

Appropriations

01/27/2015

Groups in Attendance: IPO, USAS, ASAP, Righteous at GVSU, ISO, NAACP

Funding Board Members: Jorden (Chair), Jake (Finance Assistant), Adam, Danielle

IPO: \$2,000.00

The purpose of this request is for the IPO organization to travel to Detroit to attend the Engage Conference. The conference is at Wayne State University where they will attend workshops and break out sessions. This is the biggest investment forum for undergraduate/graduate college students.

Questions:

- How much is each member paying?
- What is the money going toward?
- Who gets the money?

Discussion:

- Discussion on what the money is going toward
- Should we fund the whole thing

Vote:

- Vote passes in full for \$2,000.00

United Students Against Sweatshops: \$1730.00

The purpose of this request is for the USAS National Conference in Knoxville, Tennessee. The conference is beneficial to the university for students to lead social change.

Questions:

- Are your members paying anything out of pocket? – Paying for gas
- So you're going to split gas amongst 25 people?
- Has your group done any fundraising?
- How much of your other funding sources will go towards this trip?

Discussion:

- None

Vote:

- Vote passes for \$1,365.00

Aspiring Student Affairs Professionals: \$1,960.00

The purpose of this request is to take the Aspiring Student Affairs Professionals to the ACPA Annual Convention. This is one of the largest conventions in the United States.

Questions:

- How much will you be paying per person?
- Have you considered driving?
- How much do you plan to pay out of pocket?
- Have you considered paying for your plane tickets and requesting for hotel?

Discussion:

- Request must be cut down due to the \$400 per person cap
- Could pay for the flight out of pocket
- They could pay for flight on their own and we pay for registration and hotel
- Motion to cut request down to \$1,160

Vote:

- Passes for \$1160.00

Righteous at GVSU: \$350.00

The purpose of this request is for the Righteous at GVSU group to get two 12-person vans to travel to Detroit to celebrate with their pastor.

Questions:

- What are you doing while you're their?
- What does the celebration include?
- Are you guys paying out of pocket at all?
- Have you done any fundraising?

Discussion:

- Not in the universities best interest.

Vote:

- Does not pass

International Students Organization: \$1,220.00

The purpose of this request is for ISO to travel to the AISO Conference where they will be able to connect better with other international students.

Questions:

- Who is paying for the hotel?
- Have you gone to any other sources of funding?
- Have you done any fundraising?

Discussion:

- None

Vote:

- Vote passes in full for \$920

NAACP: \$483.00 – Not Travel

The purpose of this request is for the NAACP to host their event NAACP Week.

Questions:

- Do you have a room reserved?
- Does this event occur every year?

Discussion:

- None

Vote:

- Passes in full for \$483