Student Senate Appropriations Committee
Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 09/22/15
Meeting Time: 4:30 p.m.
Meeting Location: Kirkhof Center Room 2259

Chair: Jeremy Turnbull
Advisor: Valerie Guzman
Board Members Present: Benjamin Solits, Caleb Devries, Ben Commet

Requesting Organization: Student Senate
Title of Request: Dickinson Academy Visit
Date of Activity: 10/30/2015
Name(s) of Presenter(s): Malayna Hasmanis

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Narrative description of presentation/discussion and details on what was approved or unapproved in the request:
Requesting funds to supply the third and fourth graders from Dickenson Academy with a meal. The purpose of their visit to GVSU is to encourage them to explore furthering their education.

Motion to: Approve in full.
4 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

The allocation recommendation is:
X FINAL
□ Pending Referral to Student Senate General Assembly

Requesting Organization: Criminal Justice Student’s Association
Title of Request: Guest Speaker Gift
Date of Activity: 10/21/2015
Name(s) of Presenter(s): Chad Jackson

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Narrative description of presentation/discussion and details on what was approved or unapproved in the request:
Requesting funds to show gratitude to the director of GVSU’s Police Academy. They would come talk to CJSA and share past experiences within the Law Enforcement field and shine a light on the application process.
Motion to: Request denied due to GVSU connection.
0 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Is the allocation recommendation
X FINAL
☐ Pending Referral to Student Senate General Assembly

Requesting Organization: Criminal Justice Student’s Association
Title of Request: Guest Speaker Gifts
Date of Activity: 09/23/2015
Name(s) of Presenter(s): Chad Jackson

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Narrative description of presentation/discussion and details on what was approved or unapproved in the request:
Requesting funds to show gratitude to the 20th Judicial Circuit Court Administrator. They would come share their experiences within the Criminal Justice field.

Motion to: Approve in full.
4 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Is the allocation recommendation
X FINAL
☐ Pending Referral to Student Senate General Assembly

Requesting Organization: International Justice Mission
Title of Request: Senator Judy Emmons
Date of Activity: 10/12/2015
Name(s) of Presenter(s): Melissa Gatto

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Narrative description of presentation/discussion and details on what was approved or unapproved in the request:
Funds requested for promotions package 5 to spread the word on Senator Judy Emmons coming to speak at GVSU on human trafficking and how she fights it in congress.

Motion to: Approve in full.
4 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN
Is the allocation recommendation

X FINAL

□ Pending Referral to Student Senate General Assembly

Requesting Organization: International Justice Mission
Title of Request: WAR Jewelry Party
Date of Activity: 11/19/2015 & 11/20/2015
Name(s) of Presenter(s): Melissa Gatto

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Narrative description of presentation/discussion and details on what was approved or unapproved in the request:
Funds requested to purchase promotions package 5 to advertise the WAR Jewelry Party coming to GVSU. All the jewelry is made by social injustice victims as a way to help them provide the tools to earn a living. Every $250 raised goes towards supporting a victim in a safe house for a month.

Motion to: Approve in full.
4 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Is the allocation recommendation

X FINAL

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Requesting Organization: Minorities Interested in Business
Title of Request: ‘Meet the Alumni’ Brunch
Date of Activity: 10/24/2015
Name(s) of Presenter(s): Monet Goode

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Narrative description of presentation/discussion and details on what was approved or unapproved in the request:
Funding requested to put on the MIB Meet the Alumni Brunch. This event gathers MIB alumni and current members to establish bonds and connections.
Motion to: Approve in full.
4 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Is the allocation recommendation
X  FINAL
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Requesting Organization: International Students Organization
Title of Request: Global Games
Date of Activity: 09/30/2015
Name(s) of Presenter(s): Rose Turuka

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Narrative description of presentation/discussion and details on what was approved or unapproved in the request:
Requesting funds to bring games played and practiced throughout the world to GVSU’s community.

Motion to: Approve in full.
4 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Is the allocation recommendation
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Requesting Organization: Swing Dance Club
Title of Request: Halloween Dance
Date of Activity: 10/29/2015
Name(s) of Presenter(s): Rachel Deppe

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Narrative description of presentation/discussion and details on what was approved or unapproved in the request:
Requesting funding to host Swing Dance Club’s Halloween Dance. This event is a big PR event for Swing Dance Club.

Motion to: Approve in full.
FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Is the allocation recommendation
X FINAL
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Requesting Organization: Swing Dance Club
Title of Request: Lindy Workshop
Date of Activity: 10/17/2015
Name(s) of Presenter(s): Rachel Deppe

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TOTAL $320.00

Narrative description of presentation/discussion and details on what was approved or unapproved in the request:
The workshop will help members of Swing Dance Club improve their lindy dancing.

Motion to: Approve in full.
4 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Is the allocation recommendation
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Requesting Organization: Out n About
Title of Request: Amateur Drag Show
Date of Activity: N/A
Name(s) of Presenter(s): N/A

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TOTAL $3,638.00

Narrative description of presentation/discussion and details on what was approved or unapproved in the request:
Requesting funds to host the annual Amateur Drag Show. This event brings diversity to GSVU.

Motion to: Approve in full.
4 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN
Is the allocation recommendation

 X FINAL
 □ Pending Referral to Student Senate General Assembly

Requesting Organization: League of Legends
Title of Request: Tournament Registration Fee for League of Legends Esports
Date of Activity: 10/03/2015 – 10/04/2015
Name(s) of Presenter(s): Brentan Chelsa

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Narrative description of presentation/discussion and details on what was approved or unapproved in the request:
Requesting funds for travel and registration fee to compete in League of Legends Esports. This tournament brings PR not only to the club, but to GVSU as well.

Motion to: Approve in full.
4 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

The allocation recommendation is:

 X FINAL
 □ Pending Referral to Student Senate General Assembly

Meeting adjourned at (time): 6:00 p.m.
Respectfully submitted by (name of secretary): Amber Downs