

Budget Request: Asynchronous Circuit Design & Extreme Environment Electronics: A Seminar

Budget	Asynchronous Circuit Design & Extreme Environment Electronics: A Seminar
Request ID	BR0675854
Organization	Tau Beta Pi
Budget Period	2017-2018 Round 4 (March 10 - May 3)
Date Submitted	2/28/18 4:22 pm
Submitted By	Alex Gadberry jagadber@email.uark.edu
Status	Approved
Total Requested	\$3,422.30
Total Approved	\$3,087.30

Seminar Catering and Venue (Events)

No.	Line Item	Requested	Approved
1	Catering (Chartwells - Per Standing Rules) - Italian Buffet	\$1,720.77	\$1,720.77
2	Catering (Chartwells - Per Standing Rules) - Water	\$51.80	\$51.80
3	Venue Fees (up to \$2,500) - UARK Bowl	\$1,090.00	\$1,090.00
4	Catering (Chartwells - Per Standing Rules) - Chartwells Food Tax	\$209.73	\$209.73
5	Catering (Chartwells - Per Standing Rules) - Chartwells Delivery Charge	\$100.00	\$15.00
6	Miscellaneous Purchases - Supplies & printed educational materials	\$250.00	\$0.00
	Totals:	\$3,422.30	\$3,087.30

Seminar Catering and Venue Summary

The "Little Italy" buffet includes lasagna, chicken piccata, garlic bread, caesar salad, and homemade cookies. Because tax is not automatically added, I have included a line for the food tax.

Supplies & printed educational materials--> With this portion of the budget we plan to print event programs highlighting the speakers' biographies and accomplishments, as well as recognizing Tau Beta Pi achievements for the year (i.e. national Excellence Award, winning the canned food drive competition between other universities in our region, numerous scholarships awarded, total service hours, etc).

OFA RSO Event Funding Application

Full Name of RSO (please do not abbreviate) [Required]	Tau Beta Pi
RSO Treasurer's Name [Required]	Jordan Gadberry
RSO Treasurer's E-Mail [Required]	jagadber@uark.edu
RSO Treasurer's Phone Number [Required]	501-680-7106
RSO Advisor's Name [Required]	Alan Mantooth
Please list your UARK Faculty/Staff Advisor	
RSO Advisor's E-Mail [Required]	mantooth@uark.edu

RSO Advisor's Phone Number [Required] 479-575-4838

Number of Active Members in RSO (2017-2018) [Required] 118

Please state the mission of your organization [Required]

As the only honor society for engineers in all disciplines, Tau Beta Pi:
Recognizes academic and professional excellence rooted in personal integrity,
Promotes a well-rounded education essential for success,
Provides opportunities for leadership development and promotes lifelong learning,
Cultivates a community of dedicated high achievers.

Name of Event/Program [Required] Asynchronous Circuit Design & Extreme Environment Electronics: A Seminar

Date of Program [Required] Apr 19, 2018

Anticipated Number of STUDENT Attendees [Required] 135

An estimated range of attendees is not accepted.

Anticipated Number of NON-STUDENT Attendees [Required] 5

Please note, funding cannot be used for more than 15 non-students. Tickets must be sold to non-university students.

Advisors, faculty, staff and guests count as non-students.

An estimated range of attendees is not accepted.

Event End Time [Required] 9:00 PM

Event Start Time [Required] 7:00 PM

Name of Co-Sponsoring Groups (if any; please do not abbreviate names) Co-Sponsors include other RSOs and University Departments. [Required]
Please note that if your RSO does not list any department or group that is helping with the event, there cannot be other names listed on the advertisements for the event. Additionally, if you are co-sponsoring with another RSO, each RSO must submit a separate application and budget spreadsheet. Expenses should be divided between the two (or more) groups. Do not duplicate budgets. Additionally, co-sponsoring budgets need to be submitted to the Board on the same week.

N/A

Description and purpose of event/program and how it relates to your organization's mission, as well as how the event relates to the RSO Purpose of Funding Mission [Required]

Dr. Alan Mantooth, our head advisor, and Dr. Jia Di, an initiated Eminent Engineer in Tau Beta Pi, will both be speaking at our event on their experiences and research in the field of electrical engineering, (i.e. circuit design and electronics). Tau Beta Pi plans to start a new series showcasing esteemed faculty from different departments each semester. This series will not only exhibit Tau Beta Pi's mission to encourage lifelong learning, but potentially enhance understanding and collaboration among the different departments and promote a well-rounded education.

How will you advertise this event to attract students beyond your organization [Required]
Please note, RSO Listserv, Newswire, & Campus Calendar listings are MANDATORY for all funded events.

Through various engineering mailing lists and RSO Listserv, HogSync, Newswire, flyers, and word of mouth.

How will this event or program bring educational value to the students at the University of Arkansas? Please be very specific. [Required]

Tau Beta Pi has successfully hosted a different event series, "Engineering Futures," each semester for many years. This professional development program brings in speakers from around the nation to provide engineering students training in the "soft skills," those non-technical skills that are necessary for success in the workplace but are rarely included in engineering curricula. With the beginning of our new, educational seminar series we hope to take the focus in a different direction by highlighting the achievements and research focus of our own faculty members. While raising the level of awareness of the work going on at the University of Arkansas (and at locations off campus) and the resources available, we also hope to exhibit the benefits and opportunities available with education beyond the undergraduate level. We also plan to promote this event through the freshman programs to target freshman and introduce them to the research options available early on in their career at the U of A.

Personally, I am a senior chemical engineering student and I am currently working with a team to compete in an international environmental design competition. Through this experience, many of our best resources have been faculty from a variety of other departments with different experiences and research backgrounds. Finding these resources has been invaluable to our work. Tau Beta Pi believes that hosting this series will encourage an interest and understanding of the work being done here at the U of A and increase collaboration between different departments and areas of study.

Is the primary purpose of this event recruitment of new members for your RSO? [Required] YES NO

If you are bringing a guest speaker, performer, artist, etc., please provide a short biography [Required]

Dr. Alan Mantooth received the B.S. and M. S. degrees in electrical engineering from the University of Arkansas in 1985 and 1986, respectively, and the Ph.D. degree from the Georgia Institute of Technology in 1990. In 1998, he joined the faculty of the Department of Electrical Engineering at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, as an Associate Professor. He has received numerous teaching, service, and research awards since returning to the UA. He was also selected to the Georgia Tech Council of Outstanding Young Engineering Alumni in 2002, and the Arkansas Academy of Electrical Engineers in 2006. Dr. Mantooth was promoted to his present rank of Distinguished Professor in the Electrical Engineering Department in 2011. Dr. Mantooth helped establish the National Center for Reliable Electric Power Transmission (NCREPT) at the UA in 2005, for which he serves as director. He has published over 200 refereed articles on modeling and IC design and holds patents on software architecture and algorithms for modeling tools and has others pending. He is co-author of three books and has served on several technical program committees for IEEE conferences. He is currently serving the profession as Vice-President of Operations for the IEEE Power Electronics Society. Dr. Mantooth is a Fellow of IEEE, a member of Tau Beta Pi and Eta Kappa Nu, and registered professional engineer in Arkansas. Professor Mantooth serves as the Executive Director for NCREPT and GRAPES as well as two of its constitutive centers of excellence. He also serves as the Director of the NSF EPSCoR GREEN Center for Nanoplasmonic Solar Cell Research.

Jia Di received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, in 1997 and 2000, respectively. He received his Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from the University of Central Florida in 2004. He then joined the Computer Science and Computer Engineering Department of the University of Arkansas in August 2004. He is a Senior Member of IEEE and an elected member of National Academy of Inventors. His research interests include Digital Integrated Circuit Design and Analysis, Asynchronous Circuit Design, Extreme Environment Electronics, and Hardware Security.

Please list e-mail address for your speaker, performer, artist, or other vendors [Required] mantooth@uark.edu; jdi@uark.edu

What city is your speaker, performer, artist, or other guest coming from? [Required] The University of Arkansas

Event Location, Room/Space Confirmation Number [Required] UARK Bowl

RSO Agreement [Required] I Agree

By checking I Agree below, I understand that I am not allowed to raise money at any event sponsored by funds received through this application process. This includes student admission fees, requests for donations, selling items at the event, etc. (The only exception is admission fees for non-students. This will be determined by the Office of Financial Affairs Board).

Application Checklist [Required]

Reviewed the Standing Rules for timelines, process, & allowable expenses (found at asg.uark.edu)
 Completed the Pre-Event Event Consultation. (if requesting more than \$1,000)

Reviews

Adam G Jones (OFA Board Member) - Pending
 Amber Rose Widdowson (Assistant Director for the Office of Student Activities) - Pending
 Colin B Gonzalez (OFA Board Member) - Pending
 Danielle M Zapata (OFA Proxy Member) - Pending
 Flavia Dechandt Araujo (RSO Graduate Assistant) - Pending
 Grace E Lillis (Director of Finance - SOOIE) - Pending
 Isamar Garcia-Hernandez (Deputy Treasurer) - Pending
 Jalen C Hemphill (OFA Board Member) - Pending
 Jean Oden - Pending
 Jody Preece (Associated Student Government Office Manager) - Pending
 Kadarius S Toussaint (OFA Proxy Member) - Pending
 Katelyn E Hedgecock (OFA Proxy Member) - Pending
 Kyle M Ward (OFA Board Member) - Pending
 Madeline P Brown (OFA Proxy Member) - Pending
 Marco A Gargano (OFA Proxy Member) - Pending
 Peyton J Podschwit (OFA Board Member) - Pending
 Onuma Pleetissamuth (OFA Board Member) - Pending
 Semien M Hagos (OFA Board Member) - Pending
 Sofia N Hadley (OFA Board Member) - Pending
 William S Neely (OFA Board Member) - Approved (3/1/18 3:36 pm)
 "Miscellaneous Purchases - Supplies & printed educational materials needs to be more specific"
 Macarena Arce (Associated Student Government Treasurer) - Pending
 Adam G Jones (OFA Board Member) - Pending
 Amber Rose Widdowson (Assistant Director for the Office of Student Activities) - Pending
 Colin B Gonzalez (OFA Board Member) - Pending
 Danielle M Zapata (OFA Proxy Member) - Pending
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Peyton J Podschwit (OFA Board Member) - Pending
Onuma Pleetissamuth (OFA Board Member) - Pending
Semien M Hagos (OFA Board Member) - Pending
Sofia N Hadley (OFA Board Member) - Pending
William S Neely (OFA Board Member) - Pending

Comments

Macarena Arce (2/26/18 2:03 pm)

"RSOs requesting over \$1,000 for a special event are required to have a pre-event planning consultation meeting to discuss their event. Contact Jean Oden at joden@uark.edu to schedule a consultation meeting."

Macarena Arce (2/28/18 6:20 pm)

"Your budget is under review. We will let you know the results of your budget after our meeting next Thursday. Please look forward for another comment then."

Macarena Arce (3/2/18 3:09 pm)

"FUNDING DECISION

I regret to inform you that your budget has been denied. The Board denied this budget because it is an awards ceremony and Line 226 of our Standing Rules states that OFA cannot fund awards ceremonies. I would be happy to meet with you to discuss any future funding opportunities and ensure your next submission is successful.

Thank you and please let me know if you have any questions."

Alex Gadberry (3/5/18 1:59 pm)

"Hello Macarena- I actually do have a question. What exactly led to the Board's decision that this event was an awards ceremony? We are not honoring anyone or passing out any awards. We are simply trying to educate students on the research opportunities available at the University and promote collaboration between research initiatives by having distinguished professors speak on their research?"

Alex Gadberry (3/5/18 2:07 pm)

"Looking back at the application, I am afraid that my note expressing our desire to have a printed program may have led to the belief that this was an award ceremony. Because this will be our last event to host this school year, our idea was to mention some highlights of the year in the printed program, just to make people aware of the good work Tau Beta Pi does on campus and in the community. However, if this program tags this event as an "awards ceremony" we definitely do not have to have a program mentioning these accomplishments? Our organization's students and advisors were eager to host this new event, and I know in the past it was possible to appeal a funding decision. With this in mind, please let me know if there is something I can do to help solve this issue."

Macarena Arce (3/5/18 4:09 pm)

"Hello Alex,

The appeal process is very simple. The appeal will happen this Thursday March 8 at 5 pm at ARKU A640. There you will have up to 5 minutes to present your appeal and explain to the Board why they should fund your event. After that there will be time for questions and final comments. Then you will leave and the Board members will vote on your budget once more. That night I will let you know the results of your budget.

As I mentioned before, the ASG Office of Financial Affairs Board denied your budget because it was presented as an awards ceremony and OFA cannot fund awards ceremonies. The Board allocates student fee money and the board members did not feel comfortable giving out student's money to an exclusive event.

I recommend you that before the appeal you prepare for other questions that the Board had about your event:

1. How is this event not exclusive to your RSO?
2. How is the event not an awards ceremony or banquet? Line 226
3. How will this event provide educational value for students who are not part of your RSO?
4. Please provide details on the supplies and printed educational materials. Programs?
5. Why are you using Chartwells if it is an off-campus event? And delivery fee is really \$100?

Please send me a confirmation that you would like to appeal and any additional material you would like to use on the appeal by Wednesday March 7 at 5 pm. You can email it to me to asgtres@uark.edu

Let me know if you have any questions!

Thank you, Macarena Arce"

Macarena Arce (3/8/18 7:35 pm)

"APPEAL FUNDING DECISION

I am pleased to inform you that your budget has been second round approved. Please e-mail Ms. Jody at jodyp@uark.edu or see her at ARKU A665C within three (3) business days to schedule an appointment and pick up your funding packet. Funding is approved based on the budget submitted to the committee and the associated dialogue between the Registered Student Organization and the ASG Financial Affairs Board. Once your event and/or conference has been approved for funding, please note that no further changes can be made to the event and/or conference. Please note that communication between your RSO and the Office of Student Activities should be led by students. This includes but is not limited to newswire stories, creating and submitting advertisement/promotional materials, and answering any questions the staff may have. If the amount approved is greater than the amount requested it is because the board added taxes to it.

- The Board did not approve the supplies & printed educational materials

Please let us know if you have any questions!"

Budget Request: Tau Beta Pi's Engineering Futures

Budget	Tau Beta Pi's Engineering Futures
Request ID	BR0657935
Organization	Tau Beta Pi
Budget Period	2017-2018 Round 3 (January 23 - March 9)
Date Submitted	1/24/18 3:36 pm
Submitted By	Alex Gadberry jagadber@email.uark.edu
Status	Approved
Total Requested	\$663.96
Total Approved	\$667.48

Catering- Newks (Events)

No.	Line Item	Requested	Approved
1	Catering (Non-Chartwells - Per Standing Rules) - You must outline specifically what items are included in your catering order (including price and quantities) or you may attach a quote from your Caterer below. - Deluxe Sandwich Platter x 2	\$350.00	\$350.00
2	Catering (Non-Chartwells - Per Standing Rules) - You must outline specifically what items are included in your catering order (including price and quantities) or you may attach a quote from your Caterer below. - Simply Salad & Greek Salad	\$46.00	\$46.00
3	Catering (Non-Chartwells - Per Standing Rules) - You must outline specifically what items are included in your catering order (including price and quantities) or you may attach a quote from your Caterer below. - Dessert Platter x 3	\$119.97	\$119.97
4	Catering (Non-Chartwells - Per Standing Rules) - You must outline specifically what items are included in your catering order (including price and quantities) or you may attach a quote from your Caterer below. - Tea & Lemonade bundle with cups x 4	\$36.00	\$36.00
5	Catering (Non-Chartwells - Per Standing Rules) - You must outline specifically what items are included in your catering order (including price and quantities) or you may attach a quote from your Caterer below. - Delivery	\$10.00	\$10.00
6	Miscellaneous Purchases - Sam's-dinnerware	\$10.00	\$10.98
7	Miscellaneous Purchases - Sam's- napkins	\$7.47	\$8.20
8	Miscellaneous Purchases - Sam's- plates	\$10.00	\$10.98
9	Miscellaneous Purchases - Sam's- water	\$8.49	\$9.32
10	Miscellaneous Purchases - Newks Food Tax	\$66.03	\$66.03
	Totals:	\$663.96	\$667.48

Catering- Newks Summary

I added tax as a separate line item because this form does not include it. The old version of the form automatically included it.

OFA RSO Event Funding Application

Full Name of RSO (please do not abbreviate) [Required]	Tau Beta Pi
RSO Treasurer's Name [Required]	Jordan Gadberry
RSO Treasurer's E-Mail [Required]	jagadber@uark.edu

RSO Treasurer's Phone Number [Required] 501-680-7106

RSO Advisor's Name [Required] Alan Mantooth

Please list your UARK Faculty/Staff Advisor

RSO Advisor's E-Mail [Required] mantooth@uark.edu

RSO Advisor's Phone Number [Required] 479-575-4838

Number of Active Members in RSO (2017-2018) [Required] 98

Please state the mission of your organization [Required]

As the only honor society for engineers in all disciplines, Tau Beta Pi recognizes academic and professional excellence rooted in personal integrity, promotes a well-rounded education essential for success, provides opportunities for leadership development, promotes lifelong learning and cultivates a community of dedicated high achievers.

Name of Event/Program [Required] Tau Beta Pi's Engineering Futures

Date of Program [Required] Mar 5, 2018

Anticipated Number of STUDENT Attendees [Required] 50

An estimated range of attendees is not accepted.

Anticipated Number of NON-STUDENT Attendees [Required] 0

Please note, funding cannot be used for more than 15 non-students. Tickets must be sold to non-university students.

Advisors, faculty, staff and guests count as non-students.

An estimated range of attendees is not accepted.

Event End Time [Required] 8:15 PM

Event Start Time [Required] 5:00 PM

Name of Co-Sponsoring Groups (if any; please do not abbreviate names) Co-Sponsors include other RSOs and University Departments. [Required]
Please note that if your RSO does not list any department or group that is helping with the event, there cannot be other names listed on the advertisements for the event. Additionally, if you are co-sponsoring with another RSO, each RSO must submit a separate application and budget spreadsheet. Expenses should be divided between the two (or more) groups. Do not duplicate budgets. Additionally, co-sponsoring budgets need to be submitted to the Board on the same week.

None

Description and purpose of event/program and how it relates to your organization's mission, as well as how the event relates to the RSO Purpose of Funding Mission [Required]

The Engineering futures will provide engineering students and others the "soft skills" of engineering. The non-technical skills that are required to succeed in the workplace but rarely taught in the engineering classrooms. This event would help to facilitate intellectual involvement and would further educate engineering students.

How will you advertise this event to attract students beyond your organization [Required]
Please note, RSO Listserv, Newswire, & Campus Calendar listings are MANDATORY for all funded events.

Through various engineering mailing lists and RSO Listserv, Newswire, posters and flyers in Bell Engineering, and word of mouth.

How will this event or program bring educational value to the students at the University of Arkansas? Please be very specific. [Required]

This will benefit the students by educating them on analytical problem solving, people skills and other soft skills. This can benefit all students by allowing them to gain new skills that are not often taught in the classrooms and overall help students to succeed in the workplace.

Is the primary purpose of this event recruitment of new members for your RSO? [Required] YES NO

If you are bringing a guest speaker, performer, artist, etc., please provide a short biography [Required]

Nancy Gray, Michigan Gamma '69, has been Engineering Futures Facilitator since 1997. Nancy is currently retired after spending over 30 years in design engineering and engineering management. She spent the majority of those years in positions involving airborne military avionics and communications systems at Rockwell and Honeywell. The last 8 years before retirement Nancy spent at a smaller NASDAQ company in various management positions including the Vice President of Systems Engineering and Program Management. Nancy graduated from the University of Michigan with a B.S.E. in Science Engineering with a major in Electrical Engineering. While at the University of Michigan, she served on the Engineering Student Council and was active in Tau Beta Pi. Nancy currently lives in San Antonio, Texas with her husband. Nancy volunteers at local state parks leading hikes and for the Bureau of Land Management as a River Ranger Assistant. She and her husband enjoy whitewater rafting and canoeing, scuba diving and snow skiing. Nancy also leads pastoral care groups and sings in the choir at her church.

Please list e-mail address for your speaker, performer, artist, or other vendors [Required]

grayabbott@aol.com

Event Location, Room/Space Confirmation Number [Required]

Engineering Hall (ENGR) 209, 2018-ACCSAC

RSO Agreement [Required]

I Agree

By checking I Agree below, I understand that I am not allowed to raise money at any event sponsored by funds received through this application process. This includes student admission fees, requests for donations, selling items at the event, etc. (The only exception is admission fees for non-students. This will be determined by the Office of Financial Affairs Board).

Application Checklist [Required]

Reviewed the Standing Rules for timelines, process, & allowable expenses (found at asg.uark.edu)

Completed the Pre-Event Event Consultation. (if requesting more than \$1,000)

Reviews

Adam G Jones (OFA Board Member) - Pending
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Sofia N Hadley (OFA Board Member) - Pending
William S Neely (OFA Board Member) - Approved (1/25/18 2:48 pm)
"Teaching engineers to be normal humans, I'm all for it!"
Macarena Arce (Associated Student Government Treasurer) - Pending

Comments

Macarena Arce (1/24/18 4:04 pm)

"Your budget is under review. We will let you know the results of your budget after our meeting next Thursday. Please look forward for another comment then."

Macarena Arce (1/25/18 6:53 pm)

"First Round Approved - ACTION REQUIRED"

I am pleased to inform you that your budget has been first round approved by the ASG Office of Financial Affairs Board. To help the Board make its final decision next Thursday, please answer the following question(s) and/or concerns by next Wednesday:

1. What exactly are you teaching?
2. What is the agenda of the event?
3. Is this networking?
4. Who is the speaker?
5. Are there any costs associated with the speaker?

Thank you and please let me know if you have any questions!"

Alex Gadberry (1/30/18 12:39 pm)

"1. The facilitator Nancy Gray will be teaching on "Analytical Problem Solving — solving problems in a team environment

- The Problem-Solving Process

Learn a structured process for problem solving. Each step of the process requires two basic activities in order to perform it successfully: generating ideas through brainstorming and choosing the best idea to implement.

- Creative Thinking

Participate in creative thinking exercises.

- Identifying and Implementing the Problem Solution

Learn how to reduce a list of potential solutions and selecting the best idea(s) using specific evaluation techniques. Learn techniques to facilitate

decision-making."

Alex Gadberry (1/30/18 12:39 pm)

"2. Each module lasts between three and four hours, though the Facilitator may be able to adjust the time to some degree to meet the group's needs.

During a session the following techniques are employed to enhance learning:

Icebreakers for students to get to know each other

Group discussions

Videos demonstrating situations and applications of the skills

Role playing exercises

Group exercises

MS PowerPoint presentations and handouts"

Alex Gadberry (1/30/18 12:40 pm)

"3. It is an opportunity for students of different disciplines to work on their problem solving skills in a team environment."

Alex Gadberry (1/30/18 12:42 pm)

"4. Nancy Gray has been employed by Tau Beta Pi Nationals as an Engineering Futures Facilitator since 1997. Nancy is currently retired after spending over 30 years in design engineering and engineering management. She spent the majority of those years in positions involving airborne military avionics and communications systems at Rockwell and Honeywell. The last 8 years before retirement Nancy spent at a smaller NASDQ company in various management positions including the Vice President of Systems Engineering and Program Management.

Nancy graduated from the University of Michigan with a B.S.E. in Science Engineering with a major in Electrical Engineering. While at the University of Michigan, she served on the Engineering Student Council and was active in Tau Beta Pi.

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Alex Gadberry (1/30/18 12:44 pm)

"5. No costs are associated with the speaker. Tau Beta Pi Nationals will cover her traveling and lodging expenses, etc."

Macarena Arce (1/31/18 11:42 am)

"Thank you for your response. We will let you know the results of your budget after our meeting next Thursday. Please look forward for another comment then."

Macarena Arce (2/1/18 6:54 pm)

"FUNDING DECISION

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