

Proposal

Background: Concisely describe the background of the request.

In the past several years, ASMSU has achieved a higher level of event production and overall operations for student events. Investments in updated radios, production gear, training, and a better understanding of how to increase student fee ROI in terms of events has been a critical part of ASMSU's mission.

ASMSU has been borrowing the Fitness Center golf carts for our major events for the last couple of years. However, with their increased off-site events, it has become harder and harder for us to borrow their carts. These carts are incredibly vital for production such as Catapalooza, MSU Debut, Spring Concert, and various other events that happen across campus.

The cart we are requesting will have a modified backseat that can convert into either two backseats or a cargo box. This is the best of both worlds for us because we can transport personnel and cargo.

Request: Outline and justify the item(s) to be purchased or the amount of funding needed.

We are requesting \$5,000 for a brand new 2016 golf cart. The company we are purchasing from is a Club Car distributor. This particular cart's MSRP is \$11,000, but this specific cart was traded up for a bigger cart and he therefore cannot sell it to the general public. Additionally, they have agreed to purchase a Rhino 900 cargo conversion kit at cost and to install for us for free. If we are able to approve this before 10/3/2017, he is willing to deliver it to us for free. Saving us another \$200 or so to pick it up in Billings.

Impact and Implementation: Please detail the impact to the program(s) or student constituencies the request will benefit, lifetime of item(s) to be purchased, as well as who is responsible for overseeing the use of the funds, if approved.

This purchase would substantially benefit all of the PACE team and would increase the effectiveness of all PACE events.