

# SABU won't request EC funds

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The Student Association for Black Unity will not request any funds from the Executive Committee this year, SABU President Bryan Johnson said Tuesday.

Neither Johnson nor Director of Minority Affairs John L. White had any comment as to where SABU's funds for this year would come from.

EC Secretary Sam Dalton said that he thought one of the reasons SABU didn't request money might be that the group thought it had been treated poorly in the budgeting process in previous years. Last year SABU requested \$5,100 but received only \$1,500 from the EC.

Dalton said that when he talked to SABU Vice President Kim

Brunson about why the group did not submit a budget request Monday night, Brunson said, "I don't think we're going to ask for any funds from the EC this year."

Last year SABU held its annual ball at a cost of over \$10,000 and at an estimated loss of over \$5,000.

Then-President Ron Magee said after the ball that he thought SABU's budget was in the red.

"We took a beating and it will have repercussions on our future activities," Magee said at the time.

In other budgetary action, the EC has \$100,950 to dole out to student organizations. Budget requests totalling \$111,537.90 have been made by 15 organizations. The Student Activities Board made the largest request, asking for \$53,250.

Budget hearings will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, when leaders of the student organizations will defend their requests.



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