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LEGISLATION FILING FORM

Sponsor(s): Brian Morse

Type of legislation (circle one): Bill Resolution Appropriation

Title: UT Ballet Folklorico Video Equipment Proposal

Purpose: Preservation of cultural art form, outreach to UT and Austin communities, training of new members, recruitment of new members

Date Submitted: 10-10-95 Time Submitted: 11:30 a.m.

Please attach legislation to this form and put in Vice President's Box

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Committee Assignment: _____

Date and Time of Committee Meeting: _____

Location: _____

Related Committees/Agencies/Concerned Groups: _____

A.P. 07 UT Ballet Folklorico
 Date of Filing: _____
 Organization Name: El Grupo de Danza y Arte Folklorico
 Amount Requested: \$1460 Date of Event: 12/93 and 4/96
 Program Description: La Posada, the Spring Show and associated costs

Expected Attendance: 550 Will attendees be charged: Yes ___ No X If so, how much? _____

Project Budget

Please itemize as much as possible. Also, please type or print neatly, and circle or put an asterisk(*) next to the funds you want from the Students' Association.

Speaker (Name, Film, etc) Fee/Innovation
Junior dancers \$ 100
Mariachi group \$ 300
La Posada choir \$ 100

Lodging
N/A \$ _____
 \$ _____

Fund
Private sponsors \$ _____
 \$ _____
 \$ _____

Room/Equipment/Rental/Setup
Police guard \$ 75
Tables, chairs, set up \$ 125
 \$ _____

Advertising
Posters, flyers, radio \$ 400
Pamphlets \$ 440
 \$ _____

* Other
Video Recording Equipment \$ 1460
Folklorico costumes \$ 4000

Funds Raised
Request to Chicano Culture C. \$ 350 Membership Dues: \$300
Recreational Sports \$ 500
Performance Donations \$ 350

Total Costs \$ 7000
 Gross Profit \$ 1500 (from Funds Raised)
 Net Profit/Loss \$ 5500 (yet to be raised)

_____Anticipations, Committee Recommendation_____

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Assembly Membership</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1) Scott Beck	2 yr @ Large	\$500
2) Brynn Fischman	Communications	\$125
3) Andres Gutierrez	Engineering	\$150
4) Patrick McAndrew	Natural Science	—
5) Asad Siddiqui	Architecture	\$500
6) Hope Yin	Engineering	\$125
7) Kal Ismail	Communications	\$
8) John McGowan	Financial Director	\$500

Final Recommendation: Yes No _____ Amount: \$500.00

Purpose: Ownership of video camera is the most inexpensive and effective means of enabling the organization to grow. Cost was arrived as a portion of the video camera bids.

Comments:

Financial Director Acknowledgment: John McGowan _____

UT Ballet Folklorico Information Sheet

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Official Name: El Grupo de Danza y Arte Folklorico de la Universidad de Tejas

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Membership: The UT Ballet Folklorico is open to all UT students, faculty and staff. The current membership of approximately 30 dancers includes students and staff from many disciplines and classifications (undergraduate and graduate).

University Outreach: The UT Ballet Folklorico has performed numerous times on the UT campus over its 20 year history. Just in the past year, "El Grupo" has performed at the following UT events...

*Forty Acres Fest
International Extravaganza
Special Olympics
Recreational Sports All Nighter
Parents' Day
Dieciseis de Septiembre Celebration (2)
Cinco de Mayo Celebration
Welcome Program
MAPS Awards Ceremony
La Posada
UT Ballet Folklorico Spring Show
LBJ School Cultural Potluck
Hispanic Mother/Daughter Program*

Upcoming performances for UT include...

*Hispanic Faculty/Staff Luncheon
Engineering International Expo
La Posada
UT Ballet Folklorico Spring Show*

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El Grupo de Danza y Arte Folklorico
de la Universidad de Tejas
1995-96 School Year Proposal

I. Group Description and Objective

The oldest and most picturesque cultural aspect of most peoples is their dance. With this in mind, the Ballet Folklorico at the University of Texas at Austin has formed to preserve the heritage each member proudly carries within himself. *UT Ballet Folklorico* is a performing dance organization under the Division of Recreational Sports at the University of Texas. The group is comprised of students, staff and faculty whose concern is one of cultural enrichment and the spreading of an awareness of Mexican culture and history into the university and civic communities through performing arts.

The Ballet Folklorico, founded in September of 1975, is a non-profit dance organization whose attitude in its work has produced a dedicated and talented group of dancers. In its history, the *UT Ballet Folklorico* has gained wide attention for its innovative work in the area of Mexican dance. Its repertoire includes dance from Tamaulipas, Mexico's Northern region, Yucatan, Oaxaca, Chiapas and Jalisco. Its programs are designed to appeal to all audiences because of the great variety of expression and mood in Mexican music and dance.

II. Past Performances

In past seasons, the *UT Ballet Folklorico* has given performances at the Texas State Capitol Rotunda, Austin's Municipal Auditorium, Fiesta Gardens, Bergstrom Air Force Base, the UT campus, and area shopping centers, as well as for Austin Civic clubs and organizations, the Austin Independent School District, and television specials. The group has also toured to San Marcos, Bastrop, Laredo, Del Rio, Dallas, Galveston, Denton, Taylor, San Antonio and Killeen, Texas; Ciudad Acuna, Coahuila, Mexico; Bowling Green, Kentucky; and has appeared on the internationally telecast "Siempre en Domingo" Program.

In addition to performances, *UT Ballet Folklorico* has prepared and conducts lectures, lecture/dance demonstrations and master dance workshops in the Mexican dance technique.

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III. Current Goals

- A. Purchase new costumes for the dance group
- B. Document the dances on video
 - 1. to preserve the tradition and style of dance for future generations
 - 2. to reach a larger audience through video presentations
 - 3. to recruit new members
- C. Educate more of the UT Austin community about traditional Mexican art and dance

IV. Budget

See attached worksheet

V. Funds Needed	\$7000	
A. La Posada	\$650	
1. Entertainment	(\$300)	
2. Facilities	(\$150)	
3. Advertisement	(\$200)	
B. Spring Show	\$450	
1. Entertainment	(\$200)	
2. Facilities	(\$50)	
3. Advertisement	(\$200)	
C. Video Recording Equipment	\$1460	Requested from SA (please see itemized list)
D. Folklorico Costumes	\$4000	
E. Pamphlets	\$440	

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Video Recording Equipment
Price List

<u>Item</u>	<u>Cost</u>
I. VHS Camcorder	\$ 950
II. Tripod	\$ 100
III. TV/VCR	\$ 350
IV. Tapes	\$ 60
Total:	\$1460

Price estimates supplied by Best Buy, Circuit City, and Service Merchandise

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UT Ballet Folklorico			
1995-96 School Year Budget			
EVENT			
La Posada			
	2-Dec-95		
	Entertainment	300	
	Facilities	150	
	Decorations	150	
	Refreshments	400	
	Advertisement	200	
	Total	1200	
Funding Sources:	Chicano Culture Committee		
	Student Association		
	Media Sponsorship		
	Restaurants		
	Division of Recreational Sports		
Spring Show			
	20-Apr-96		
	(tentative)		
	Entertainment	200	
	Facilities	50	
	Decorations	200	
	Refreshments	300	
	Advertisement	200	
	Total	950	
Funding Sources:	Student Association		
	Texas Union Co-Sponsorship Committee		
	Media Sponsorship		
	Restaurants		
	Private Donations		
Corpus Christi Dance Seminar/Workshop			
	20-Mar-96		
	(tentative)		
	Gas	25	(\$.05/mile x 500 miles)
	Vehicle Rental	250	(\$50/day x 5 days)
	Registration	800	(\$100/person x 8 people)
	Lodging	550	(\$55/night x 5 nights x 2 rooms)
	Total	1625	
Funding Sources:	Sponsored by the		
	Recreational Sports Division		

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EQUIPMENT and SUPPLIES			
nylon Dance Bags			
	Athletic Uniforms and Embroidery Company	400	(\$20/bag x 20 bags)
Funding Sources:	Sponsored by the Recreational Sports Division		
Video Recording Equipment			
	Camera	950	Bids from: Best Buy, Circuit City
	Tripod	100	Service Merchandise
	TV/VCR	350	
	Tapes	60	
	Total	1460	
Funding Sources:	Student Association Performance Donations		
Folklorico Costumes			
	Women's Dresses	16000	(400 to 700 each)
	Men's Costumes	4000	(50 to 150 each)
	Total	20000	
Funding Sources:	Student Association Performance Donations		
Pamphlets			
	Photo Shoot	85	UT Photography Services
	Film	15	
	Printing	340	Ginny's Printing, 200 copies
	Total	440	
Funding Sources:	Student Association Company Sponsorship Performance Donations		

El Grupo de Danza y Arte Folklorico de la Universidad de Tejas
 Video Recording Equipment Bids

General Description	Features	Store	Cost	Warranty	Tax	Total
Panasonic VHS Camcorder	14:1 2 Speed Power Zoom 1 LUX Color Viewfinder	Best Buy	680	49 (3 years)	58	787
Hitachi VHS Camcorder	24:1 Zoom 1 LUX Color Viewfinder	Circuit City	750	130 (3 years plus yearly cleaning)	70	950
Magnavox VHS Camcorder	2 Speed Zoom 1 LUX	Service Merchandise	600	Not Available	48	648
Magnavox 13" TV/VCR	Audio/Video Inputs	Best Buy	330		26	356
Samsung 13" TV/VCR	Audio/Video Inputs	Best Buy	300		24	324
Broksonic 13" TV/VCR	Audio/Video Inputs	Circuit City	300		24	324
Goldstar 13" TV/VCR	Audio/Video Inputs	Circuit City	280		22	302
Magnavox 13" TV/VCR	Audio/Video Inputs	Circuit City	330		26	356
GE 13" TV/VCR	Audio/Video Inputs	Service Merchandise	330		26	356
Emerson 13" TV/VCR	Audio/Video Inputs	Service Merchandise	320		26	346
Tripod	Full Size	Circuit City	70		6	76
Tripod	Full Size	Service Merchandise	70		6	76

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