

Norfolk State University

Annual Report on the Use of Student Activity Fees (§ 23.1-408)

July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

Student Organizations	Allocated Funding
NSU Band ¹	\$587,750
NSU Pep Band ²	\$31,893
Cheerleaders ³	\$36,450
NSU Concert Choir ⁴	\$168,579
Student Government Association ⁵	\$154,911
NSU Dance Theatre ⁶	\$18,225
NSU Jazz Ensemble ⁷	\$22,781
NSU Theatre Company ⁸	\$186,804
Student Center Activity Programs ⁹	\$150,355
Homecoming ¹⁰	\$22,781
Yearbook ¹¹	\$9,112
Student Activity Contingency ¹²	\$41,006
Miss NSU/Mr. NSU ¹³	\$27,337
Student Leadership Program ¹⁴	\$68,343
Spartan Echo ¹⁵	\$31,893
Physical Trainer ¹⁶	\$100,236
Graduate Student Association ¹⁷	\$13,669
Student Activities Operating ¹⁸	\$54,674

1. NSU Marching Band- the NSU Marching Band is an organization comprised of talented NSU students, who are a disciplined and proud to support the university during major programs, athletic events, various competitions, and community events throughout the country. The Marching band members devote a great deal of time and effort to building interpersonal relationships, enhancing their musical abilities and working together as a cohesive team while providing musical entertainment.
2. NSU PEP Band- the Pep Band is a driving force during all athletic competitions, university events, as well as various community functions. The pep band is high energy and powerful ensemble. Their primary purpose is to foster school spirit and pride through music.
3. Cheerleaders- the purpose of the Norfolk State University Cheerleading Squad and Mascot is to promote and uphold school spirit, to develop a sense of good sportsmanship, promote enthusiasm of spectators at athletic events, and to promote Norfolk State University by being involved in the community.
4. NSU Concert Choir – the Concert Choir is the principal vocal ensemble of the University specializing in the performance of concert literature of all periods.
5. Student Government Association -SGA was established to be the voice and respond to the issues of students’ rights and concerns. They are the representative body of the students at NSU. The SGA serves as a means of communication between the students and the faculty,

administration and staff, who committed to enhancing the student experience and quality of life on campus. The Student Government Association selflessly serves the student body and leads with integrity and honor.

6. NSU Dance Theatre- NSU Dance Theatre is a student-based dance company with over 50 years of history at Norfolk State. Dance Theatre presents modern, jazz, hip-hop and contemporary African dance as part of its repertoire for University and community performances. As part of its commitment to the cultural life of the university and community, Dance Theatre presents two annual concerts; hosts youth dance workshops and travels to the dance conferences and festivals including the acclaimed Black College Dance Exchange.
7. Jazz Ensemble- the purpose of the Jazz Ensemble is to enrich students with knowledge and firsthand experience in the field and subject of jazz. Students are provided an opportunity to perform on and off campus various genres of jazz. They are able to use their understanding of concepts to perform, create and compose as well as analyze music.
8. NSU Theatre Company- the Theatre Company is a literary organization that brings the works of artist to life on the stage. It collaborates with several classes at the university so that students may have a broader understanding of life’s experiences. It is open all NSU faculty staff, student and community.
9. Student Center Activities- Is responsible for the coordination and implementation of a creative, responsive, and diverse co-curricular program at Norfolk State University. In collaboration with faculty and staff, Student Center Activities enhance the out-of-classroom experience and learning opportunities for an ethnically and culturally diverse NSU student population by providing a comprehensive educationally purposeful Student Activities program; to include intellectual, cultural, social, and recreational programming; management and advisement of student publications and organizations. Numerous student organizations received funding from this category to support student programming. Organizations receiving funding from the Student Center Activity allocation during fiscal 2024 included the following:

Organization	Purpose	Amount
Commuter Student	Programs and Activities, Food	\$ 5,000
Pan Hellenic/CIO	DJ sound & services events, Hosts, Training, and other activities	\$ 15,000
Lacross Team (Men & Women)	Traveling support	\$ 2,000
NSU Swim Team	Traveling support	\$ 10,000
NSAH	Conference attendance support	\$ 1,014

10. Homecoming -the purpose is to organize, coordinate and execute activities and programs to honor and celebrate NSU traditions and Spartan Spirit. The mission of the Norfolk State University’s Homecoming Committee is to bring together the university family and community by providing opportunities to honor and celebrate traditions established at NSU. The Homecoming Committee reaches out to the student body, alumni, and community to celebrate what it means to be a NSU Spartan.
11. Yearbook- Spartan Reflections Yearbook is a pictorial review of campus events that occur

throughout the academic year, as well as photos of faculty, staff and students--particularly members of the graduating senior class. The yearbook staff receives hands on experience in the realm of media.

12. Student Activities Contingency- The purpose is for student initiatives, activities, events projects and services.
13. Mr. & Miss NSU- Mr. & Miss Norfolk State University are the official student host and hostess for the University. These positions are very important; they serve as a goodwill ambassador for the University. They meet many dignitaries and are required to participate in official NSU designated functions. In addition, they will participate in the homecoming activities and chair the campus king & queen committee. They are responsible for being prepared, on time and representing the University in a manner that represents the student body of NSU.
14. Student Leadership Program - the purpose is to provide programs, retreats and services to develop and define student leadership styles. Participation in the programs offered empowers students and prepares them beyond college.
15. Spartan Echo- the Spartan Echo/Spartan Echo Online is the student newspaper, which is operated by students under the supervision of a faculty advisor who is a member of the Journalism Department. Though mainly devoted to news of campus life, the Spartan Echo/Spartan Echo Online also features articles of national importance and interest to the campus community. The paper, under the leadership of a student editor, is published bi- weekly during the academic year.
16. Physical Trainer – The purpose of this activity is to provide a physical trainer for a comprehensive fitness and wellness program for NSU Legion Marching Band and Cheerleaders. By providing a physical trainer, they create a routine program with stretch /warmup and prevention strategy to observe during practice and game performances. The trainer furnishes information regarding nutrition, hydration, heat exhaustion and the importance of wearing proper clothing. The trainer builds students’ knowledge, skills, and positive attitude about physical, mental, emotional, and social health.
17. Graduate Student Association – The Graduate Student Association (GSA) is the elected representative government for graduate and professional students at NSU. GSA works to ensure that graduate student concerns are addressed in on- and off-campus policy decisions. GSA also provide graduate students with information concerning decisions that are relevant to graduate student life and organize graduate social events.
18. Student Activities Operations – The purpose of this account is to record administrative operating expenses for Student Activities.