Funding Policy Amendments (Appendix II of the GSC By-laws):

Change Section 1.A.5 from:

5. Answers to the following questions:
   a. How does the organization pursue the goals of the GSO partition?
   b. How do the activities to be funded pursue the goals of the GSO partition?
   c. From what other sources is the organization obtaining or seeking funds?

To:

5. Answers to the following questions:
   a. How do the activities to be funded pursue the goals of the GSO partition?
   b. From what other sources is the organization obtaining or seeking funds?
   c. (If applicable) Have the organization’s previous funded and non-funded events been successful?

Change Section 2.A.2 from:

2. How will the organization and its activities be advertised?

To:

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Change Section 2.A.5 from:

5. If applicable, have the organization’s previous funded events been successful?

To:

5. If applicable, have the organization’s previous funded and non-funded events been successful?

Change Section 2.A.7 from:

6. Does the organization or its activities make a unique contribution to the community?

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Add Section 2.A (Renumbering as appropriate):

A. Groups applying for GSO Partition funds will be notified of the time and location of all relevant meetings at least 48 hours in advance. If either the Funding Committee or the GSC fails to meet the requirement and the group is not able to send a representative to the meeting as a result, the group may, within one week, request that their application be re-evaluated at a time when a member of their organization is able to attend.

Add Section 2.C (Renumbering as appropriate):

C. The GSC has set the following policies regarding specific types of funding:
   1. Courses offered for credit: Courses offered for credit in a department should, in general, be funded by that department. The GSC realizes, however, that departments are sometimes reluctant to fund a new course. Because of this, the GSC may partially fund a new course for up to two (2) academic years. After that time, it is expected that the department will take over funding the course.
   2. Conferences: The GSC may help subsidize conference registrations for conferences if such a conference is significantly related to an organization’s activities. This will be limited to $50 per person for up to six (6) people for conference registration.
   3. Travel: The GSC has set a standard mileage rate of $0.25 per mile for up to $5 per person. For conferences, the six (6) person limit applies.
   4. Space for regular group activities: The GSC understands the importance of having regular, consistent meeting space for organizations. The GSC also understands the difficulty in obtaining such space without paying for it. However, the GSC will not provide money for such space. The GSC will work with groups to help obtain space through other means, and the GSC is working with the University to help alleviate the situation.
   5. Events held a significant distance from campus: Although the GSC may fund such events, there is a significant concern that these events are, by their nature, limited in appeal and scope. Thus, groups applying for such funding should be aware that this concern will weigh heavily in the funding decision.