



Office of the Student Government President
Written Notice
Veto B.F22I001

Dear Senate,

I have carefully examined the passed legislation to allocate Encore \$4,988.39 from the Senate Operating Account. In doing so, I have decided with care and caution to VETO this bill for the reasons stated in this WRITTEN NOTICE.

Encore provided no empirical data on the expected turnout of this event; therefore, the anticipated revenue and expected participation from the communities listed in the bill is a guess at best.

The author provided no specificity, in the bill, on the operational logistics of GHOST TOWN, and provided no substantial evidence, outside of the quotes from amazon, to support the need for the amount requested. The author did, however, provide virtuous reasons which do not aid in advancing the financial support for this bill.

The written portions of the bill mention little about the need for the items listed. Legislation is specific, and authors and sponsors of bills must ensure that they include support for the specifics. The grand scheme of things will not suffice. The whereas-clauses should reinforce the need for the allocation to purchase items- this bill was sufficiently lacking.

The requested amount is a fifth of the Senate Operating Account. My office respects and supports the Senate having the ultimate power and authority to determine allocations from their account; however, such an allocation of this size and capacity should provide a comprehensive plan. UNOSGA has funded another event hosted by Encore. The event had similar philanthropic goals as GHOST TOWN. The funds and the items purchased were not economical and led to the waste of many items purchased by the Senate.

Another standpoint to view, understand, and weigh in understanding my decision to VETO is the many stakeholders involved in the successful execution of this event. An event this size, time, and proximity to the city must include the measures to ensure the public safety of the participants and UNO residents.



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Furthermore, GHOST TOWN should receive sanctions, in terms of approval, from more than one campus partner, and not just the Student Government Association. Confirming the partners involved should not be presented to the Senate in pieces or frail because the Senate is not a mindless money dispensary.

Please take the reasons into account to understand why such a decision was necessary,

Sincerely,

President Angelo M. Charles

NOW THEREFORE, I, ANGELO MIKHAIL CHARLES, President of the University of New Orleans Student Government Association, by virtue of the authority vested by the constitution and laws of the Student Government of the University of New Orleans, do hereby order and direct as follows:

Section 1: VETO B.F22I001

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,

I have set my hand officially on this WRITTEN NOTICE at the University of New Orleans, in the City of New Orleans, Louisiana, on this day, September 30th, 2022.



Angelo Charles
President
Student Government Association
University of New Orleans