

Funding for the Tea Club Waffle Rave, Fall 2013 Edition

COME NOW THE WAFFLE CLUB AND THE TEA CLUB to once again request the support of this most excellent Association in fulfilling their greatest function, the semesterly presentation of the Tea Club Waffle Rave. As the Senators of the SGA well know, the Rave is a major event of the '49ers festival season which regularly attracts over 250 students during its five or more hours of dancing and revelry.

To illustrate the popularity of this event, some statistics from the Spring 2013 Rave:

- 100 signatures obtained during only the first two hours of the event.
- Over 200 attendees counted.
- Over 350 waffles served.
- 2500 glowsticks dispensed.

Although counting of members is not complete as of the writing of this bill, the Waffle Club and the Tea Club expect to have a combined membership of **over 600**, with The Waffle Club alone representing **one in five undergraduate students**. As a result of our extraordinarily high memberships, the two clubs combined **are responsible for over 100 volunteer hours**. I am proud to say that in only the first week of the semester The Waffle Club has **already completed 20 hours**, and both clubs are on schedule to complete their volunteer obligations as they have reliably over the last three years.

This year we hope to continue the great success of the Rave, and to this end we are requesting the SGA's financial support in the amount of **\$400**. This funding will be disbursed for the following purposes:

1. **\$300 to purchase glowsticks.** We plan to once again use HSS Wholesale of Vancouver, Canada, which has been our preferred vendor for the last three Raves. They have met our glowstick needs at a competitive price and a high level of quality.
2. **\$100 to purchase additional beverages.** Although we receive substantial beverage support from Residential Life, in the past three raves it has been insufficient to cover the entire duration of the event. This year we plan to purchase an additional \$100 of, in particular, bottled water to ensure a sufficient supply.

We would like to thank your for your consideration of this bill and pre-emptively for your ongoing support of our operations in benefit of every NMT student. We look forward to an exciting Fall semester and the '49ers Tea Club Waffle Rave.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
Jesse B. Crawford, 2013 August 30th.