Appropriations

October 14, 2014

Groups in Attendance: Classics Society, NAACP, Pre-MD/Pre-PhD, Les Francophiles, USAS

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

Classics Society: $2,000.00

The purpose of this request is to take the Classics Society to the AIA and SCS meetings in New Orleans to share information about professional and vocational archaeologists and classicists around the world. The trip consists of different presentations and learning in a classroom setting.

Questions:

* The four staff members are not included in this request correct?
* How much does it break down to per person?
* How many hotel rooms?
* Is that the hotel room the one that the conference is in?
* How do you plan on paying for the rest of the trip?
* Have you sought any funding from your department?
* Have you paid for anything yet?
* If you didn’t receive the funding, would your organization still be able to go?
* Have you considered driving?

Discussion:

* Discussion about how much the request is actually for.
* Request stands at $2656
* Think it is a lot for only four people.
* Motion to cut plane tickets
* Request stands at $1128

Vote:

* Vote passes with 4 yes and 1 no for $1128.00

NAACP: $680.00

The purpose of this request is for travel to the NAACP College Chapters Conference to receive training that they can bring back to their respective campuses.

Questions:

* Have you considered getting only one hotel room?
* The registration on the date doesn’t match what is on the sheet?
* Have you paid anything out of pocket yet?
* Do you do any fundraising?
* How many members do you have in your organization?
* What is the training that you will receive?
* Is this a mandatory event?

Discussion:

* Request stands at $660, because of missed early bird registration
* Motion to cut registration by $80
* Request now stands at $580

Vote:

* Vote passes in full for $580

Pre-MD/Pre-PhD: $791.00

The purpose of this request is to attend the APSA Conference in Cleveland OH. They will hear about research outside of the West Michigan community. A big reason is that they promote professional development. They would like to do a poster presentation while attending the conference.

Questions:

* Do you have the 12 people confirmed to go?
* Does your organization do any fundraising?
* Have you paid for anything yet?
* Do you have a quote?
* Have you considered paying the registration fee?

Discussion:

* Motion to cut registration fee from $120 to $0
* Motion passes request now stands at $511

Vote:

* Vote passes in full for $511.00

Les Francophiles: $143.00

The purpose of this request is to take a trip to Chicago to allow students the opportunity for cultural exploration.

Questions:

* Do you think your members would mind paying anything out of pocket?
* Do you know the fees to get into the museums?

Discussion:

* None

Vote:

* Vote passes in full for $78.00

United Students Against Sweatshops: $360.00

The purpose of this request is to take a trip to Chicago where to the USAS regional conference where students will learn to be leaders in the social justice field.

Questions:

* Do you do any fundraising?

Discussion:

* None

Vote:

* Vote passes in full for $360.00