GA approves activities budget

By Trak Irhach

The General Assembly (GA) of the Undergraduate Association (UA) approved the 1981-82 student activities budget of $81,000 at a meeting last Thursday evening. The budget increased over last year's figure by $5,000.

The Finance Board (FinBoard) is now in the process of negotiating with Dean for Student Activities Shirley M. McBay for a supplement of $11,000 to this budget, according to Jason Weller '82, vice-chairman of FinBoard.

This is the second time that a motion, to pass the $81,000 student activities budget was considered at a GA meeting. On April 16 the GA tabled the motion because the budget was thought to be inadequate. The budget that was passed, however, is essentially the same as the one that was adopted three weeks ago.

The unallocated reserve of the 1981-82 budget, which is the money that FinBoard uses to finance unforeseen student activity requests, amounted to $8,727. This is a decrease of more than $5,000 from the previous budget.

FinBoard has submitted an itemized list of student activities needing additional funding, as well as a request for a $3,000 increase in the unallocated reserve, to McBay as examples of the kind of additional funding that is needed, according to Weller.

Weller said Weller, "The decision about what activity should receive what money is a decision that the Finance Board has to make. The GA has passed a resolution stating that the process for supplemental budget should be no different than the regular yearly budget."

Weller explained, "I'm very much in limbo as to how the supplemental budget is going to be held because no clearly-defined process has been set up between FinBoard and the Dean's Office. He added, "We're really asking for two things: one, to get a supplemental student activities budget for next year; and two, to set up some clearly-defined process for negotiation the budget.''

Weller stressed that it must be an "annual process", because "students aren't in a position of leadership for that long." He said, "We need feedback from FinBoard, the chairman of the Activities Development Board, the Dean for Student Activities, and the Undergraduate Association President."

Weller also commented, "We have been promised a process by both Dean McBay and President Gray. Both indicated that they regret that it doesn't now exist." He quoted McBay as saying, "It should have existed already.

Protesters in charge of security at the March against US intervention in El Salvador moved quickly to clear members of the Unification Church who attempted to disrupt the demonstration. March organizers forced a violent interchange between protesters and the "Moonies". (Photo by Kevin Osborn)

Protesters condemn El Salvador policy

By Kenneth Snow

Thousands of demonstrators marched on the Pentagon on Sunday, protesting United States military aid to El Salvador, increased military spending, and budget cuts in social programs.

The rally, organized by the People's Anti-War Mobilization, was the largest anti-war protest since the Vietnam protests of the early 1970's. James H. Jones, Washington's deputy police chief in charge of the anti-riot force at the rally, estimated that there were approximately 20,000 protesters at the rally.

One young man at the rally noted, "Reagan has done one good thing, he's brought together all these people."

At one point in the day, the protesters stretched from the Lincoln Memorial, across the Memorial Bridge over the Potomac, to the Pentagon's Mall steps. Speakers there addressed the crowds from an elevated platform.

There were no outbreaks of violence in spite of a counter-demonstration by about 500 people. This counter-demonstration was organized by the Collegiate Association for the Research of Principles.

Thomas Van Hurne, a junior from Brooklynline High School said, "It's time for the American people to take matters into their own hands. I want to show that I'm putting my foot down. It's very important that we step this country from going into another country. It happened in Korea, it happened in Vietnam, and I think we ought to stop them."

A good ground plan will get you places.
If you've got a place, we've got a plan.

Let's Go:

Travel Guides

From $850

Flat-rate airfare to Europe

Excluding airfare to 16 countries

International student ID cards

Plus info on work and study abroad, camping tours, Israeli, European and Asian flights, and much, much more...

Keezers

Harvard Community Exchange

Our formal wear department has a full selection of secondhand white dinner jackets in a full range of sizes. You can purchase a tuxedo for the cost of rental.

221 Concord Ave.
Corner Huron Ave.
Cambridge
547-2455

Harvard Student Agencies Inc.

HSA

Discount fares and charter flights—Paris, Brussel, Amsterdam, London, Budapest, Tel-Aviv.

Car rental in Europe

From 886

Brigitte pass and England-Wales-Scotland

American Youth Hostel cards

Mon - Fri 1:00 - 5:00

Harvard University
Thayer Hall B
Cambridge, Mass. 02138
(617) 455-5230