

Whereas, the MIT Quiz Bowl Team has been invited to the National Academic Quiz Tournaments Intercollegiate Championship Tournament (NAQT ICT) in Dallas, TX, and the Academic Competition Federation Nationals (ACF Nationals) in St. Louis, MO and plans to attend both; and,

Whereas, the total cost of attending both NAQT ICT and ACF Nationals is approximately \$3,800 pending airfare and hotel reservations; and,

Whereas, the Quiz Bowl Team has already obtained \$1,210 from FinBoard as well as \$3,255 from hosting three tournaments this academic year, and will host another in March to help pay for national tournaments; and,

Whereas, the Quiz Bowl Team did not previously request funding for NAQT ICT since a site and date had not been announced as of FinBoard appeals; and,

Whereas, the Undergraduate Association has generously aided the Quiz Bowl Team before, providing \$1500 to attend the NAQT ICT in 2007; and,

Whereas, the Quiz Bowl Team has performed well at national tournaments in the past, placing 8th nationally at last year's ACF Nationals at Brandeis,

**Be it enacted, by the Undergraduate Association assembled in Senate:**

That \$1000 from the Senate Discretionary be apportioned to the MIT Quiz Bowl Team to help pay for the cost of tournament fees, airfare, and hotel accommodations at the two national championship tournaments.