

Student Senate Appropriations Board

Meeting Minutes

2/21/2020 1:30 PM

Kirkof 2201

Chair: Madeleine Samuels

Advisor: Eric Stevens

Agenda

1. Zeta Phi Beta*
2. Alpha Kappa Psi/Model Entertainment*
3. Untold Stories for People of Color
4. Archeological Society*
5. Alternative Breaks*
6. Campus Lions Club
7. Euphoria
8. Colleges Against Cancer
9. Cage-Free
10. Intervarsity Christian fellowship
11. Residence Housing Association
12. Grand Valley Deca Chapter
13. Zeta Phi Beta
14. Biomedical Engineering Society
15. Law Society
16. American Marketing Association
17. La Tertulia

**Did Not Attend Meeting*

Student Senators Present: Sarah Meyers, Anthony Paquet, Eric Siegrist, Love Sparks

Appropriations Board Members Present: Marissa Accardo

Presenting

Requesting Organization: Untold Stories for People of Color

1. Title of Request: Okra-Publication
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Breann Barge
3. Amount Requested: \$575.00
4. Description of Request: My organization would like to obtain a budget to help in the publication of our magazine.

5. Discussion: USPC is requesting funds for magazine equipment. This magazine would showcase the RSO's accomplishments and display the work of student members. VP Samuels asks how often magazines would be made. They would be yearly. The magazine would be promoted in different student centers and distributed by other cultural organizations. Senator Siegrist states that an online version would be helpful to reach a wider audience. VP Samuels states that this request matches the RSO's purpose and would be beneficial to the overall campus.

6. Final Motion to: Approve in Full

5 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated:\$575.00

Requesting Organization: Campus Lions Club

1. Title of Request: Dinner in the Dark

2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Cazmir Sarnacki

3. Amount Requested: \$1,380.00

4. Description of Request: A fundraising event where speakers are invited to talk about their experiences with Leader Dogs and inform students on the benefits the visually impaired receive from the organization as a whole. We take the night to eat blindfolded as well in order to experience eating like those with visual impairments. The money we fundraise will go to Leader Dogs.

5. Discussion: Campus Lion Club is having its annual "Dinner in the Dark" event. The event is done with Leaders Dog for the Blind. The event will feature a blindfolded spaghetti dinner. The event is a fundraiser. VP Samuels states that the price per head range for this event would be around 500 to 800. Motion to adjust the food costs to \$800.00 to match funding guidelines.

Motion is approved

6. Final Motion to: Approve at the adjusted total

5 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated:\$875.00

Requesting Organization: Euphoria

1. Title of Request: Sound System for Euphoria's End of the Year On Campus Concert

2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Elijah Weekley

3. Amount Requested: \$4,770.60

4. Description of Request: In order for our group to have proper sound for our final concert, we need to hire a sound company that specializes in live a cappella music production. This budget request will cover the rental of sound equipment and company specialists to produce our show on March 28th.

5. Discussion: Euphoria is requesting equipment funds for their end of the year concert. Euphoria has requested for an a cappella-specific production company. Euphoria lists their on-campus involvement throughout the year. They also describe their off-campus participation and competition. Euphoria explains that they have looked for an outside production company because the in-house production does not meet their needs. There aren't enough microphones, no sound engineer, and the equipment does not match what the RSO needs. Euphoria has not been able to perform often on-campus as there are not adequate resources. Euphoria has been actively fund-raising throughout the year for their travel requests. Eric asks if the contract is all exclusive. It is. Senator Paquet states that it makes sense to look beyond campus if GVSU cannot meet their equipment needs. VP Samuels states that this request is fitting with the aims of the board and overall student life fund.

6. Final Motion to: Approve in Full

5 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated:\$2,750.00

Requesting Organization: American Cancer Society Colleges Against Cancer

1. Title of Request: Relay For Life 2020

2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Anna Organek

3. Amount Requested: \$9,479.99

4. Description of Request: Every year, the GVSU Relay for Life event holds a survivor dinner before the actual event starts. We get dinner donated from local restaurants, but require refreshments and linens and such. This allows for our organization to support, recognize and honor students, staff, faculty, and those in the community that have survived cancer. Every year we also have a breakfast for those that are still at the event around 5 am (a thank-you for staying throughout the night). Each year we have inflatables to fill some of the space in the field house, and we have liability waivers so that our participants that go on the inflatables are accounted for in the documentation in case of injury, or an emergency. These will be staffed the entire event. New this year we will be hosting an up and coming country superstar, Sadie Bass! We feel this will bring a ton of energy and give support to the tone of our theme this year, "A hoedown to throw down cancer!"

5. Discussion: American Cancer Society is having its annual Relay for Life event. The event is a nonprofit fundraiser. The 12-hour event has both dinner and breakfast. The dinner is covered by donations, the breakfast is not. The RSO is also requesting for inflatables, a band, and sound system equipment. This is the first year for an off-campus performer. VP Samuels expresses concern about disproportionate funding applications. The presenters explain that this is a low cost for a full performer. The breakfast costs have been reduced from prior years. Motion to approve in full

6. Final Motion to: Approve in Full

5 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN
Final Amount Allocated:\$9,479.99

Non-Presenting

Requesting Organization: Cage-Free

1. Title of Request: Cage-Free Vegan Documentary Screening
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Brianna Banfield
3. Amount Requested: \$40.00
4. Description of Request: My student organization, Cage Free, is planning on screening a vegan documentary on March 12th, 2020 in the Kirkhof Area 51 Room from 6pm-9pm. We were granted permission to provide our own cookies for the event, and would like funding for the cookie ingredients if possible, for approximately 60 cookies.
5. Discussion: The Cage-Free club is requesting funding for the vegan cookie ingredients. This request does not fully follow GVSU student event rules. Both unlicensed screenings and off-campus food are not eligible.
6. Final Motion to: Deny

5 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN
Final Amount Allocated:\$0.00

Requesting Organization: Intervarsity Christian Fellowship

1. Title of Request: InterVarsity Christian Fellowship- Ignite 2020
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Vincenza Alfano
3. Amount Requested: \$150.00
4. Description of Request: Ignite is a three day/two night conference for Latinx, Black, and International students in the Midwest region. It equips students in their faith, cultural identities, and leadership skills. It is a unique time and place where students can interact with and build their relationships with other students of color, as well as their own faith.
5. Discussion: This request matches the RSO's mission and follows all guidelines.
6. Final Motion to: Approve in Full

5 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN
Final Amount Allocated:\$150.00

Requesting Organization: Residence Housing Association

1. Title of Request: Van Rental Funding Request for the Regional Business Conference for RHA
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Travis Kangas
3. Amount Requested: \$180.00

4. Description of Request: It is a regional RHA conference where delegates from the Great Lakes Region go to vote and discuss legislation and policies.

5. Discussion: This request meets all guidelines.

6. Final Motion to: Approve in Full

5 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated:\$180.00

Requesting Organization: The Grand Valley DECA Chapter

1. Title of Request: - State Career Development Conference

2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Trevor Holmes

3. Amount Requested: \$210.00

4. Description of Request: A collegiate DECA competition based in Dearborn for the state of Michigan. It allows students to apply knowledge learned in class to case studies and present them in a competition to not only come up with the best solution but also to present it in the best manner.

5. Discussion: This request meets all guidelines.

6. Final Motion to: Approve in Full

5 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated:\$210.00

Requesting Organization: Zeta Phi Beta

1. Title of Request: Zeta Phi Beta Centennial Boule Conference

2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Shantiera Carprue

3. Amount Requested: \$354.25

4. Description of Request: Shantiera Carprue Vice president of the Chi Xi Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Will be representing the chapter here at Grand Valley. Boule is a huge conference that enhances the leadership skills of those who are apart of the sorority, the brothers that are constitutionally bound, youth of all ages, and friends that are associated with the organizations. This conference is unique because it is celebrating the 100 years of service that Zeta has been involved in. The conference will take place June 23rd-June 28th. Speaking with Jen from the OSL she stated that the 7 passenger van pick up from Grand valley will be \$354.25

5. Discussion: This request meets all guidelines.

6. Final Motion to: Approve in Full

5 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated:\$354.25

Requesting Organization: BMES

1. Title of Request: BMES - 2020 ABioM SIG Conference

2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Samantha Spurr

3. Amount Requested: \$488.00

4. Description of Request: The overarching goal of 2020 ABioM SIG Meeting is to celebrate the success of the field and to stimulate collaborations and promote R&D and education programs in advanced biomanufacturing by identifying gaps and challenges in the field. The conference will draw upon our past successes in launching the first and second meetings. The field has witnessed many breakthroughs including 3D bioprinting, biomaterial genome, machine learning, organoid development and fabrication in the last several years. The rapid growth of biomanufacturing industries and education programs offers new opportunities to spur research, education, industry growth and innovation in the field. The conference uniquely positions itself to highlight the integration of academic forces with industry niches to accelerate the translation of lab discoveries into products in the industry. Unlike other conferences, this meeting brings together policymakers, scientists, engineers, and entrepreneurs as well as educators to map the field and identify the grant challenges and opportunities in the field. It also offers a unique platform allowing junior investigators and students to interact with leaders in the field to evoke productive collaborations and partnerships.

5. Discussion: This request meets all guidelines.

6. Final Motion to: Approve in Full

5 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated:\$488.00

Requesting Organization: Law Society

1. Title of Request: Law Society - National Latina/o Law Student Association

2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Yessenia Aguillon

3. Amount Requested: \$491.00

4. Description of Request: The National Latina/o Law Student Association is a not-for-profit corporation focused on advancing Latina/o academic success and commitment to community service. This year they're celebrating their 23rd Annual Conference in San Francisco, California at the University of California Berkeley's Law School. There will be a Pre-law component at the conference that I believe will benefit any Latino/a student in the Law Society organization that plans on going into law school in the future. Most of the panels and workshops will be on Friday and Saturday. Friday evening there will be a reception for the Pre-law students and Saturday will end with a banquet. I believe being able to attend this conference will provide us with great networking skills as we meet other students who are interested in Pre-law, and individuals who have attended law school and are in the law profession. Attending this conference will also

provide us students with more options of law school as we meet admission faculty from law schools.

5. Discussion: This request meets all guidelines.

6. Final Motion to: Approve in Full

5 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated:\$491.00

Requesting Organization: American Marketing Association

1. Title of Request: NOLA AMA Travel

2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Samantha Bartz

3. Amount Requested: \$500.00

4. Description of Request: For flight and conference registration, can provide receipts if necessary.

5. Discussion: This request meets all guidelines.

6. Final Motion to: Approve in Full

5 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated:\$500.00

Requesting Organization: La Tertulia - Spanish Club

1. Title of Request: GVSU La Tertulia Spanish Club Trip

2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Danielle Wolf

3. Amount Requested: \$655.10

4. Description of Request: We will be attending the National Museum of Mexican Art, which includes the special exhibit, Sculpture as Sanctuary, by Luis Tapia and eating at two Latin American Restaurants to improve our spanish speaking skills as well as expand our knowledge of Latin American culture within the United States.

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6. Final Motion to: Approve in Full

5 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated:\$655.10

Requesting Organization:

1. Title of Request: Alpha Kappa Psi/Model Entertainment
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Delainy Rosario
3. Amount Requested: \$557.00
4. Description of Request: Model Entertainment, Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. are collaborating to host a night of fashion that shows the style and culture of iconic cities in the U.S. with other organizations performing too. The show is be held in KC 2204 on March 14th, and we would like to request the promotion package C
5. Discussion: Alpha Kappa Psi and Model Entertainment were not present at this meeting. The board reviewed the request without the RSOs present. The food costs meet the price per head and the promotional costs are fitting.
6. Final Motion to: Approve in Full

5 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated:\$557.00

Requesting Organization: Archeological Society

1. Title of Request: Paleoethnobotany- What's that? A Conversation With Anya Gruber
2. Name(s) of Requester(s):
3. Amount Requested: \$701.96
4. Description of Request: Anya Gruber, a PhD student at the University of Texas Austin, will present on the topic of paleoethnobotany, particularly relating to her research on colonial America. Paleoethnobotany is the archaeological study of the relationships between people and plants. This is a unique archaeological subdiscipline that has important implications for understanding environmental change over time. As no archaeologists here at GVSU specialize in paleoethnobotany, this event offers a unique experience for our students, as well as faculty, to hear about research in this exciting field.
5. Discussion: The Archaeological Society did not attend this meeting. Due to the request not meeting the four-week guideline, it was denied.
6. Final Motion to: Deny

5 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated:\$701.96