

As with all COSO-recognized student groups, the College Republicans receive a weekly email with their current account statement. The security charges in question have been posted to the Republican student club account since February 22 (Hanover Police Department) and February 28 (Dartmouth Safety and Security). On March 30, COSO asked the Republican student club if they were aware of the deficit in their account and what their plans were for addressing it. COSO does not fund events retroactively, which is clearly stated in their online funding guidelines.

Student groups are allowed to [fundraise](#) and accept donations, but are not permitted to solicit donations from alumni or parents of students.

The Republican student club leadership was told about (and was emailed) the speaker event guidelines where it states that organizations are responsible for security costs. They were asked to obtain an estimate for security and submit the quote to COSO for funding. They received that estimate on January 17, but did not submit it to COSO. All COSO-funded organizations are required to follow the guidelines, which are publicly available on the [COSO website](#). Student Affairs staff are available to answer any questions from students regarding the event funding process.

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