

# 🌲 Forestry Club Report 2018-19 🌲

*Forestry Club is student organization of the Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies*



FES  
Students+Faculty  
Holiday party



Tacky Prom:  
"Silent Spring  
Fling"



Painting FES  
cornhole board  
for nonalcoholic  
TGIF!

**The mission of Forestry Club (FC) is to foster a strong sense of community** at the School of Forestry & Environmental Studies (F&ES). FC organizes events that bring together the F&ES community in a variety of ways to facilitate discussion, knowledge exchange, and collaboration with the greater Yale community. FC members make themselves readily accessible to all students, seek new ideas for programs and activities, and create inclusive and safe spaces for the student body. Through these activities, FC builds a community at F&ES that will last for years to come.

## Forestry Club by the numbers:

25+

LARGE EVENTS  
HOSTED OR CO-  
HOSTED PER YEAR

100+

TOTAL HOURS PER  
PERSON  
CONTRIBUTED EACH  
SEMESTER

6

MAJOR EVENTS  
ORGANIZED  
PER YEAR

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Q: I'm a SIG Leader - How can FC help me plan an event?

A: FC loves to help staff, co sponsor, and throw events! TGIFs are the most common event type - chat with any FC member to secure a date, funding, and FC support!

### Q: How are ticket prices set?

A: Short answer: to ensure year end event budgets balance. Each party requires a complex set of decision making by the organizers. FC organizes and negotiates with vendors and constantly weighs tradeoffs between the range of preferences in our community. Minimizing cost is always kept in mind, but so are important considerations like dietary preferences, providing diverse event types, and maintaining certain traditions so that FES students and alumni can revel in their shared experiences. If you have suggestions or specific feedback, be sure to reply to the post-event surveys. We welcome your comments!

### Q: What does FC do with proceeds from gear and ticket sales?

A: Forestry Club's annual budget and gear sale revenues are insufficient to cover the costs of all events. In years past, the Halloween party, EOTY, the Auction, and Holiday party raised revenue for FC, which was then used to support all other community events that FC organizes at a net-zero cost. The community auction and Halloween party raised money which was then used to support all other community events that FC organizes at a net cost (Ex. The EOTY Soirée).

### Q: How does Forestry Club ensure transparency in their activities?

A: All FC event budget are overseen by the Assistant Dean and the Business Office. FC also releases this annual report showing the budgets for our major events and expenses.

## FORESTRY CLUB EVENT HIGHLIGHTS FALL 2018

September 7: Community Day  
September 14: Cherry Ann Park Fundraiser  
September 21: Bike Fixing TGIF  
September 29: YMF Harvest Fest  
October 6: Alumni Reunion TGIF  
October 12: International TGIF

October 21-22: Wholesome Halloween & Thriller Dance Class

**October 26: Halloween Party**

November 2: Friendsgiving TGIF

**November 9: Talent Show**

**November 30: F&ES Holiday Party- "Dancing with Dragons"**

December 7: Holiday Gear Sale

### SPRING 2019

January 18: Community TGIF

January 25: Chinese NY TGIF

February 1: ISTF Conference

February 8: Africa Sig TGIF

February 16: Community TGIF

February 22: SDLAC TGIF

**March 2: FC Auction**

April 5: Admitted Students TGIF

**April 12: Tacky Prom- "Silent Spring Fling"**

April 19: ROOTS TGIF

**April 26: End of The Year (EOTY)**

May 3: SOM+FES Mixer TGIF

May 10: MODS 2.0

May 21: Graduation gear sale

# Who's who?

Let's meet the members of Forestry Club!



**Sundara  
Bhandaram**

MEM 2020



**Jen  
Shin**

MEM/MArch 2020



**Hannah  
Darrin**

MEM 2020



**Phillip  
Dube**

MEM 2020



**Reid  
Lewis**

MFS 2021



**Robert  
Little**

MEM 2020



**Sandra  
Chiri Vargas**

MEM 2020



**Regina  
Harlig**

MEM 2020



**Marisa  
Repka**

MEM 2020

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**Leo  
Goldsmith**

MEM 2020



**Jack  
Rusk**

MEM/MARch 2022



**Austin  
Dziki**

MFS 2020



**Sofia  
Caycedo**

MEM/MA 2019



**Gioia  
Connell**

MEM/MARch 2020



**Thomas  
Launer**

MF 2019

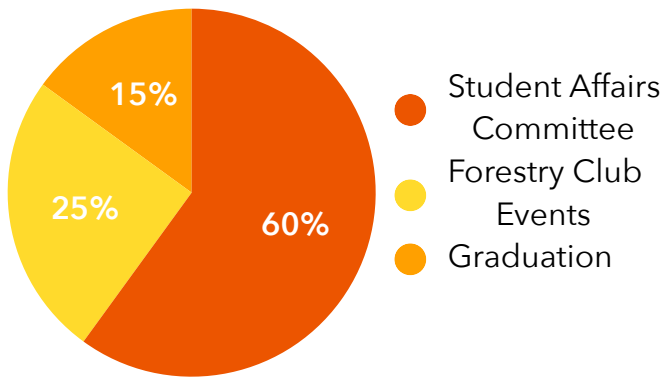


**Cortney  
Ahern**

MEM 2019

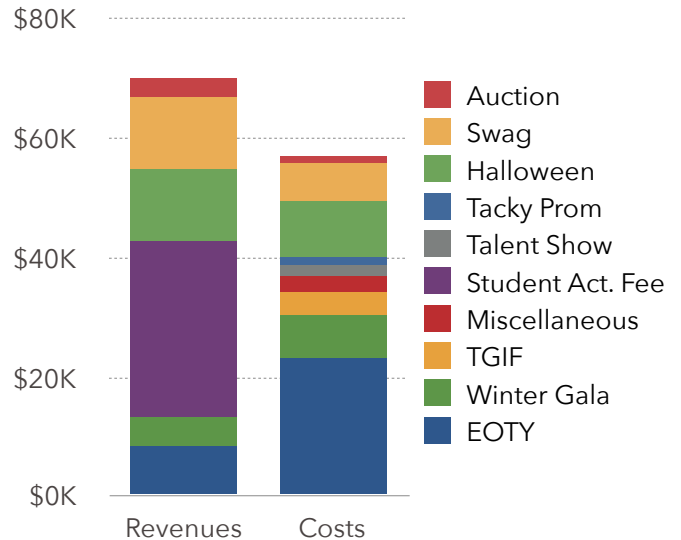
# Finances

## Annual Student Activity Fee

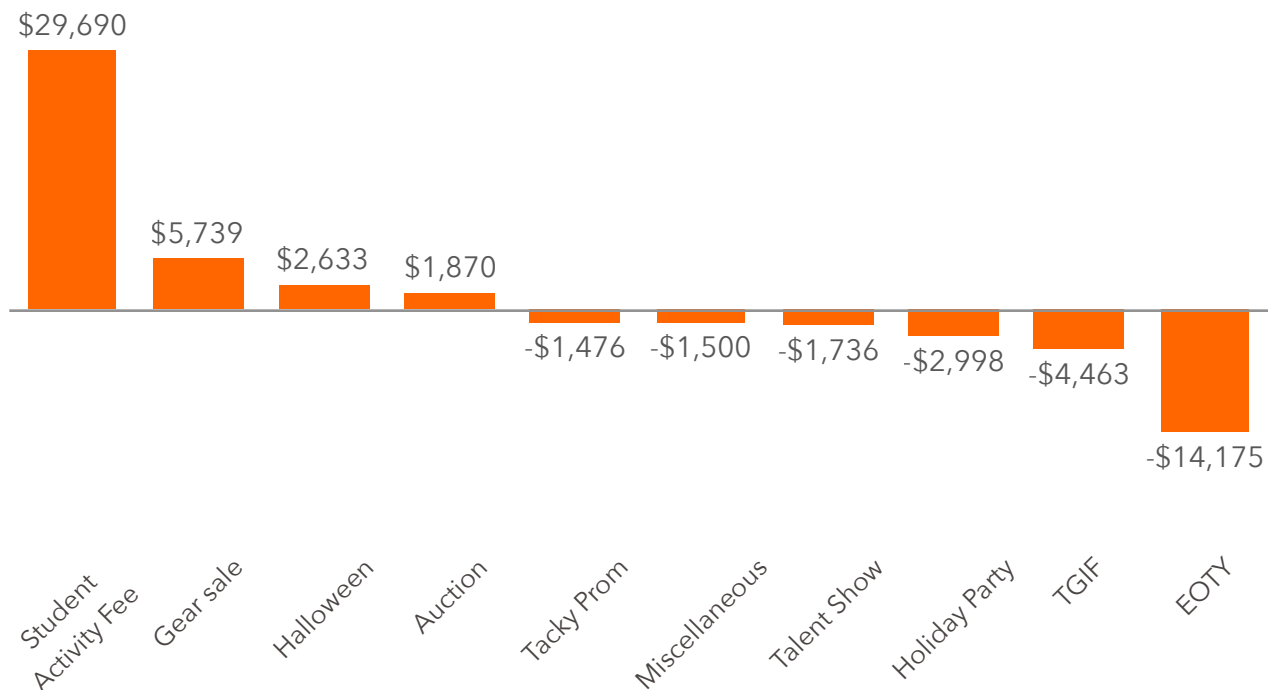


Forestry Club is allocated 25% of the Annual Student Activity Fee and raises the rest of the budget from gear and ticket sales

## FC Revenues and Costs

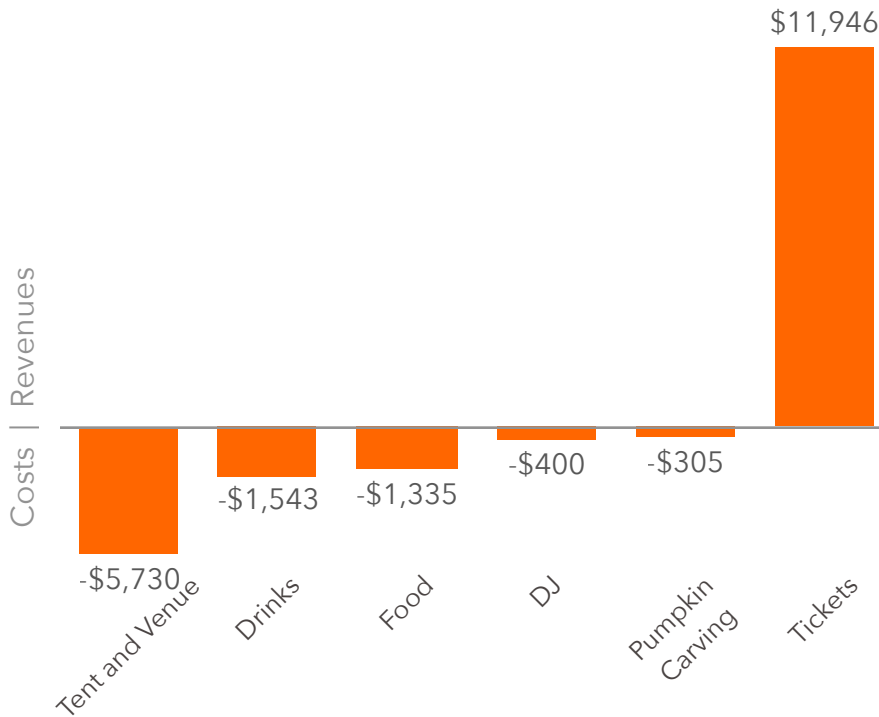


## Forestry Club Net Income and Expenses



# Fall Event Budgets

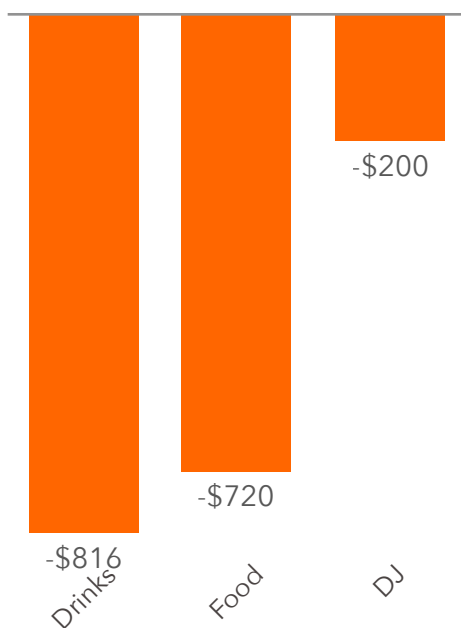
## Halloween Party



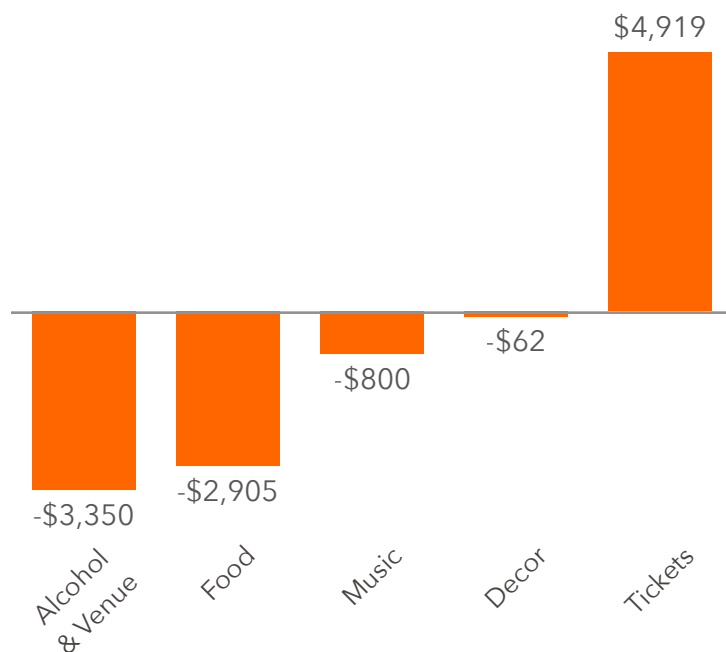
With our remaining budget we aim to maintain a rainy day cushion, as well as purchase major assets for the entire community to use and lend out (speakers, corn hole set, lights, keg taps, etc)



## Talent Show

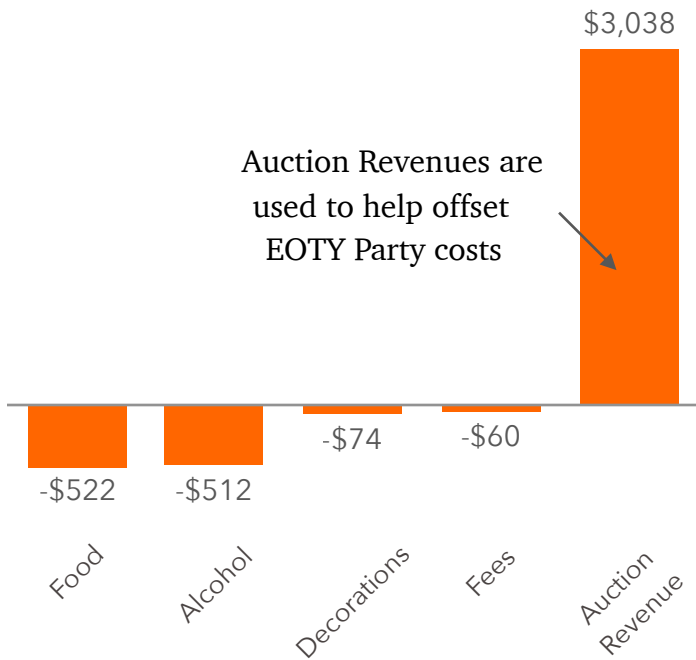


## Holiday Party

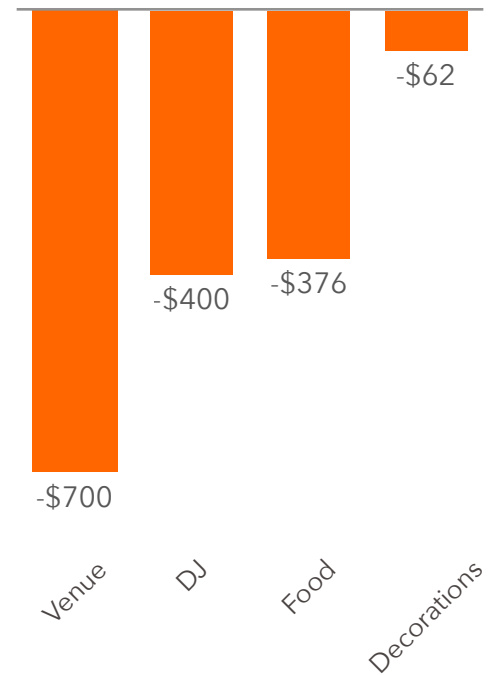


# Spring Event Budgets

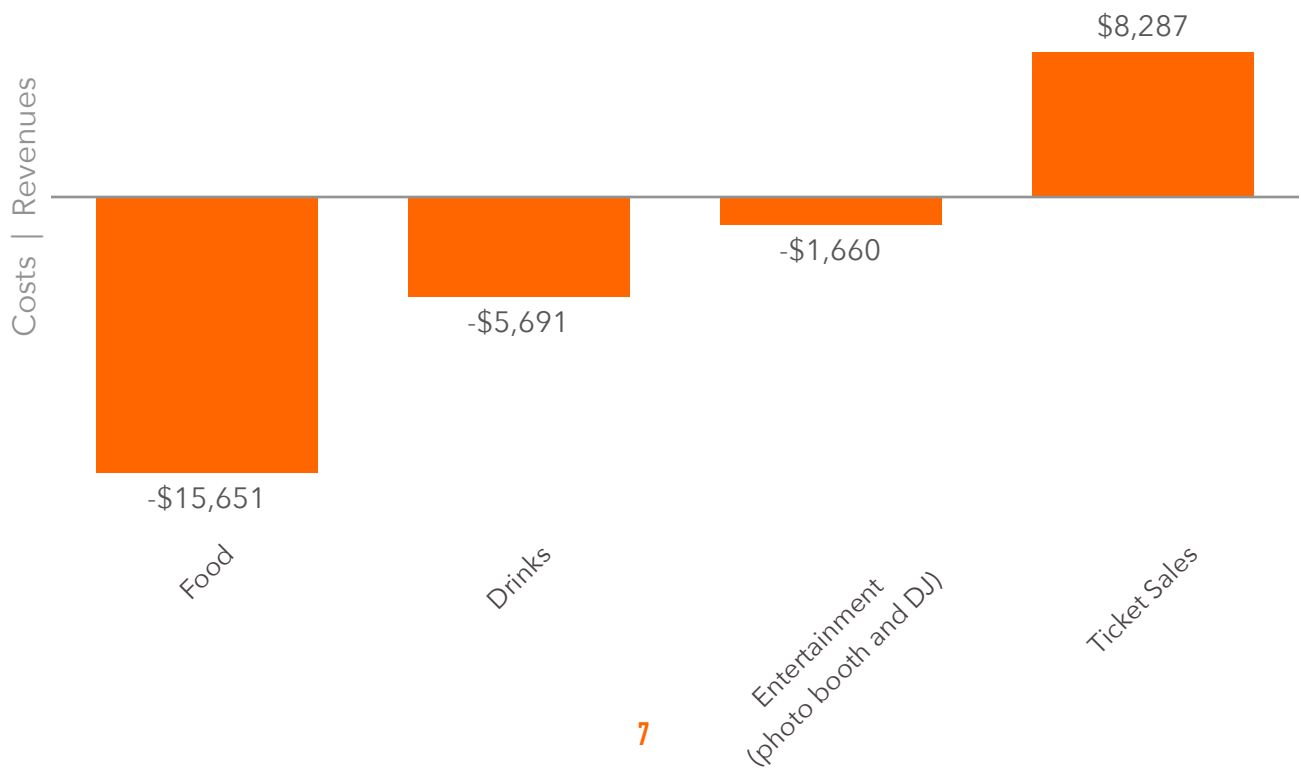
## Auction



## Tacky Prom - Silent Spring Fling

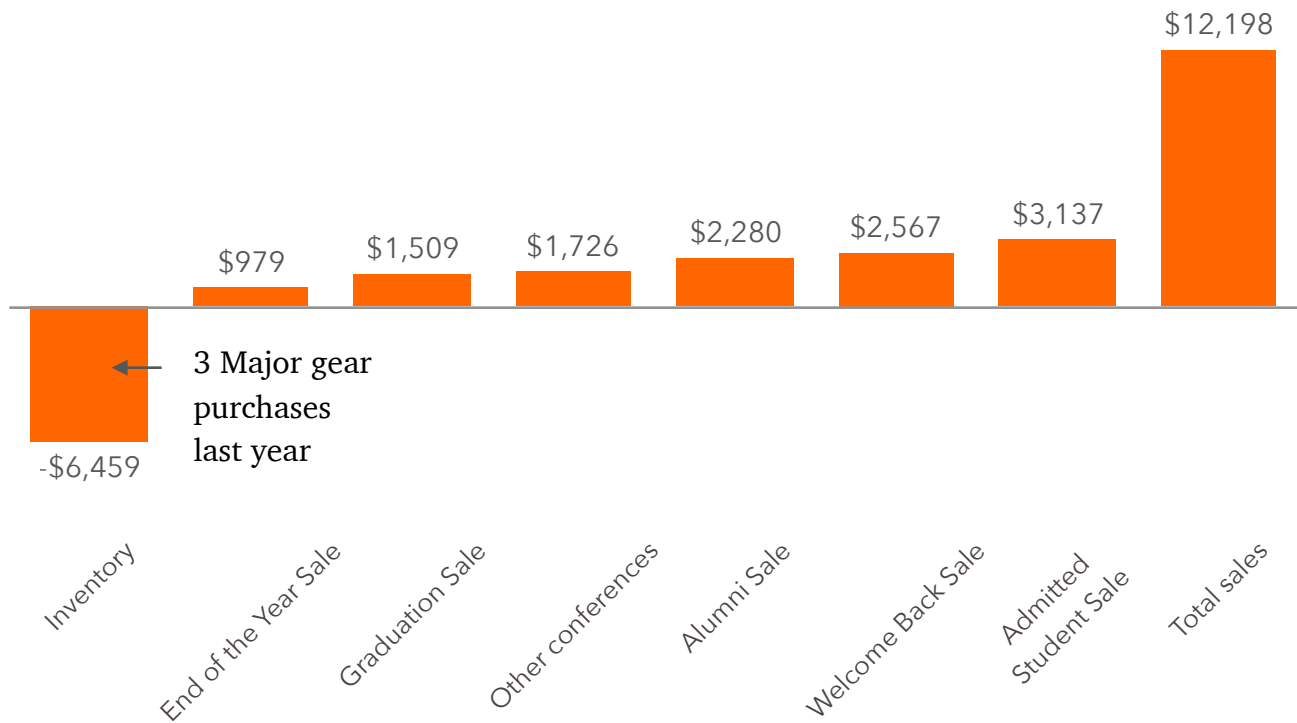


## End of the Year Party



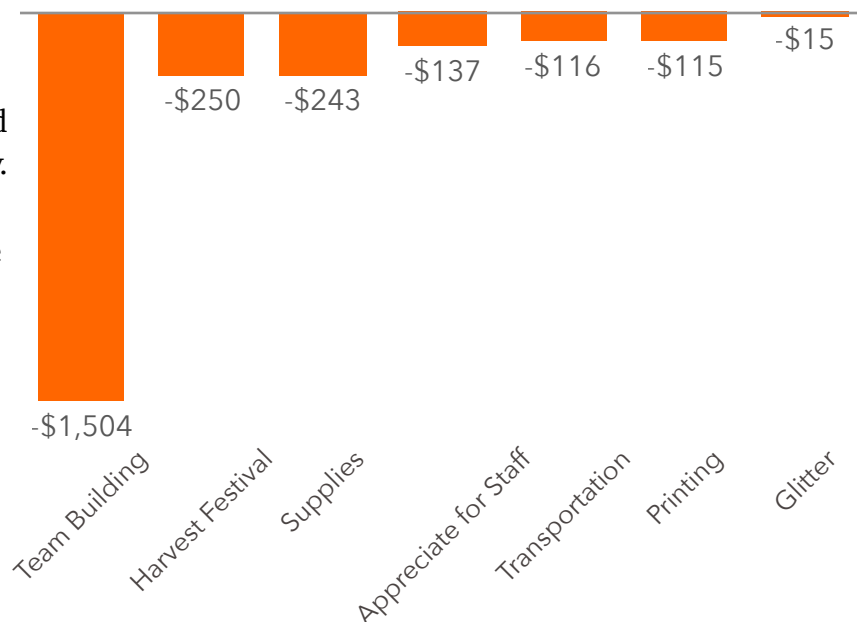
# Other Finances

## Forestry Club Gear Sales



## Miscellaneous Expenses

**Team Building**  
 FC events require teamwork and communication to run smoothly. We spend about \$31 per member each semester to make FC a strong, cohesive group.





# FC Event Organization

## How do FC members throw large community events?

### Before the Event

- **Two new FC members** are responsible for each major event—the rest of FC assists with organization, tabling, canvassing, etc.
- Newly elected FC members meet with **previous organizers months in advance** to start planning
- Planning begins with new+old FC members reviewing and integrating **recommendations and student feedback** from years past
- The treasurer outlines the event **budget** based on projected annual budget and past event expenses
- Event organizer meet with the Assistant Dean to review **budget** and ticket prices and works with the business office for all expenses and external vendors

### Day of the Event

- FC members work with the caterers, hosts, bands, fire marshals, AV providers, and more to **set up the venue** and ensure student safety
- During the event, FC members **work long hours before and during the event** to make sure that the event runs smoothly
- FC members **clean up** the venue after the event concludes
- In some occasions (such as the Halloween Party), FC helps with the organization and setup of an off-site after party

### After the Event

- During the week after the event, FC sends out a **survey** to the FES community to receive **feedback**
- Within a month after the event, FC members in charge of the party meet with the Assistant Dean to **review expenses, discuss feedback received, and summarize recommendations** for the following year's event

# Photo Gallery



Halloween



Talent Show



Halloween



Tacky Prom



Holiday Party

# Photo Gallery

