



Budget Committee Application Student Union Treasury Spring 2015

The final application deadline is **November 30, 2014**, by 5:00 PM.

Applications may be submitted either by email to budget@su.wustl.edu or by placing a printed copy of your application in the **Budget Committee Chair's mailbox** (Hunter Malasky: located in the downstairs Student Union Office in the DUC)

Spring 2015: Application for Budget Committee Membership

Dear Applicants,

Thank you for your interest in Budget Committee!

The Budget Committee is comprised of fifteen members including the Budget Committee Chair. Most seats on the Budget Committee are reserved for Representatives of the Treasury. Remaining seats are open positions available to students from the undergraduate body. It is the Budget Committee Chair's job to appoint undergraduates to the committee every semester. The appointed BC members are **not required to run for elections**.

The process of appointing students to the Budget Committee will involve the completion of the enclosed application, which will be reviewed by the Budget Committee Chair, and possibly an interview. Please read the committee description thoroughly before applying and decide whether you think you are fit for this position.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions!

Sincerely,
Hunter Malasky
budget@su.wustl.edu

Budget Committee Description

The Budget Committee (BC) is one of two standing committees of the Student Union Treasury. BC's purpose is to distribute Student Union Funds in a semesterly budgeting process. During the beginning of each semester, BC sets guidelines for reviewing budgets in order to ensure a more consistent allocation process.

As a BC member, you will be assigned a to a Budget Allocation Team (BAT, usually 1-3 people), with whom you will be responsible for communicating with a set of student groups during the budgeting process. Each semester, BC meets regularly to determine Category I (>\$500) and II (<\$500) allocations. During Category I Allocations, BATs meet individually with their student groups and review the budgets with each group. BAT members are responsible for answering all questions from the Committee related to those groups' budgets.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Year:

Major(s): _____

Extracurricular & Leadership Positions:

REMEMBER TO ATTACH YOUR APPLICATION AND SUBMIT IT TO BUDGET@SU.WUSTL.EDU OR
THE BUDGET COMMITTEE'S MAILBOX, NO LATER THAN November 30, 2014, at 9:00 PM

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Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper and use the following sheet as a cover page.

1. Why are you interested in joining the SU Budget Committee?
2. What personality traits or skills do you possess that will make you a great addition to the Budget Committee and Student Union?
3. Describe a time when you had to work in a team. What were some difficulties that you encountered and what steps did you take to overcome them?
4. Student groups apply for much more funding than Budget Committee is able to allocate. With this in mind, what kinds of events or initiatives do you think bring the most value to campus? Why?
5. Besides being involved with the Budget Committee, what type of involvement in Student Union are you looking for? Would you be interested in other positions now or in the future?
6. What do you find most exciting about being a part of Budget Committee?
7. What other commitments do you have this semester that may conflict with your attendance in Budget Committee?
8. Include something about yourself - creative or factual. Make us laugh, or cry.

Note: You can make these responses as long or as short as you'd like. This is your chance to present yourself and if you can do that in two words or a thousand, it doesn't matter.