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## Spring 2008 Regular Marathon

The Finance Board is pleased to announce the successful completion of Regular Marathon for the spring 2008 semester.

We have never before seen such a high demand from club leaders for SAF Funding. Well over \$100,000 dollars more was requested during this semester than the previous marathons. This can be partially attributed to the new Free Admissions finance reform, which led to higher requests from clubs who normally put on ticketed events. In the past, clubs took expected income from tickets into account while making requests, and this semester adjusted their budgets accordingly.

In addition, we were excited to see more exciting events planned by club leaders than ever before. Several clubs which previously have only hosted small activities intended for club members are branching out and are attempting to engage the entire student body. This should lead to one of the most enjoyable and socially active semesters at Brandeis University ever.

Finally, under the new Finance Board Funding Scope clubs were able to request full funding for hotel and transportation costs while in the past these requests were very limited. This has allowed clubs to attend tournaments and conferences all over the country, and in some cases the world, while spending less of their own money than in previous years.

The Finance Board was able to reward club leaders by granting more money this marathon than at any other marathon. Almost \$50,000 in additional funds were granted than in any previous semester. This is done with the hope that clubs will rise to the challenge and use all of the funds granted to them to put on appealing, successful, and well run events that will improve social life on campus and appeal to all aspects of the student body.

Effective immediately, emergency request (ER) meetings will be held weekly on Wednesday evenings from 9-11 pm. A reminder email will be sent out at the beginning of each week. The Finance Board would like to thank all clubs for their involvement in regular marathon, and wishes them a successful semester!