SENATE BILL #3073

TITLE: ASUW Special Projects Approval FY26

DATE INTRODUCED: 11/14/2025

AUTHOR: Senator Kaiser

SPONSORS: Senator Hansen, Chief of Staff Hargett, Budget and Planning

Committee

- 1. WHEREAS, the purpose of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
- 2. (ASUW) is to serve our fellow students in the best manner possible; and,
- 3. WHEREAS, the ASUW Student Government allocated \$80,000 from endowed funds to
- 4. be expended in Fiscal Year 2026 (FY26) pursuant to the ASUW Special Projects
- 5. Endowment and its governing language; and,
- 6. WHEREAS, the Special Projects Endowment Agreement and the ASUW Budget and
- 7. Planning Finance Policy require that all funded projects must abide by the following
- 8. criteria: 1) the project must benefit a large population of students; 2) the project must be
- 9. of long-lasting benefit; 3) ASUW money cannot fund research, salaries,
- 10. classroom/academic projects; 4) ASUW money cannot fund general operating expenses
- 11. or travel/conference expenses; 5) the funds must be expended by April 30th, 2026, or
- 12. funds will be forfeited; 6) requests must not exceed \$60,000; and 7) after the purchase is
- 13. made, all future maintenance, inventory, and documentation is the responsibility of the
- 14. Applicant/College/Department; and,
- 15. WHEREAS, throughout this semester the ASUW Budget and Planning (B&P)
- 16. Committee has conducted a thorough process to receive applications, review and
- 17. assess the viability of each, determine which proposals meet the specific guidelines set



- 18. forth, and then deliberated as to determine how to maximize the impact of ASUW's
- 19. student fee dollars; and,
- 20. WHEREAS, the committee received eighteen (18) applications totaling \$326,674.68 in
- 21. requested special project funding; and,
- 22. WHEREAS, the committee determined eleven (11) out of the eighteen (18)
- 23. total applications were eligible for full or partial special projects funding; and,
- 24. WHEREAS, the committee deliberated each request in depth and approved an amount
- 25. totaling \$80,358.22 allocated across each project request as seen in Addendum A; and,
- 26. WHEREAS, all applicants had the opportunity to appeal the committee's decisions and
- 27. no revisions were made; and,
- 28. WHEREAS, the B&P Finance Policy requires that special project allocations and
- 29. announcements thereof must be made prior to the end of the fall semester; and,
- 30. WHEREAS, the committee's rationale, funding breakdown, and a brief explanation of
- 31. each request is outlined in Addendum A.
- 32. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of
- 33. Wyoming (ASUW) Student Government that an amount totaling of \$80,358.22 be
- 34. allocated across eleven (11) projects from the ASUW Special Projects Endowment,
- 35. according to the overall breakdown seen in Addendum A; and,
- 36. THEREFORE, be it enacted that this legislation takes effect immediately upon the

37. passage of this bill.			
Referred to:B&P.	HOPE, SWA	C, & TASFRC	
Date of Passage: November 25, 2025		Himm McCuice SUW Chairperson)	

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"Being enacted on	November 25, 2025, Ldo hereby/sign my name hereto and approve this
Senate action."	Tayla Mexima
	ASUW President

Addendum A

Overall Breakdown:

NAME OF PROJECT	Requested	Budgeted	Actual
ROTC- Cameras	\$10,235.70	\$0	
DOW- Reboot Kits	\$1,140.00	\$0	
Outdoor Program- Equipment	\$12,471.29	\$6,471.29	
Campus Rec- Slackline	\$1,137.45	\$598.45	
Campus Rec- Torque Sleds	\$3,326.93	\$3,326.93	
Wellness Center- Smoothie Bike	\$3,659.33	\$3,659.33	
CALSNR- 4-H Room Renovation	\$60,000.00	\$0	
Robotics- Tools & Equipment	\$8,800.00	\$8,800.00	
Dpt. of Music- Contrabass Clarinet	\$37,209.00	\$0	
Information Technology- iPads	\$49,980.00	\$16,600.00	
NTSC- Blackstone Griddles	\$1,137.96	\$0	
WTMB- Uniforms	\$60,000.00	\$0	
UWINT- 3D Printers & Tools	\$28,467.00	\$17,826.00	
Violence Prevention Center- Smart Board	\$2,499.00	\$2,499.00	
Wyoming Motorsports- Tools & Equipment	\$22,518.22	\$11,371.22	
Wyoming Union- Portable Chargers	\$15,895.00	\$5,998.00	
Union Game Room- Skee Ball	\$3,148.00	\$3,148.00	
Union Game Room- Desk	\$5,049.80	\$0	
TOTAL:	\$326.674.68	\$80,358.22	\$0.00

Applicant: Air Force ROTC

"The new camera and related equipment will benefit Detachment 940 at the University of Wyoming, in addition to the image of our Air Force ROTC (AFROTC) program across campus. The camera will be used for events, promotional media and training review. When used during events that incorporate other student organizations, like athletic competitions or campus-centered activities, the benefit of the purchase will extend beyond our AFROTC program, serving a wider audience at the University of Wyoming. Using the funds, the organization will purchase a high-quality, durable camera and related equipment that will provide lasting value for years to come. The materials will be used to capture key moments such as training exercises, leadership events, formal ceremonies, and other important activities, directly supporting long-term program success and recruiting efforts. With the enhanced capability to produce professional-grade content, Detachment 940 will be able to effectively showcase what is expected of cadets, highlight their achievements, and share the AFROTC experience through social media and other platforms to engage and attract future cadets. ~ Request Excerpt

Item	Cost
Sony A7S III Mirrorless Camera with 24-70mm f/2.8 GM II Lens and	\$6,446
Bundle	
Sony LA-EA5 A-Mount to E-Mount Adapter	\$288
Sony 64 GB SF-G TOUGH Series UHS-II SDXC Memory Card (2-Pack)	\$216
Sony MRW-G2 CF Type A/SD Memory Card Reader	\$118
SanDisk 2TB Extreme Portable SSD V2	\$148.83
Tiffen Variable ND Filter (82 mm, 2 to 8-Stop)	\$169.95
RODE VideoMic Camera-Mount Shotgun Microphone	\$149
RODE Wireless Micro 2-Person Ultracompact Wireless Microphone	\$93
System	
Neewer NP-FZ100 Rechargeable Batteries (3-Pack) and Charger Kit	\$73.99
DJI - Osmo Action 5 Pro Adventure Combo with 26 Month Protection	\$590
Bundle	

K&F Concept 78" Camera Tripod	\$78.99
ULANZI BP10 35L Hardshell Camera Backpack	\$159.95
Valkyrie V133 Waterproof Rolling Case	\$399
Instant Motion Cut Pro	\$299.99
ASURION Accident Protection Plan (3 Year)	\$350
Shipping	\$220
Tax	\$435
Total	\$10,235.70

B&P Decision: Denied. The committee elected to deny this project due to its inward-facing nature, raising questions over its true benefit to students. This project was supplemented with additional funding from the ASUW operating budget.

Applicant: ASUW Director of Wellness

"The Reboot Kits are intended for distribution at events to provide immediate and practical support to recipients. These kits focus on hydration, minor injury care, and comfort, contributing to physical well-being and preparedness. ~Request Excerpt

Item	Quantity	Total Cost (\$)
White Sheer Cinch	700	\$70
Chapstick	700	\$170
Band-Aids	600	\$26
Liquid IV Hydration Sticks	720	\$456
Snacks	704	\$418
Total	700	\$1140

B&P Decision: Denied. The committee has elected to deny this project due to concerns regarding the long-term efficacy of this project. The endowment language states, "the project must be of long-lasting benefit" and the committee is unsure if this project fulfills this criterion. Additionally, there are funding concerns for the reusable and branded nature of some of the requested items. This project was supplemented with additional funding from the ASUW operating budget.

Applicant: Campus Recreation Outdoor Program

We believe these tools would allow us to better accommodate students and introduce the positive effects of the outdoors to everyone. All of these items would be available for use on trips or available to be checked out by individuals for their own personal recreation. A principal goal of the Outdoor Program is to provide accessible gear rentals and meaningful experiences to the student population." ~Request Excerpt

Item	Quantity	Total
Zandstra NIS Nordic Skate	8	\$2840
Bare (with Bindings)		
Ice Climbing Tools	6	\$1919.70
C.A.M.P. X-Dream		
Indoor Climbing Holds	1	\$6000.00
Projector Screen 100"	1	\$113.99
WhisperLite Stove	4	\$408.04
Microspikes -Yaktrax Ascent	12	\$624
(assorted sizes)		
Fishing Waders - Canyon II	6	\$565.56
(assorted sizes)		
Total		\$12471.29

B&P Decision: Amended. The committee cut the indoor climbing holds from the request, bringing the total to \$6471.29. This was because of the applicant's desire for other items to be funded before the indoor climbing holds, and the committee believed that other items benefited students more.

Applicant: Campus Recreation A

Each semester, Half Acre Recreation and Wellness center welcomes over 6,000 unique users and we record about 110,000 swipe-ins each semester. Historically, ASUW has been very generous in awarding Campus Recreation funding for high-quality fitness equipment. We are very grateful, and our students appreciate the new pieces that arrive. This volume of users is utilizing our weight equipment, attending group exercise classes, participating in intramural sport offerings, utilizing our Outdoor Program, and much more.

This request is for two free-standing, portable slackline systems (\$539 each), SlackRack Fitness Slackline, which would be available for open recreational use at Half Acre Recreation and Wellness Center. If awarded, one would be placed in the newly renovated Functional Fitness Space (first priority), and the other would go on the third floor in a supplemental weight lifting/stretching area (second priority).

Slacklining is a popular activity that involves balancing on a length of a 1-2" wide strap secured between two anchor points, usually 2-3 feet off the ground. This is often done outside where trees serve as anchor points. Currently, UW does not allow slacklining between any trees on campus because of the risk of damage to the trees, but neither does UW offer any designated space for this activity. ~ Request Excerpt

Item	Quantity	Cost	Shipping	Total
SlackRack Fitness Slackline	2	\$539.00	\$59.45	\$1,137.45

B&P Decision: Amended. The committee decided that while the project had good merit, there would not be sufficient demand for two slacklines. There was also concern expressed over finding space for both pieces of equipment.

Applicant: Campus Recreation B

"This request is for two TANK™ MX3 sleds, which is a unique 3-wheeled sled design that compliments the two 4-wheeled TANKS we currently have. The TANK MX3 delivers scalable resistance settings, a digital display screen of power output and distance, and the three wheeled design can be driven in different directions, giving users a multi-dimensional form of sled resistance. Our 4-wheeled TANKS can only be driven forward and backward and are cumbersome to turn. The pivoting wheels on the TANK MX3 is a step up in innovation and are engineered to meet the demands of high-traffic facilities, by combining durability, performance, and versatility. Users will be excited to have more TANKS available with this design offering something extra special

Item	Quantity	Total Cost
TANK MX 3 Sled	2	\$1,350.00
Console Add-On	2	\$270.00
Shipping	-	\$356.93
Total		\$3,326.93

B&P Decision: Approved.

Applicant: Wyoming Motorsports Club

This year, Wyoming Motorsports has seen the highest member retention and interest in the history of the organization. For the upcoming year, the overarching goal is to grow the organization further, allowing Wyoming Motorsports to benefit as many students as possible throughout the University. Part of how this targeted growth will be achieved is through the lessons learned from the Baja competition and how we can apply those lessons to the entire club for years to come. Wyoming Motorsports is dedicated to the longevity of the organization as well as its existing relationships with the University of Wyoming and adjacent entities. Wyoming Motorsports will continue to set up any student for success who is willing to dedicate time to experience the lessons and hard work involved in working on a racing team.

The items requested this year serve the longevity of the club and its ability to help as many students as possible reach their fullest potential. Each item listed will last a minimum of three years, enriching the experience of students in multiple classes, with some items intended to last a decade or more. Many tools we need for competition-ready cars to work are the personal possessions of current members which will not continue to work for very long. None of these items are single-use, and all will directly enhance the learning experience for students, elevate the quality of work showcased by UWyo students, and continue to display excellence on the national collegiate stage. Seeing new members' enthusiasm and grit this year proves these

items will help the student body at large. ~Request Excerpt

Item	Total
8.5x22ft DLX Flat Top Car Hauler (K-	\$11,147.00
DXC10222-100)	
EMRAX 188LV	\$6,271.38
Klutch 3-In-1 Combination Sheet Metal	Ф7.CO.OO
Machine (49675)	\$769.00
BILITOOLS Brake Bleeding Tools	\$65.99
(B1A99073)	
MUSTEE Utility Sink (1RLN8)- \$126.66	\$126.66
2x Mitutoyo Digital Calipers (62529482)	\$343.40
2x Husky 6 in. Vernier Caliper (725H)	\$47.94
2x Dewalt Flexvolt 20V Batteries (DCB609)	\$498.00
Dremel 1.2A 16 pc Corded Rotary Tool Kit	\$59.99
(3100-1/15)	
3x Tilswall 65W Soldering Irons	\$179.97
(B07XF3TK82)	
VEVOR Retractable Air Hose Reel (NWA-	\$58.90
D15)	
OEMTOOLS Coolant System Filler (24444)	\$105.99
Orion Motor Tech Pressure Bleeder	\$59.99
(MPN1BBTD004)	
Craftsman 450-Piece Mechanic's Tool Set	\$229.99
(99040)	
VEVOR Pipe Tube Notcher (7530471)	\$86.99
VEVOR Tube Bender (UM30)	\$194.99
VEVOR 220V 50 ft Extension Cord	\$65.90

PROFORM Vehicle Scale (TCI67644)	\$1059.95
TUFFIOM Jacking Wheel Stands	\$354.99
(B0C9939Y4V)	
Canon EOS Rebel T7 Camera	\$529.99
GoPro Hero 13 (CHDAM-131)	\$399.99
3lb ER312 1/16" Stainless Tig Welding Rod	\$93.03
11b ER312 3/32" Stainless Tig Welding Rod	\$28.49
5 lb ER4043 3/32" Aluminum TIG Welding	\$32.34
Rod	
1lb ER4043 1/16" Aluminum Tig Welding	\$25.30
Rod	
3/32" Red Tungsten Electrodes	\$40.68
3/32" Blue Tungsten Electrodes	\$34.33
1/16" Red Tungsten Electrodes	\$15.99
24" Contractors Broom (H-1620)	\$28.00
Total	\$22,518.22

B&P Decision: Amended. The committee was impressed with the thoroughness of this organization's presentation, and with their explanation of the student's impact. After discussions at the divisional level, the committee concluded that it could not fund the flat top car hauler due to concerns of recurring and unforeseen expenses. The rest of the project was funded in full.

Applicant: Campus Recreation Wellness Center

"The Wellness Center would like to purchase a new/additional smoothie bike. Our smoothie bike events are usually very well attended, and we offer outreaches that allow other UW departments to request the bike. We have partnered with ASUW, the Honors College, UW Libraries, the Art Museum, and others to bring the smoothie bike to their spaces and events. We've had the bike at events where hundreds of students are in attendance. Our current bike works however we're finding that the events the smoothie bike is at are getting larger and it would be much more efficient to have two bikes and would allow more students to engage in the activity. It would also allow us to offer more smoothie varieties at the same time (which is very helpful when considering alternatives when someone has dietary allergies or restrictions)." ~ Request Excerpt

Event Pro Package	\$3400
Shipping	\$259.33
Total	3659.33

B&P Decision: Approved.

<u>Applicant: College of College of Agriculture, Life Sciences and Natural Resources</u> (Extension)

"The funding will be used to transform what is currently an empty, unused room into a fully functional space equipped with fresh paint, comfortable and flexible furniture, and updated technology to support meetings, training, and virtual collaboration. Without this funding, we would be forced to complete the renovation in stages, significantly delaying the space's availability and impact.

By creating a vibrant and functional hub, we aim to re-launch the Collegiate 4-H Program with renewed energy and purpose. The renovated area will provide a welcoming environment where students can meet regularly, host events, receive mentorship, and maintain the strong sense of belonging they've developed through their county 4-H experiences.

Grant funding will allow us to create a soft-landing space for youth transitioning to college life, support their continued leadership development, and build a stronger, more connected 4-H community at the University of Wyoming" ~Request Excerpt

Item	Cost
Room Prep (painting and Blinds)	\$5800.00
Technology Needs	\$30457.85
Tables/Chairs	\$23742.15
Total	\$60,000.00

B&P Decision: Denied. The committee decided that this project did not directly benefit a sufficient number of students. There were also concerns about the existence of collegiate 4-H at the University, and the room being used for ulterior purposes outside of the intent of the project.

Applicant: Cowboy Robotics Student Organization

"We are requesting \$8,800 to purchase tools and materials for our lab. Our in-house capabilities are very limited; we only have access to a small tool bag filled with hand tools donated by members or purchased by the club. Previous discussions with the university's machine shop have revealed that we hold lowest priority with stipulations that any request for significant parts would take 1-2 months if ordered at the beginning of the year. Because of this, we are forced to rely on third party manufacturers for every part. This adds confusion to the design process, severely limits our capabilities, and greatly increases turn-around times. This does not work on a competition timetable. Our goal is to establish manufacturing ability on par with Wyoming Motorsports, allowing us to design, build, and test parts at an accelerated pace. This would let us get much bolder and more iterative with our solutions, leading to better end products and a richer engineering experience for all involved." ~Request Excerpt

Mill accessories	Use:	Price	Link:	Tool:	Reason:	Price:	Importance:	Link:	Quantity:	Price:	
5" Milling Vise	Needed for quick work holding	\$230.00	Link	Bambu H2S+ams	Workhorse FDM + Hot End system	1,500\$	High	Link	1	\$1,500.00	
R8 Collet Set	Used for tool holding	\$80.00	Link	Bambu A1+ams	Rapid Proto FDM + Easy interface for new people	350\$	High	Link	1	\$350.00	
R8 Drill Chuck	Fast drill tool holding	\$110.00	Link	PM-727V +DRO	Benchtop Mill	3,600\$	Medium	Link	1	\$3,600.00	
Mag Switch Indicator holder	Holder for dial indicator	\$30.00	Link	Mill peripherals	Needed for milling operations	Calculated	Medium	Below		\$1,162.00	
Dial Indicator + magswitch stand	Very powerful measurement tool	\$50.00	Link	Calipers	Measurement for mechanical	23\$	High	Link	3	\$69.00	
Clamping set	used for complex	\$80.00	Link	socket set	Basic Tools	40\$	High	Link	1	\$40.00	
End Mill 2 flute 5	work holding			Screwdriver set	Basic Tools	22\$	Medium	Link	1	\$22.00	
set	Used for Aluminum	\$19.00	Link	Drill set	Basic Tools	15\$	High -Medium	Link	1	\$15.00	
End Mill 4 flute 5 set	Used for steel	\$19.00	Link	Milwaukee Cordless	Basic Tools	180\$	Medium	Link	1	\$180.00	
Chamfer/ Countersink bits	Used to make chamfers on holes and edges	\$25.00	Link	Wire stripper, cutter, crimper	Basic Tools	28\$	Medium -Low	Link	1	\$28.00	
Spot drills	Used to start	\$18.00	Link	Allen Set SI+SAE	Basic Tools	19\$	High	Link	1	\$19.00	
	precise holes		200		Needle Files	Basic Tools	8\$	High	Link	1	\$8.00
Fly cutter	used to prepare stock for work	\$20.00	Link	Files and Rasps	Basic Tools	14\$	Medium	Link	1	\$14.00	
Jaw Parallels	Used for spacing in the vise	\$30.00	Link	Cobalt Drill Bit Set	harder materials	140\$	High -Medium	Link	1	\$140.00	
Cutting Fluid	Used to make cuts safer and cleaner	\$17.00	Link	Step Drills	Incremental drilling	19\$	Medium	Link	1	\$19.00	
Way Oil	Used to lubricate	\$14.00	Link	Titanium drill bit set	Softer materials	35\$	High -Medium	Link	1	\$35.00	
110) 01	the mill ways	011100		Black Oxide Deming bits	Large bored holes	60\$	Medium	Link	1	\$60.00	
Gearbox Oil	Used to lubricate the headstock	\$10.00	Link	Toolbox for machines	storage space	280\$	High	Link	1	\$280.00	
Mill Stand	Stand for the benchtop mill	\$300.00	Link	Safety Glasses	Basic Shop Safety	10\$	High	Link	2	\$20.00	
	Used to mill larger			First Aid Kit	Basic Shop Safety	46\$	High	Link	1	\$46.00	
Boring Bar	holes of precise dimensions	\$110.00	Link	Locking Tool Chest	Used to lock up all mill tooling	110\$	Medium	Link	1	\$110.00	

B&P Decision: Approved. After conversations at the divisional level, the committee determined that this project was feasible. It is a good project that will directly benefit from providing experiential learning for a wide variety of students.

Applicant: UWIN Makerspace

"The University of Wyoming Innovation Network (UWIN) makerspaces are among the most heavily used student resources on campus, with over 1,645 3D printer bookings, 199 laser/CNC bookings, and 17,534 total patrons served across all spaces in the past year. These tools are not only used for individual projects but also support major student programs such as Dome After Dark, Coe Creators, Celebrate & Create, and Maker Match Night, collectively engaging hundreds of students in hands-on innovation and community building. With ASUW's support, this proposal will restore critical laser cutting capabilities, expand our 3D printing fleet to meet daily demand, and introduce reliable CNC machining. These upgrades ensure that both individual users and large classroom groups have access to the technologies that fuel creativity, research, and entrepreneurship across disciplines." ~Request Excerpt

Item	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total
Prusa MK4S 3D Printers w/ Filter	12	\$1,214	\$14,568
Bantam Tools Desktop CNC	1	\$6,999	\$6,999
XTool Ultimate Productive Duo	1	\$6,900	\$6,900
Grand Total			\$28,467

B&P Decision: Amended. The committee saw the value in partially funding this project. It was noted that the makerspace is overutilized and underfunded, and this project will help alleviate these concerns. This project was supplemented with additional funding from the ASUW operating budget.

Applicant: Department of Music

"Modern composers use a wide palette of sounds in their compositions and one that has become much more prominent is the contrabass clarinet. This instrument provides an extremely low sound to the music that is unique and powerful. Currently the University of Wyoming does not own a contrabass clarinet, so we are unable to accurately perform as conceived by many composers. With this instrument, UW can not only be on par with other leading musical institutions around the country, it will provide a new level of nuance and sound for the enjoyment of audiences for years to come." ~ Request Excerpt

Selmer (Paris) 41 BBb Contra Bass Clarinet- \$37,209

B&P Decision: Denied. The committee determined that this project did not benefit a wide array of students. Additionally, during the hearing, the committee was made aware of a \$15,000 grant that was received by the department; that could be used to buy a plastic version of this instrument.

Applicant: University of Wyoming Information Technology

"Information Technology currently operates a device checkout program, allowing students to borrow laptops and tablets for up to a semester at a time. This program is available to any enrolled student at the University of Wyoming, regardless of major. The current inventory of devices includes 600 PC laptops, 152 Mac Laptops, and 98 iPads. Currently, all of the iPads are checked out, and there are 87 PC laptops, and 14 Mac laptops available. This past year, we have seen a rise in demand for iPads in our checkout program, and this request is being submitted to help expand our pool of available devices to help meet the demand." ~ Request Excerpt

Part Number	Description	Quantity	Price	Extended Price
PC9W4LL/A	Personalized 11-inch iPad Air Wi-Fi 128GB -	60	\$556.00	\$33,360.00
	Space Gray			
	Engravement: Funded by ASUW			
	Estimated shipping: 5-7 business days *			
MX2D3AM/A	Apple Pencil Pro	60	\$119.00	\$7,140.00
	Estimated shipping: 5-7 business days *			
SMF02LL/A	AppleCare+ for Schools 11" iPad Air (3y)	60	\$79.00	\$4,740.00
MWK53ZM/A	Smart Folio for iPad Air 11-inch (M3) - Charcoal	60	\$79.00	\$4,740.00
	Gray			
	Estimated shipping: 5-7 business days *			
Subtotal				
Estimated Tax				\$TAX
Grand Total				\$49,980.00

B&P Decision: Amended. The committee opted to only fund 20 iPad packages. This is because of the multitude of other projects that deserve funding. This project was supplemented with additional funding from the ASUW operating budget.

Applicant: Non-Traditional Student Council

"We believe that these griddles could be beneficial to not only this organization, but other organizations around campus that would like to host a BBQ event but can't because they do not own and grill and there is nowhere on campus to rent or borrow a grill either. There would be a purchase of two griddles. One 36" griddle with no hardtop hood, plus the cover that goes along with it. And one 28" griddle with a hardtop hood, plus the cover that goes along with it. We also are requesting for the purchase griddle seasoning & cast iron conditioner to help the griddles last longer and operate more efficiently. Blackstone is also including a 30 piece Accessory Kit with the purchase of the 28" griddle. I have included two different funding projections below because Blackstone is doing a discount on the griddles. I have included the original price and the discounted price for your committee to take into consideration. As for the propane to operate the griddles, that would be funded through the current NTSC operating budget or the SOFB budget since that would be a reoccurring purchase. Propane tanks must be rented for one time use and returned same day to the retail store that the propane was rented from, as the policy will be that propane tanks cannot be stored with the griddles."

Item	Quantity	Cost Per Unit (If Applicable)	Normal Price	
36" Griddle	1		\$399.00	
28" Griddle w/ Hood	1		\$498.00	
36" Griddle Cover	1		\$59.99	
28" Griddle Cover	1		\$49.99	
Griddle Seasoning & Cast Iron Condition (2 pk)	2	\$15.99	\$31.98	
30 Piece Accessory Kit	1		FREE!	
Total			\$1,137.96	

Item	Quantity	Cost Per Unit (If Applicable)	Discounted Price
36" Griddle	1		\$349.00
28" Griddle w/ Hood	1		\$399.00
36" Griddle Cover	1		\$59.99
28" Griddle Cover	1		\$49.99
Griddle Seasoning & Cast Iron Condition (2 pk)	2	\$15.99	\$31.98
30 Piece Accessory Kit	1		FREE!
Total			\$889.96

B&P Decision: Denied. The committee was informed by both the Directors of Student Organizations and the chair of SOFB that they were not in discussions surrounding the potential rental use of these griddles to student organizations. Additionally, the committee was concerned about the plan for storage and upkeep of these griddles.

Applicant: Western Thunder Marching Band

"The Western Thunder Marching Band has seen tremendous growth in recent years. Following our internationally televised performance at the 2025 Tournament of Roses Parade, the band now includes 240 members—the largest in school history. Unfortunately, our current uniform inventory cannot accommodate this increase in membership. Our staff has spent the offseason altering uniforms to try to fit 240 members into 250 uniforms. With size considerations, this was a miracle for the 2025 season but it's not sustainable. Our current uniforms, purchased in 2012, have served us well for over a decade but are now showing significant wear. The wool material requires dry cleaning and are only cleaned once per year, contributing to their deterioration. Additionally, the current design features a block UW logo that is no longer consistent with the University's official branding. The new uniforms will proudly feature the iconic Wyoming "Steamboat" logo, unifying our appearance with the rest of UW Athletics and Institutional Marketing. We are in the process of getting designs and prices from different uniform companies. Based on the cost of our current uniforms, we are expecting the uniforms to be about \$700 per uniform. That includes the bib style pants, the jacket with custom embroidery and patches and logos." ~ Request Excerpt

Amount Requested- \$60,000 for a portion of new uniforms

B&P Decision: Denied. While this project had significant merit, the committee decided to advocate for a change in funding structures at the athletics level, rather than funding the project due to the large cost associated with it. This project was supplemented with additional funding from the ASUW operating budget.

Applicant: Violence Prevention Center

"By having an interactive, mobile, whiteboard, not only are we able to have the necessary means to provide technology to these spaces to present our educational programs, but we can also add more video, sound, and even whiteboard technology to the interactive programs. This will be helpful with many of our upgraded presentations that use media. We also see opportunities to use this technology during our tabling events to provide more technology-based activities, and to enhance some of our more popular events such as Not Your Nana's Bingo, Trivia After Dark, and our Watch Parties. We would also incorporate it for use in our outreach programs such as Love Better Store and Denim Day. The interactive whiteboard would also provide us with flexibility to provide programs in the Skylight Lounge or the Fireplace Lounge. If we only used this board for the examples we provided, we would have reached somewhere between 2,500 – 3,500 students last year. This technology would also be an eventual cost-saving investment, making expensive chart paper and stands unnecessary. ~ Request Excerpts

TIBURN 55" UHD Smart Whiteboard- \$2,499

B&P Decision: Approved.

Applicant: University of Wyoming Union

The proposed new chargers, Supernova, is both portable and automated. The convenience of this being located in the Wyoming Union could boost our foot traffic and use of the space. More importantly, it offers convenience to students. They are able to grab an electron, take it to class or keep it with them while eating in the Union or while they are in a meeting in the building, then return it when they are finished. There will be no more searching or waiting for an open outlet. They can increase productivity as well as safety and security. There are advertising and branding opportunities, too. These are accessible to everyone and environmentally friendly. We propose to install three new Supernovas on a wall near the West entrance. This location sees heavy foottraffic and would offer chargers to students as they head to class. We can track the Electrons by requiring a name and phone number at the time to check-out which also builds in safety to not lose the Electron. We can also manage notifications to return the Electron. ~ Request Excerpt

5 Electron-to-go Supernovas- \$14,995

Replacement for Broken Chargers-\$900

BNP Decision: Amended. The committee elected to only fund two chargers because of the usage numbers that were provided for the existing chargers. The committee cannot fund the \$900 for the replacement chargers because of the stipulation in the original FY24 funding that noted B&P is not responsible for any replacement costs associated with these chargers.

Applicant: University of Wyoming Game Room A

"We propose to get a new storage cabinet / desk for the game room so that we can properly store the equipment we check out in the Game Room. The current desk is not built to store the equipment we have and has caused many problems. We cannot store all the equipment the way we need to with our current desk. The current desk is a make-shift cabinet, that was cut in half and has been at the Game Room for over 20 years. This desk/cabinet was not built to take the daily wear and tear that a public-facing desk should, so we have had multiple drawers and locks break, and shelves go out of commission." ~ Request Excerpt

Game Room Desk- 5,049.80

B&P Decision: Denied. The committee made this decision because it was determined that this was a Union facility pointed endeavor. This project did not directly benefit students.

Applicant: University of Wyoming Game Room B

"We propose to get a Skee-Ball machine for Pokes Pub and Game Room to enhance the experience for students playing and hanging out in the Pub and Game Room. While the Game Room is averaging high numbers so far this semester, this has left some visitors unable to check out equipment due to someone else already playing. With the growing number of visitors to Pokes Pub, especially during busy hours, we are not currently offering enough variety of games to keep up with this growing student need. Adding in a Skee-Ball game will give students another fun game to check out and play in the Game Room. Skee-Ball will be another way for students to relax during classes and enjoy time with friends while taking a break from studying." ~ Request Excerpt

Skee Ball Machine- \$2,199 Proper Instillation- \$949

B&P Decision: Approved.