Please choose your club Minority Association of Pre-Medical Students (MAPS)

What position do you hold within your club President

Please note: any appeals made by clubs may **ONLY** be based on procedural error, inaccurate application of the criteria set forth under applicable policy or math pertaining to the relevant club, or violation of law. A club may only appeal its own budget, not that of any other club.

Please select the basis for your club’s appeal (you may select multiple options): procedural error

Procedural error

What is the specific procedural error that you are alleging? (Please state in as much detail as possible.) On April 15th, I submitted a revised version of our club’s constitution to the Student Association (SA) (please find the screenshot of my submission email attached). This revision better reflects our club’s attendance numbers, considering SA’s plan to reduce our budget from approximately $750 to $250.

The primary change in the constitution was adjusting the criteria for voting members. Previously, members were considered eligible to vote after attending two meetings per semester. The updated constitution now states that members become voting members if they attend two meetings within the academic year.

Despite submitting this revision over a month ago, we have not received any updates from SA regarding its approval. I understand that constitutional changes can take time to process, but this delay has hindered our ability to finalize our budget. Given this situation, I would like to appeal the recent budget cut. The new constitution should place us back in our original tier with our original budget allocation.

Please let me know if there are any questions or concerns regarding this matter. The significant reduction in funds would severely impact our club and the students we serve. I appreciate your assistance and understanding in this matter.

Thank you very much for your help.

Please attach all relevant evidence. Procedural_UploadSA Constitution Submission Evidence.png

Inaccurate application of the criteria set forth under applicable policy
Inaccurate math
Violation of the law
Outcome and other info:

What outcome are you requesting in this appeal? In this appeal, I am requesting that our club’s budget be revised to reflect our original allocation of approximately $750, in accordance with the updated constitution I submitted on April 15th. This request is based on the changes made to the criteria for voting members, which should place us back in our original tier with the corresponding budget.
Is there anything else that you want SA to know regarding your appeal? Yes, I would like SA to know that the delay in processing the updated constitution has significantly impacted our ability to plan and manage our budget effectively. The substantial reduction in funds from $750 to $250 would be a major detriment to our club and the students we serve. Therefore, a prompt review and approval of the revised constitution are crucial for us to continue our activities and support our members adequately. If there are any questions or further clarifications needed, please do not hesitate to reach out. Thank you for your attention and assistance with this matter.
Thank you for your SA Club Constitution submission.

An SA Staff member will contact you shortly.

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Is this for a new club or an already fully recognized SA Club? Already recognized club