

**Student Senate Appropriations Committee  
Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting Date:** 01/19/20156  
**Meeting Time:** 4:30 p.m.  
**Meeting Location:** Kirkhof Center Room 2259

**Chair:** Jeremy Turnbull  
**Advisor:** Valerie Guzman  
**Board Members Present:** Rachel Travis, Benjamin Solits, Caleb Devries, Ben Commet, Olivia Kolc, Nikhil Watsa, Tyler Tester, Julia Sturvist, Jaci Reck, Jared Benes

**Requesting Organization:** Criminal Justice Student’s Association  
**Title of Request:** Criminal Justice Student’s Association  
**Date of Activity:** 01/20/16, 02/03/16, 02/17/16, 03/02/16, 03/16/16  
**Name(s) of Presenter(s):** Chad Jackson

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7046	\$100.00	\$100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>

**Narrative description of presentation/discussion and details on what was approved or unapproved in the request:**

No one speaking is affiliated with GVSU.

**Motion to:** Approve in full.  
 10 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

**The allocation recommendation is:**

- FINAL
- Pending Referral to Student Senate General Assembly

**Requesting Organization:** Economics Club  
**Title of Request:** Winter Semester – Economics Club of Grand Valley  
**Date of Activity:** N/A  
**Name(s) of Presenter(s):** Destiny Granger

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7046	\$250.00	\$125.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>

**Narrative description of presentation/discussion and details on what was approved or unapproved in the request:**

Requesting funding to purchase coffee mugs for guest speakers as gifts for donating their time to come talk to their club.

No one receiving gifts are GVSU affiliated.

Working on a Facebook page and getting flyers out and get in economic classes to get the word out about the club.

Pizza with the Prof is having a GVSU professor come in to run the meeting to talk about how they did their undergrad or PhD, what they're doing with their personal research, ends with a Q&A. It's an opportunity for students to talk with a professor outside of the classroom.

Because the meeting for Pizza with the Prof is on campus, they can't get off campus food.

We can't fund miscellaneous funds.

Motion to rearrange budget to cover expenses from \$250.00 to \$225.00.

If it's in DeVos it has to go through catering.

Striking Pizza with the Prof – \$125.00 – pending a quote from campus dining.

**Motion to:** Approve adjusted budget.

10 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

**Is the allocation recommendation**

FINAL

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**Requesting Organization:** Swing Dance Club

**Title of Request:** Valentine's Swing Dance

**Date of Activity:** 02/11/16

**Name(s) of Presenter(s):** Adam Pierson

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7022	\$166.00	\$166.00
7027	\$200.00	\$200.00
7019	\$5.00	\$5.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$371.00</b>	<b>\$371.00</b>

**Narrative description of presentation/discussion and details on what was approved or unapproved in the request:**

Posters going through promotions.

The \$166.00 is a quote directly from catering; ordering two bags of tortilla chips, salsa, fruit tray, five trays of brownies, and punch.

Requesting funds for food, water, music, games, and activities for the entire GVSU community.

Last year they had roughly 120 people show up for this same event.

They're going to try and do two fund raisers a month from this point and on. They're reforming the treasury. They're in contact with Biggby about doing a fundraiser. They plan on a bake sale in the future.

For the last couple dances they haven't had much attendance, so there was, so they only put 40 in expected attendance. Comes to about \$4.15 per person in food.

**Motion to:** Approve in full.

10 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

**Is the allocation recommendation**

FINAL

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**Requesting Organization:** Pre-Veterinary Club

**Title of Request:** APVMA

**Date of Activity:**

**Name(s) of Presenter(s):** Brianna Powell

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7083	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,500.00</b>	<b>\$1,500.00</b>

**Narrative description of presentation/discussion and details on what was approved or unapproved in the request:**

National, annual conference. Attend hands on labs and lectures. It's in West Lafayette, Indiana. Asking for just the hotel funding. Students are required to pay their registration fees of \$160.00. Everything else is club funds or personal funds.

Able to learn about the various areas in vet fields, like exotic animals. Learn where other careers intersect with veterinary. Volunteer, internship, and study abroad opportunities.

Vehicle travel is around \$378.00 total, \$21.84 per person.

Only 18 students going now.

Students who attend this can put this on their applications for veterinary school.

Because of the money being pitched in by the club is so high, the predicate to give only half for travel is waved.

**Motion to:** Approve in full.

10 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

**Is the allocation recommendation**

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**Requesting Organization:** Association of Student Geographers and Planners

**Title of Request:** Association of American Geographers Annual Conference in San Francisco

**Date of Activity:**

**Name(s) of Presenter(s):**

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7083	\$0.00	\$0.00
7083	\$0.00	\$0.00
7041	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

**Narrative description of presentation/discussion and details on what was approved or unapproved in the request:**

The conference is an opportunity for current undergrad students to network with geographers across the country.

All three people going are presenting at the conference.

Paying \$150.00 conference fee and one is paying for their own flight.

Because undergraduate research is helping fund, appropriations isn't able to fund.

Undergraduate research gets funds from Senate, just like appropriations does.

**Motion to:** Deny request.

10 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

**Is the allocation recommendation**

FINAL

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**Requesting Organization:** Kpop Group Evolution

**Title of Request:** K-pop Unleashed

**Date of Activity:** 02/17/16

**Name(s) of Presenter(s):** Rachel Wilson

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7022	\$1,938.00	\$1,938.00
7027	\$200.00	\$200.00
7041	\$600.00	\$600.00
7032	\$111.00	\$111.00
7041	\$150.00	\$25.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,999.00</b>	<b>\$2,874.00</b>

**Narrative description of presentation/discussion and details on what was approved or unapproved in the request:**

Annual event for the last three years. Create awareness for GV students and non-students. Around 200-250 people attended in past events. Trying to spread the culture of South Korea through dancing to Korean Pop songs. International students from Korea attend, as well as other international students.

Catering is from campus dining.

They're getting an outside photographer and get a different DJ.

Promotions has a photographer for \$25.00 an hour.

Motion to strike photographer to \$25.00 – Approved

DJ is not affiliated with GVSU.

Catering is identical from last year.

About \$10.00 per student for food.

Organization hasn't done any fund raising. They haven't done fund raising in past years because this is the only event they host in a school year.

**Motion to:** Approve adjusted budget. \*Keeping in mind that appropriations wants to see fundraising next year.

10 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

**Is the allocation recommendation**

FINAL

Pending Referral to Student Senate General Assembly

**Requesting Organization:** Urban Planning Association

**Title of Request:** Student Michigan Planning Association Conference

**Date of Activity:** 02/11/16 – 02/12/16

**Name(s) of Presenter(s):** Nicholas Govan

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7025	\$600.00	\$0
7083	\$796.00	\$796.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,396.00</b>	<b>\$796.00</b>

**Narrative description of presentation/discussion and details on what was approved or unapproved in the request**

The Student Michigan Planning Association Conference is a place for students to present coursework or different material. It’s a networking opportunity for students and an opportunity for students to see how planning works in different cities, like Detroit vs. Grand Rapids.

Requesting funds for dues for registration fee, separate from membership of MI Planning Association, 15 passenger van rental, and one night at a hotel.

15 students attending.

No fundraising has been done for the nine new students. Students are putting in their own money for food, gas, and the MI Planning Association Membership.

For a majority of the students going, paying the registration fees on their own would make or break their ability to attend this conference.

Motion to strike the registration fee – Passed

Club goes nearly every year.

**Motion to:** Approve adjusted budget.

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FINAL

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**Requesting Organization:** Voices (Gospel Choir)

**Title of Request:** Taureen Pruitt

**Date of Activity:** N/A

**Name(s) of Presenter(s):** Colette McCalvin

<b>Account Code</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>	<b>Amount Allocated</b>
7041	\$550.00	\$550.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$550.00</b>	<b>\$550.00</b>

**Narrative description of presentation/discussion and details on what was approved or unapproved in the request:**

Request decreased from last year.

Taureen Pruitt is the director and he does everything for their organization. He goes everywhere with them, does all the musicals, teaches parts, teaches choir, drives them places when needed. Requesting funds to pay him again.

Last year they were seen and granted \$500.00 after a long discussion. Just started paying him last year.

He puts in a good 20-30 hours, been with them for 7-8 years.

He's not GV affiliated.

If they've used him for this long, and believe they're getting their monies worth, it's their discretion to pay him.

Coming from performing arts.

**Motion to:** Approve in full.

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**Meeting adjourned at (time): 5:35 p.m.**

**Respectfully submitted by (name of secretary):** *Amber Downs*