

Benefitting Organizations through Student Senate (BOSS)

It is BOSS proposal time! This is a fantastic opportunity for Student Senate to support you! BOSS stands for Benefitting Organizations through Student Senate. BOSS proposals are a formal means by which Student Senate can fund student organizations and initiatives. Though criteria are adjusted year-to-year, the only requirement of these proposals is that they must be open to and primarily benefit students. Proposals are submitted by individual students and are evaluated by the UNMC Student Senate Issues Committee. We will evaluate these proposals as they are submitted throughout the year and allocate funds as able.

BOSS Proposal Tips

- To enhance your proposal, emphasize the impact of the proposal on students and how the proposal benefits MOST colleges (College of Medicine, College of Nursing, College of Pharmacy, College of Allied Health, College of Public Health, College of Dentistry, Graduate Studies) and their respective students. Campus-wide impact is determined at the discretion of the Student Senate Issues Committee. If your event does not apply to most colleges, but extra funds are available, we may consider the proposal.
- BOSS proposals may not be used towards wages, such as paying for an interpreter, prizes, and/or gift cards. However, BOSS proposals can go towards paying speaker fees. Examples of previously funded items include food/beverages, props to aid in a presentation, speaker fees, decorations, and advertising materials for an event. Requesting funds for durable goods (items that could be used repeatedly) may enhance your proposal because it might increase the impact to students.
- An example of determining funding would be: Funding a proposal from a medical organization that is offering an educational forum that would be of benefit to students of all colleges, but not funding a proposal that intends on hosting a residency showcase solely for medical students.
- The goal of the Issues Committee is to fund proposals that significantly impact the largest audience, regardless of the college/program affiliation of the group/individuals submitting a proposal.