

Proposal

Background: Concisely describe the background of the request.

The Procrastinator always plays a throwback film at MSU Debut in August to provide a laid-back activity for students to do together while first being introduced to MSU. The MSU Debut Director, Tyrone, reached out to me and let me know that he would love for the Debut activities to include a film for the Spring as well. I'd really like for students to have the same opportunities and activities for both semesters, which is why I'm putting in this request to be able to play another film!

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

Swank is the only movie distributor for film rights for college campuses, which is why I was only able to put down one vendor! To play one "throwback" movie (which is usually the type of movie we play for Debut!) is \$550 (with the 20% discount we get for buying the rights to our films through Swank).

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.

The reason that we always make sure to have a film during MSU Debut is that there are so many amazing, interactive, high-energy activities that happen, and there is a consistent student demographic that prefers to relax and watch a movie, or take a break from the (what can sometimes be) louder and potentially overwhelming activities. In the past, we have had coloring pages to do outside of the theater, while we play a lowkey, fun throwback movie for the students that do prefer to kick back, while still being able to enjoy MSU Debut. I (Bridgett Zahniser) will be responsible for overseeing the funds, and it will benefit the new students attending MSU Debut. As for the lifetime of the film rights, we will be purchasing them to play for a single night.