Rackham Student Government Funding Application

Organization Name: Michigan Energy Club
SOAS Account #: 933745
Registered with MSA? Yes No

Primary Contact Name: (Christopher) Kyle Renshaw
Title: Discussion Chair

Secondary Contact Name: Anne Marie Lewis
Title: President

Please check any of the following that describe your organization:

- Academic/Professional X
- Creative Arts/Expression (Visual, Performance, and/or Exhibition)
- Community Service
- Cultural/Ethnic
- Environmental X
- Graduate X
- Honorary
- International
- Political
- Publications/Journalism
- Religious
- Science/Technical X
- Social Justice

Describe the overall purpose/mission of your organization and the planned initiatives and activities intended to uphold said objective(s).

The mission of the energy club is to provide an interdisciplinary forum to discuss the general topic of energy from a technological, policy, economic, and commercial perspective. We do this by hosting energy discussions, lectures by UM faculty and guest speakers, field trips, and campus/community sustainability projects. These events are open to all students and community members that want to learn more about energy.

# of active student members: _170_
# of graduate student members: _110_

Average attendance at group (planning) meetings (Board, committee, event planning, etc.): 6
Average attendance at similar events: __50___
Average graduate student attendance at similar events: __35___

How often does your group meet? __2 weeks____

Does your group charge dues to members? Yes No

Do all of your activities/events take place on campus? If yes, where do you prefer to hold your programs? If not, where else do they take place?
Lectures are all held in classrooms on campus, usually on North Campus.

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Does your group engage in political activity, i.e., electoral, partisan, etc.? If so, describe this activity.
   No.

Does your group engage in lobbying efforts? If so, describe these efforts.
   No.

Does your group work with any University department or other student organizations in any capacity? If so, please describe this collaboration.
   No.

Is your group affiliated with a national, parent, and/or umbrella organization? If so, please describe this relationship and how it plays a role in your organization's functioning.
   No.

What is your yearly budget? What % of your budget have you set aside for this event?
   No funding yet.
Event Description

Event name: Attend The Battery Show
Event date(s): 10/25, 10/26, 10/27
Event location: 46100 Grand River Avenue, Novi, MI

1. Briefly describe this event. What is its overall purpose?
   This is a symposium on advanced batteries with a free expo event (www.thebatteryshow.com). The purpose of the expo is to showcase new battery technologies and applications (such as electric vehicles).

2. Describe how this event will affect our campus and the graduate student body.
   This event will give students the opportunity to learn about battery technology and how future batteries can be utilized to address our future energy demands (such as transportation or grid energy storage).

3. Describe how this event will include other groups or departments.
   We are in regular contact with the Ross Energy Club and the Energy Law club, in addition our membership is very diverse.

4. With which other groups or departments are you sponsoring this event, if any?
   None.

5. If your organization is traveling, explain why this is integral to your event and how it will impact the graduate student community.
   The event is held ~30 miles away in Novi, MI.

6. If your organization is purchasing food, explain why this is integral to your event and how it will impact the graduate student community. Also, where are you ordering from and what is the approximate food cost/attendee?
   N/A

7. If your organization is bringing a speaker, performer, DJ, photographer (or any other paid individual for services rendered), explain why this is integral to your event and how it will impact the graduate student community. Please explain how the amount he or she will be paid was determined based on similar services. Additionally, attach a short biography to the end of this application.
   N/A

8. If your organization is applying for capital goods (anything that can be reused after the event has taken place), explain why such goods are integral to the event.
   N/A

9. Who is eligible to participate? (Keep in mind the more diverse the graduate student participation, the more likely RSG will fund)
   Anybody interested in energy topics.

10. How many participants do you expect? What % of those participants do you expect to be graduate students?
    15 students, 85% graduate

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11. Are your date and location confirmed?  Yes  No

12. Will you charge admission?  Yes  No
   If so, how much per person?

13. Will this be donated to charity?  Yes  No
   If yes, what percentage will be donated?

14. How do you intend to advertise, in particular to graduate students?
    Posting flyers around campus, on our website, via our e-mail list, via related groups and
departmental e-mail lists.

15. To what other funding bodies have you applied and/or have received funds from? Please
    note each funding body here, the amount for which you applied, the amount that was granted,
    and to what purpose you intend to put those allocated funds. Requests of funding for the
    majority of events cost solely to RSG will rarely be fully funded, please seek out additional
    funding sources as well.

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16. If RSG does not fully fund your event in the amount requested, how do you intend to cover
    those costs? Will the event still be held?
    We will still attend the event at the expense of the club leadership.
Event Budget

List all expenses. Please use the notes section below each category to explain costs in greater detail. Be sure to cover ALL costs, not just those you are asking RSG for funding for.

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Please remember to attach a mock-up version of the flier, publication, or t-shirt design with the RSG logo or “Sponsored by the Rackham Student Government” statement to your application.

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