

Student Senate Appropriations Board

Meeting Minutes

2/14/2020 1:30 PM

Kirkof 2201

Chair: Madeleine Samuels

Advisor: Eric Stevens

Agenda

1. Phi Beta Sigma
2. Untold Stories for People of Color*
3. Esports/ GV TV
4. Pre-Pharmacy Association
5. Circle K
6. Model U.N
7. University Innovation Fellows

**Did Not Attend Meeting*

Student Senators Present: Sarah Meyers, Anthony Paquet, Eric Siegrist, Kevin Freeman
Appropriations Board Members Present: Adam Gordon, Marissa Accardo

Presenting

Requesting Organization: Phi Beta Sigma

1. Title of Request: Phi Beta Sigma Laser Tag
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Varcelus Seaton
3. Amount Requested: \$500.00
4. Description of Request: For our fraternity's week of events, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. plans to throw a laser tag event for Grand Valley's community. Where students & staff can come out and partake in our laser tag activities for free.
5. Discussion: This event is done in conjunction with Black Student Union. It is open to all GVSU students. The event will run for two hours. The RSO expects around fifty students to attend. The event will take place in the Grand River Room. Senator Paquet suggests removing the \$50 deposit due to complications with the return policy. The motion passes.
6. Final Motion to: Approve at the Adjusted total of \$450.00

6 For 0 Against 0 Abstain
Final Amount Allocated:\$450.00

Requesting Organization: GV E-Sports

1. Title of Request: GV Esports/GV TV

2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Lucas Champoux

3. Amount Requested: \$2,000.00

4. Description of Request: GV Esports and GV TV wish to work together for streaming gaming. To do this effectively, we require a PC that can handle running the games and streaming them concurrently. We spoke with Eric Stevens at the end of last semester, the rough pricing would be between \$1800 and \$2100 depending on things such as configuration and current market prices. This PC would be stored with GV TV as they currently have a space to house the machine. If you have any technical questions, please reach out to GV Esports. For use and storage questions, refer to GV TV.

5. Discussion: GVTV and the E-sports Club are requesting funds for a self-built computer. This would allow the RSOs to play, record, and broadcast games. VP Samuels clarifies that the computer is pre-built, but custom made. The presenter states that this is the best way to find a computer that has multiple functions. The club is requesting for the lowest priced computer on the market. Eric states that this is a great way to gain recognition for GVSU and help develop the E-sports team.

6. Final Motion to: Approve in Full

5 For 0 Against 0 Abstain
Final Amount Allocated:\$450.00

Non-presenting

Requesting Organization: Pre-Pharmacy Association

1. Title of Request: Speaker Gift

2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Sabrina Adragna

3. Amount Requested: \$25.00

4. Description of Request: We are going to have a speaker from Cedarville Pharmacy School and we will like to give him a gift.
5. Discussion: The Pre-Pharmacy club is requesting \$25 for a speaker gift for a pharmacy school representative. This request meets all guidelines.
6. Final Motion to: Approve in Full

6 For 0 Against 0 Abstain
Final Amount Allocated:\$25.00

Requesting Organization: Circle K

1. Title of Request: Circle K: Michigan District Convention
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Stephanie Torres
3. Amount Requested: \$350.00
4. Description of Request: This funding request is for me to be able to attend the Circle K International District Convention. At this event, I will get to network with Circle K members from across lower Michigan to improve our leadership skills and volunteer in the West Michigan area. From this not only will we get to network with other great leaders we will also get to work with a nonprofit and learn about a local issue and ways to continue to help in our community.
5. Discussion: Circle K is requesting for 5 members to attend their district convention. The cost is 350 for registration. This request meets all guidelines.
6. Final Motion to: Approve in Full

6 For 0 Against 0 Abstain
Final Amount Allocated:\$25.00

Requesting Organization: Model U.N.

1. Title of Request: Midwest Model United Nations Conference
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Miranda Bryan
3. Amount Requested: \$365.00
4. Description of Request: The GV Model UN team will attend the Midwest Model United Nations Conference in St. Louis, Missouri, representing Grand Valley and practicing our

diplomacy and public-speaking skills. It is a four-day conference; it is also a great networking opportunity.

5. Discussion: Model U.N is requesting an organization entry fee for the Midwest Model U.N Conference in St.Louis.

6. Final Motion to: Approve in Full

5 For 0 Against 1 Abstain
Final Amount Allocated:\$365.00

Requesting Organization: Grand Valley State University Innovation Fellows

1. Title of Request: Innovation Fellows- University Innovation Fellows Stanford Invitational

2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Kathryn Wagner

3. Amount Requested: \$437.40

4. Description of Request: The Grand Valley State University Innovation Fellows have been invited to the 2020 Stanford Meetup location. This is an innovation showcase taking place at Stanford University in Palo, Alto California with schools across the globe.

5. Discussion:UIF is attending an innovation showcase at Stanford. The RSO is requesting for airfare and local transportation. The request meets all guidelines.

6. Final Motion to: Approve in Full

6 For 0 Against 0 Abstain
Final Amount Allocated:\$437.40

Meeting adjourned at 1:55