

Student Senate Appropriations Funding Board

Meeting Minutes

1/17/2020 1:30 PM

Kirkof 2201

Chair: Madeleine Samuels

Advisor: Eric Stevens

Student Senators Present: Ryan Fritz, Mike Vazquez, Eric Siegrist

Eric Siegrist Mike Vazquez Ryan Fritz

Agenda:

1. BSU
2. Pre-Physician Assistant Club
3. Philosophy Club
4. Student Leaving a mark

Requesting Organization:

1. Title of Request: Rae Lewis Thorton
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Aida Woldemicael
3. Amount Requested: \$1,750.00
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5. Discussion: Because she will in Grand Rapids for a different event, Rae Lewis Thorton is able to come to Grand Valley as a speaker.

The event is done in partnership with Campus Rec and Black History Month event.

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6. Final Motion to: Approve in Full

3 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

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Requesting Organization: Philosophy Club

1. Title of Request: 8th Annual Undergraduate Philosophy Conference

2. Name(s) of Requester(s):Zachary Tenney

3. Amount Requested: \$953.00

4. Description of Request: This request is for funds to be used for hosting the Philosophy Club's 8th annual undergraduate philosophy conference, April 3-4, 2020. This event is intended to promote excellence in philosophy at the undergraduate level and allow undergraduate philosophy students an opportunity to connect with their peers and with faculty. This year, we are welcoming Dr. Cristina Lafont from Northwestern University as our keynote speaker.

5. Discussion: This is the eighth annual undergraduate philosophy conference with Calvin college. This event features a speaker and presenters of five papers. This event is similar to past years. A senator asks where does the event takes place. The presenters state it it takes place downtown, at the Eberhard Center.

A senator asks how many students from outside the club will attend. The club expects around twenty gvsu students. Calvin is contributing to this event by paying for the speaker's honorarium. VP Samuels says the event looks cross-collaborative and could bring in people from

across GVSU. Motion to adjust food costs to \$288 to be line with the \$8 per head cap. The new total is \$673.

6. Final Motion to: Approve at \$673

3 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated:\$673.00

Requesting Organization: Students Leaving A Mark

1. Title of Request: Students Leaving A Mark - Spring Break Trip

2. Name(s) of Requester(s):Claire Kiefer

3. Amount Requested: \$1,500.00

4. Description of Request: Working with North10 Philadelphia, a community organization on a variety of projects.

5. Discussion: This request meets all guidelines.

6. Final Motion to: Approve in Full

3 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated:\$1,500.00

*Meeting adjourned at 1:54 pm*