# Financial Bill

**Type:** APRF  
**Number:** 5  
**Quarter:** Fall  
**Year:** 2012  
**Amount:** 495  
**No. of Guests:** 10  
**Date:** Every Monday  
**Location:** SIO  
**Time:** 12:00 PM  
**Duration:** 1 Hour  
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## Event Name
**R users group meetings**

### Event Description:
The R users group is beginning its third consecutive year. The goal of the R users group is to use a social environment to familiarize students with R, which is a free open source programming language for statistical computing (see [http://www.r-project.org/](http://www.r-project.org/) or the R wiki at [http://rwiki.sciviews.org/doku.php](http://rwiki.sciviews.org/doku.php) for more information). It's a great resource and is commonly used for many applications. We are open to all ages and experience levels, though in the past attendance has typically been graduate students and postdoctoral researchers from both SIO and main campus. As we have in the past, we plan to meet once per week this academic year in a casual setting, taking turns presenting data and discussing data analysis options using R in a dynamic and social environment. We advertise mainly through the GSA mailing list, as well as through students mailing lists at SIO (we are always seeking to broaden our reach, so if possible we would greatly appreciate GSA assistance with advertising to specific upper campus-based student lists).

### Event History:
**Event funded @ $560 in 2011**

### Budgetary Breakup
Snacks and drinks, $15 once per week for 33 weeks (through the end of spring 2013 quarter)

### Other Considerations / Additional Comments

### Other Sources
SIO DPC

## Total Budget
**$495**

### Finance Committee
- **Approved**
- **Denied**

### GSA Council
- **Approved**
- **Denied**
- **Modified**
- **Withdrawn**

### VP Finance
**RSK**  
**GSA President**  
**MJ**