

Student Senate Appropriations Board

Meeting Minutes

2/7/2020 1:30 PM

Kirkof 2201

Chair: Madeleine Samuels

Advisor: Eric Stevens

Agenda

1. Phi Beta Sigma*
2. Tang Soo Do Club
3. Untold Stories for People of Color*
4. Miracle Network Dance Marathon
5. Anchor Honors Council
6. UAEM
7. Model U.N
8. College Republicans

*Did not attend CFB meeting

Student Senators Present: Anthony Paquet, Eric Siegrist, Kevin Freeman, Love Sparks

Appropriations Board Members: Adam Gordon

Presenting

Requesting Organization: Tang Soo Do Club

1. Title of Request: Tang Soo Do Club
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Derek Martin
3. Amount Requested: \$535.50
4. Description of Request: Funding request for club equipment for use in meetings and to promote safety in meetings.
5. Discussion: Tang Soo Do is a South Korean form of martial arts. The club currently has nine to ten members. The club is requesting for sparring equipment, including equipment, boards, slapper pads, and a rubber knife. The faculty advisor has a code with the manufacturer, so the cost has been reduced. This equipment is essential for the club to practice and protect themselves. The organization is growing and continues to include new members. The amount requested changed after Derek's meeting with Eric to reflect the removal of the baby powder.
6. Final Motion to: Approve in Full

5 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated:\$520.50

Requesting Organization: Miracle Network Dance Marathon

1. Title of Request: Miracle Network Dance Marathon
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Christina Martinez
3. Amount Requested: \$6,678.04
4. Description of Request: Miracle Network Dance Marathon at Grand Valley seeks to raise money for child life programs at Helen DeVos Children's hospital to support pediatric patients and their families. Our budget includes items that our organization needs at our event, LakerThon. In order to reach our goals, it is necessary to have a set amount of money and items to entertain and create the best event possible for the kids and reach our fundraising goal.
5. Discussion: Dance Marathon is a nationwide movement to raise money for children's hospitals. The Grand Valley Chapter raises money for Helen Devos' children's hospital. The RSO raises money throughout the year but this is their biggest fundraising event. The largest cost is the equipment and audio setup for the event. While this request includes nonreusable items, they are essential to the setup of the event. There are external cosponsors but no internal cosponsors.
6. Final Motion to: Approve in Full

5 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN
Final Amount Allocated:\$6,678.04

Non-Presenting

Requesting Organization: Anchor Honors Council

1. Title of Request: Paint Like Bob Ross
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Emily Hermann
3. Amount Requested: \$35.00
4. Description of Request: Come and follow along to one of Bob Ross' videos while trying to paint like him! It's an easy way to relax during a stressful time.
5. Discussion: Anchor Honors Council is requesting supplies for a paint along event. The event will be open to the general student body. The event is low cost and meets all guidelines.
6. Final Motion to: Approve in Full

5 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN
Final Amount Allocated:\$35.00

Requesting Organization: UAEM

1. Title of Request: UAEM Price of Medicine Video
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Collin Trainor
3. Amount Requested: \$100.00
4. Description of Request: UAEM wants to make a video asking students around campus what they think the cost of various medical treatments is. Ideally, this video could even make it to the Grand Valley home page. We want to make arrangements with someone to film the video, and they have requested \$100. The sooner we can get funding, the sooner we can make the video. Here is an example of the style of video we plan to create:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kll-yYQwmuM&t=1s>
5. Discussion: UAEM is requesting funds to create a video about the price of medicine. This request does not meet guidelines, as it is not an event that students can attend. Student Senate funds are not permitted for general advertising purposes on behalf of a student organization.
6. Final Motion to: Deny

5 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated:0.00

Requesting Organization: Model U.N.

1. Title of Request: Midwest Model United Nations
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Miranda Bryan
3. Amount Requested: \$354.25
4. Description of Request: Midwest Model United Nations is a four-day conference in St. Louis, MO, from February 19-22, 2020. We require a 7-person van in order to get there.
5. Discussion: Model U.N is requesting for a group van to attend the Midwest Model U.N. This request meets all funding guidelines.
6. Final Motion to: Approve in Full

5 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated:

Requesting Organization: College Republicans

1. Title of Request: Conservative Political Action Conference
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Trevor Kopcak
3. Amount Requested: \$529.25
4. Description of Request: A group of our members are going to the Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC) at the end of February in National Harbor, MD.
5. Discussion: College Republicans is requesting for a group van to attend a CPAC. This request meets all funding guidelines.
6. Final Motion to: Approve in Full

4 FOR 0 AGAINST 1 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated:\$529.25