Student Senate Appropriations Committee  
Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 10/27/2015  
Meeting Time: 4:30 p.m.  
Meeting Location: Kirkhof Center Room 2259

Chair: Jeremy Turnbull  
Advisor: Valerie Guzman  
Board Members Present: Rachel Travis, Benjamin Solits, Ben Commet, Rachel Travis

Requesting Organization: Urban Planning Association  
Title of Request: Educational Trip to Madison, WI  
Date of Activity: 11/14/2015 – 11/15/2015  
Name(s) of Presenter(s): Yulia Conley

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Narrative description of presentation/discussion and details on what was approved or unapproved in the request:
Requesting funds for travel, lodging, and tour of Madison, WI. The purpose of this trip is to educate students on the policy and public engagement practices that make Madison such an attractive city in the Midwest. Topics such as sustainability architecture, urban design, successful public space, walkability, urban cycling infrastructure, etc. will all be discussed and seen during the visit.

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

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

Requesting Organization: University Recreation Council  
Title of Request: NIRSA Region III – Student Lead On  
Date of Activity: 01/28/2016 – 01/30/2016  
Name(s) of Presenter(s): Tyler Schultz & Conner Hicks

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Narrative description of presentation/discussion and details on what was approved or unapproved in the request:
This conference will allow for members of the University Recreation Council to network, develop as professionals, represent GVSU, and bring back beneficial information for the GV community.

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

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

Requesting Organization: InterVarsity Christian Fellowship
Title of Request: Ignite Conference
Date of Activity: 02/19/2016 – 02/21/2016
Name(s) of Presenter(s): Eli Bale

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Narrative description of presentation/discussion and details on what was approved or unapproved in the request:
This event is a place where black students from colleges and universities can come together in Cleveland to collaborate and explore the intersection between being black and a leader on their collegiate campuses.

Motion to: Pass in full.
3 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Is the allocation recommendation
X FINAL
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Requesting Organization: Photography Club
Title of Request: Photography Club Budget
Date of Activity: N/A
Name(s) of Presenter(s): Margaret Shaw

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Narrative description of presentation/discussion and details on what was approved or unapproved in the request:
Requesting funds for advertising equipment.

Motion to: Postpone until next week.
3 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Is the allocation recommendation
X FINAL
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Requesting Organization: Diagon Valley: The Harry Potter Alliance
Title of Request: Adoption Awareness Event
Date of Activity: 11/21/2015
Name(s) of Presenter(s): Brendon Butler

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Narrative description of presentation/discussion and details on what was approved or unapproved in the request:
This event will educate GVSU students on the benefits of adopting an animal instead of buying them from a breeder or a pet store. Diagon Valley will be cooperating with the Hearts of Hope dog rescue to bring animals and information to GVSU’s campus.

Motion to: Pass in full.
3 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

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X FINAL
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Requesting Organization: Seidman Investment Portfolio Organization
Title of Request: Money for Website
Date of Activity: 10/08/2015
Name(s) of Presenter(s): Ryan Hoogstra

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Narrative description of presentation/discussion and details on what was approved or unapproved in the request:
Requesting funds to update website. There would be a workshop to not only update the website, but to also educate members on how to do update the website in the future.
*Tabled

Motion to:
0 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Is the allocation recommendation
  X FINAL
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Requesting Organization: Meeting Professionals International
Title of Request: The Palace Panel Discussion and Site Tour
Date of Activity: 10/04/2015
Name(s) of Presenter(s): Miayan Kerner

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Professionals will come from all aspects of business operations from sports management to marketing to event planning and departments in between. There will be a panel and a behind the scenes tour of the Palace. This will give students an opportunity to see what it takes to produce a sporting event.

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

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

Requesting Organization: STAGE
Title of Request: STAGE: SOAP Budget
Date of Activity: 11/20/2015 – 11/21/2015
Name(s) of Presenter(s): Lukas Gwidala
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Narrative description of presentation/discussion and details on what was approved or unapproved in the request:
Requesting funds to advertise for their SOAP’s. SOAP’s are a collection of student written, directed, and cast short plays performed for an open audience.

**Motion to:** Revisit case at later date.
3 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

**Is the allocation recommendation**

X FINAL
- Pending Referral to Student Senate General Assembly

**Requesting Organization:** League of Legends Club
**Title of Request:** Worlds Viewing Party 10/31
**Date of Activity:** 10/31/2015
**Name(s) of Presenter(s):** Eric Pastula

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Narrative description of presentation/discussion and details on what was approved or unapproved in the request:
Requesting funds for food for the viewing party of League being played at the highest level.

**Motion to:**
3 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

**Is the allocation recommendation**

X FINAL
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**Meeting adjourned at (time):**
Respectfully submitted by (name of secretary): Amber Downs