Appropriations Meeting

September 16th 2014

List of organizations in attendance: Public Relations Student Society of America, Spanish Club, Alternative Breaks.

Absent: United Students Against Sweatshops

Board Members: Jorden Simmonds (Chair), Danielle, Raquel, Brady, Adam, Kaylee

Public Relations Student Society of America: $2000.00

The money requested is to travel to the PRSSA national conference in Washington DC which will allow them to hear from leaders in the industry.

Questions:

* Have you searched for different hotels in the area of the conference?
* How many days is the conference?
* Do you have a quote for the hotel rooms?
* What types of fundraising does/has your group done to help pay for this event?

Discussion:

* Discussion of math

Vote:

* Vote passes in full for $2000

Spanish Club: $1,591.00

The purpose of this event is to gain a deeper understanding of Spanish-speaking cultures. The Spanish Club would like to create a mini study abroad feeling of a trip to Chicago, as well as turn people on to studying abroad in a primarily speaking country.

Questions:

* Did you estimate for parking or where did the $80 parking fee come from?
* Have you done any fundraising for the trip?
* Do you have a quote from the hotel?
* Have you made sure that all members that are interested in going are okay with paying $25 out of pocket?

Discussion:

* Student life does not fund gas
* Student life does not fund hotel rooms for staff members
* Motion to cut parking – passes
* Motion to cut entrance into museum – passes

Vote:

* Vote passes for 1101.00

Alternative Breaks: $603.00

The money is to rent a 15-passenger van as well as the registration fee for the event. They are traveling to the Michigan Campus Compact for the Active Leaders Student Conference.

Questions:

* Do you know who else is participating?
* Do you know if members of Alternative Breaks will have to pay at all out of pocket?
* Are you registering before the “early bird” special deadline?

Discussion:

* Student Life does not fund anything for staff members, cut $35 from registration fee.

Vote:

* Vote passes in full for $603

Travel is currently at: $11,649