



Hi, my name is Sun A Cho, and I'm running for the Student Body Vice President of Finance because I want to improve the student experience through student organizations on campus.

To give you a quick run down on my qualifications: I am a sophomore pursuing majors in Electrical & Computer Engineering and Engineering & Public Policy. Outside of the classroom, I have worked as a Tartan Ambassador, Teaching Assistant, Orientation Counselor/Orientation Leader, **CIT Student Senator (since Fall 2019)**, and **Joint Funding Committee member (since Fall 2020)**. On the Student Senate, I served on both the Finance and Internal Development Committees. My time as a Finance Committee member allowed me to understand the improvements I

would hope to make as SBVPF. One of the first improvements I would like to make is:

➔ **Host Information Session (and make it mandatory for first year and second year organizations)**

- This will allow these new organizations to fully understand the funding application process, ensuring them to receive funding they require and deserve.
- I hope to cooperate with Student Senate Finance Committee, GSA Finance Committee, SDC Finance Committee, and Division of Student Affairs (DoSA) to create a compiled information sheet/ presentation on how to apply for funding to fill potential gaps in their budgets.

When I joined the Joint Funding Committee in September 2020, I noticed ways that I, as the future VPF, could contribute to improving the committee. As a new JFC advisor, I realized I had a lot of questions about how to conduct one-on-one meetings. So, the following suggestions will not only benefit the student organizations but also allow for them to have more transparent conversations with their advisors:

➔ **Updated Meeting Guide**

- Based on my experience, I hope to include more information about the metrics and the structure of the meeting in one complete guide, rather than having to pull up information from separate documents. This strategy will help reduce the meeting time for both orgs and advisors.

➔ **Mandatory Budget Meeting**

- This meeting will allow all student organizations on campus to request the correct line items to maximize their chance of getting all of the essential line items for the upcoming year of operation.

➔ **Allowing Reallocation of Funding for 2021-2022**

- Due to Covid-19, many student organizations were not able to spend their allocated funds to host events and activities as they originally planned. Since these organizations were not able to spend their allocated funds and, with the assumption that 2021-2022 will be back to normal or at least will allow them to host in-person events, I hope to allow these student organizations to reallocate their funds from year 2020-2021 to use during the year 2021-2022.

Thanks for taking your time to read my platform and feel free to contact me with any questions. I hope I can count on your vote!