and teach before their event in October.
Griffin stated that Title V states that Congress does not pay for events in different fiscal years and motioned to strike the funding request to $0.
Vice-Chair Hardeman seconded.
Aristy objected.
Speaker Pro Tempore Brady said that he agreed with Griffin.
Rojas said that he believes the benefit is happening in this fiscal year even though the event is not until October.
Chair Best said that other groups, however, do have events this fiscal year.
Vice Chair Hardeman said that he thinks the music could be bought now because it might not be a capital expenditure. He thinks that it’s more important now than the costumes.
Brady moved to strike the request to $150.
Consent was called.
The motion passed by a voice vote.
Aristy voted no.
Ghosh moved to report the bill favorably.
Josh voted no.
This passed by a voice vote.

**Young Democrats**
The group is requesting $75.
Brady asked if the group could use a table from the Union during CTOPS instead of purchasing one themselves.
Speaker Comparato motioned to report this request favorably to Full Congress.
This passed at $75 by a voice vote.

**Bhangra Elite**
The group is requesting
Aristy asked how much funding the group already has.
Hetali Lodaya said the group currently has about $5,000, but that is reserved for refunding group members for earlier events.
Rojas asked how vital this event is to the group.
Hetali Lodaya said that it’s a very valuable learning and networking opportunity. She said that it is a once in a lifetime opportunity.
Brady motioned to table the request until later in the meeting.
Consent was called.

**Asian Students Association**
No group member was present.
Brady motioned to strike to $0.
Hardeman called consent.
This passed by a voice vote.

**Carolina Indian Circle**
No group member was present.
Brady motioned to strike to $0.
Hardeman called consent.
This passed by a voice vote.
Black Student Movement

Chair Best said that the group cannot fund food and t-shirts according to Title V.
The group is requesting funding for a farewell party for their advisor that would be held in the
Union, possibly the Great Hall. They are also hoping to do an event they are calling a Black
Male Sendoff for all of the black males graduating in 2012. For this event they are requesting
funding for a venue and a speaker. Additionally the group is requesting funding for an event
including a performance.
Brady moved to strike benefits to $0.
Consent was called.
This passed by a voice vote.
Hodgin motioned to strike production to $350.
Consent was called.
This passed by a voice vote.
Root asked for the breakdown between stoles and food. The group representative said that he
would just use the funding for stoles now.
Chair Best pointed out that stoles could be considered personal gain.
Brady moved to strike programming to $800 to remove funding for stoles and food.
Consent was called.
This passed by a voice vote.
Root motioned to appropriate $200 for building and venue rental.
Griffin moved to strike programming to $500 just to fund the farewell party.
Consent was called.
This passed by a voice vote.
Root motioned to strike building venue and rental to $0.
Consent was called.
This passed by a voice vote.
Brady moved to move funding to the appropriate column for building and venue.
Root motioned to report this favorably to full congress at $850.
Consent was called.
This passed by a voice vote.
Chispa
The group is requesting funding for a gala that will be taking place at Duke with three different schools. The group is also requesting funding for an event called Noche Latina. The group is also requesting funding for an event that would be a retreat for the executive board training. Finally the group is requesting funding for SLI Soccer Academy. They will be bringing children to a camp and are requesting money to use Hooker Fields.

Vice Chair Hardeman moved to strike printing and publicity to $0.
Consent was called.
This passed by a voice vote.

Hardeman also asked under which category the group listed the cost of food.

Hardeman moved to strike $512 from building and venue rental because it funded food.
Consent was called.
This passed by a voice vote.

Brady stated that this is not the best time to request funding for the executive retreat considering that the same thing could take place for free in the Union or a classroom.

Brady motioned to strike lodging and travel to $0.
Consent was called.
This passed by a voice vote.

Root moved to strike capital expenditures to $0 to remove funding for speakers and microphones.
Consent was called.
This passed by a voice vote.

Brady pointed out that the group can use any of these items bought by other groups on campus.

Griffin asked why the group is requesting funding in terminal allocations rather than requesting funding earlier.

The group representative said that the group was not officially recognized by UNC as an official student group until today.

Brady moved to strike production to $200 because trophies would be considered personal gain.

Brady motioned to fund office supplies at $80.
Consent was called.
This passed by a voice vote.
Root moved to strike building and rental to $788 because it sounds like a social event that should not be funded and is also benefiting students from Duke and NC State. Root moved to strike equipment rental to $0. Consent was called. This passed by a voice vote.

Brady said that he does not feel comfortable funding the SLI event because it does not benefit UNC students. He moved to strike building and venue rental to $488. Consent was called. This passed by a voice vote. Griffin motioned to change building rental to $600. Consent was called. This passed by a voice vote. Griffin motioned strike office supplies to $0. Consent was called. Root voted no. This passed by a voice vote. Root moved to strike educational supplies to $0. Consent was called. This passed by a voice vote. Hardeman motioned to pass the bill favorably at $800. Consent was called. This passed by a voice vote.

**Carolina Kickoff**

The group puts on an event for incoming first years for three days each year in August. They are requesting money for the building and venue rental which is due July 1. Brady said that he has a probably funding the event because students are charged for the event and then student fees pay for the event. This will also take place in the next fiscal year. Brady moved to strike building and venue rental to $0. Consent was called. Hodgin voted no.
This passed by a voice vote.
Brady moved to report the bill favorably to full congress.
Consent was called.
Hodgin and Root voted no.

**UNC Men’s Cru**
No group member was present.
Brady motioned to strike to $0.
Hardeman called consent.
This passed by a voice vote.

**Campus Y Technology without Borders**
No group member was present.
Brady motioned to strike to $0.
Hardeman called consent.
This passed by a voice vote.

**Building Bonds Breaking Bars**
No group member was present.
Brady motioned to strike to $0.
Hardeman called consent.
This passed by a voice vote.

**Bhangra Elite**
Griffin motioned to remove the tabled item from the table.
Root motioned to approve the full amount of $2,384.44.
Consent was called.
This passed by a voice vote.

**Adjournment**
Root motioned to adjourn.
Consent was called.
Chair Best adjourned the meeting at 8:40pm.