

Student Senate Appropriations Funding Board
Meeting Minutes
10/11/2019 1:30 PM
2201 Kirkhof Center

Chair: Madeleine Samuels

Advisor: Eric Stevens

Student Senators Present: Camarie Smith, Eric Siegrist, Richie Deberry, Brandon Love, Harison Benet, Anthony Paquet

Appropriations Funding Board Members Present: Adam Gordon, Melissa Accardo

Agenda

1. La Tertulia
2. ASTA
3. NSTA
4. FSAE

Discussion of Non-Presenting Requests

Requesting Organization: American String Teacher National Conference

1. Title of Request: American String Teacher National Conference
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Margaret Hawley-Lowry
3. Amount Requested: \$500
4. Description of Request: Conference for string teachers
5. Discussion: ASTA is requesting \$500 for four members. The request meets all guidelines for funding. CM Gordon motions to approve the request in full.
6. Final Motion to: Approve in Full

8 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN
Final Amount Allocated: \$500.00

Requesting Organization:

1. Title of Request: NSTA Student Chapter Regional Meeting
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Trent Ruby
3. Amount Requested: \$428.40

4. Description of Request: Travel to and from Allendale MI and Cincinnati Ohio. We assume a rental rate of \$80/day for 4 days.
5. Discussion: The price of the bus was changed from \$320.00 to \$428.40. VP Samuels explains why the price adjustment occurred. The RSO submitted the request without checking the current price of vans. \$428.40 is the current rate of vans.
6. Final Motion to: Approve in Full

8 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated:

Requesting Organization:

1. Title of Request: Formula SAE Competition
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Nicholas Baine
3. Amount Requested: \$2,350,00
4. Description of Request: This is a request to register GVSU's FSAE Racing group to attend the competition held at Michigan International Speedway (MIS) in May 2020. Registration is required Oct 16th of 2019. The Formula SAE competitions challenge teams of university undergraduate and graduate students to conceive, design, fabricate, develop and compete with small, formula style vehicles. The competition is an engineering education competition that requires performance demonstration of vehicles in a series of events, both off track and on track against the clock. Each competition gives teams the chance to demonstrate their creativity and engineering skills in comparison to teams from other universities around the world. Teams are to assume that they work for an engineering firm that is designing, fabricating, testing and demonstrating a prototype vehicle. The vehicle should have high performance and be sufficiently durable to successfully complete all the event at the Formula SAE competitions. Each student team design will be judged and evaluated against other competing designs in a series of Static and Dynamic events to determine the vehicle that best meets the design goals and profitably built and marketed. Formula SAE promotes careers and excellence in engineering as it encompasses all aspects of the automotive industry including research, design, manufacturing, testing, developing, marketing, management and finances.
5. Discussion: VP Samuels discussed the issue of prize money from the competition. The RSO had agreed that any money they won would be given to the student life fund. Senator Gordon asks about previous requests from the RSO. Senator Siegrist asks about verification of money if the org was to win, Eric Stevens replies with that with the scale event, the RSO does not expect to win.
6. Final Motion to: Approve in Full at \$2,350,00

8 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated: \$2350.00