

**Student Senate Appropriations Committee  
Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting Date:** 09/15/2015  
**Meeting Time:** 4:30 p.m.  
**Meeting Location:** Kirkhof Center Room 2259

**Chair:** Jeremy Turnbull  
**Advisor:** Valerie Guzman  
**Board Members Present:** Benjamin Solits, Caleb Devries, Ben Commet

**Requesting Organization:** Meeting Professionals International  
**Title of Request:** The Palace Panel Discussion and Site Tour  
**Date of Activity:** 12/04/2015  
**Name(s) of Presenter(s):** Toni Floback

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7083	\$1,275.00	\$0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,275.00</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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

Requesting funds for a coach bus to go to a panel at the Palace of Auburn Hills. All professions from the Palace will be on the panel to answer questions and discuss their job duties.

**Motion to:** Push back the request until November.  
 4 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

**The allocation recommendation is:**

- FINAL
- Pending Referral to Student Senate General Assembly

**Requesting Organization:** Women in Computing  
**Title of Request:** WIC First Meeting  
**Date of Activity:** 09/16/2015  
**Name(s) of Presenter(s):** Madeline Burns

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7022	\$130.00	\$0
7032	\$37.60	\$37.60
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$167.00</b>	<b>\$37.60</b>

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

Welcome event to get student interest and promote a stronger sense of community throughout the female CS/IS majors and minors.

**Motion to:** Deny line item one and approve line item two.  
 4 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

**Is the allocation recommendation**

- FINAL
- Pending Referral to Student Senate General Assembly

**Requesting Organization:** Pre-Med Club  
**Title of Request:** Speaker Gifts  
**Date of Activity:** 09/22/2015, 10/06/2015, 10/20/2015, 11/03/2015  
**Name(s) of Presenter(s):** Tyler Johnston

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7046	\$25.00	\$25.00
7046	\$25.00	\$25.00
7046	\$25.00	\$25.00
7046	\$25.00	\$25.00
<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:**

Requesting funds for speaker gifts to show appreciation to Dr. Anna Schaar, Dr. Chelsea Houthoofd, Dr. Julie Turner, and Dr. Fett for their time.

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

**Is the allocation recommendation**

- FINAL
- Pending Referral to Student Senate General Assembly

**Requesting Organization:** Pre-Med Club  
**Title of Request:** Michigan Medical Education Day Conference  
**Date of Activity:** 10/10/2015  
**Name(s) of Presenter(s):** Tyler Johnston

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7083	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,200.00</b>	<b>\$1,200.00</b>

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

Requesting funds for a 56 passenger bus (one day – round trip) to attend the Michigan Medical Education Day, a conference for undergraduate students studying medicine. Offers networking opportunities.

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

**Is the allocation recommendation**

- FINAL
- Pending Referral to Student Senate General Assembly

**Requesting Organization:** Pre-MD/PHD Club  
**Title of Request:** American Physician Scientist Association Midwest Regional Meeting  
**Date of Activity:** 10/23/2015 – 10/24/2015  
**Name(s) of Presenter(s):** Kali Smolen

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7027	\$191.00	\$191.00
7083	\$360.00	\$360.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$551.00</b>	<b>\$551.00</b>

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

Requesting funds for travel and lodging to attend the Midwest Regional Meeting in St. Louis. This meeting gives exposure to research and life in the medical field, helps to inform the students as to what they can expect, strengthens student’s application and interview processes, and offers professional networking opportunities. Gas and food will be covered by members.

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

**Is the allocation recommendation**

- FINAL
- Pending Referral to Student Senate General Assembly

**Requesting Organization:** Universities Allied for Essential Medicine GVSU Chapter  
**Title of Request:** UAEM Annual Conference Travel Fund  
**Date of Activity:** 10/16/2015 – 10/18/2015  
**Name(s) of Presenter(s):** Amber Brooks

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7083	\$1,500.00	\$1,161.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,500.00</b>	<b>\$1,161.00</b>

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

Requesting funds for travel and lodging Universities Allied for Essential Medicines Conference. The UAEM Conference provides students with an opportunity for

workshops and advocacy and networking all dealing with global health issues, specifically overpriced medications.

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

**Is the allocation recommendation**

- FINAL
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**Requesting Organization:** Philosophy Club  
**Title of Request:** Guest Speaker  
**Date of Activity:** 10/30/2015  
**Name(s) of Presenter(s):** Cameron Bunker

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7025	\$300.00	\$300.00
7083	\$500.00	\$500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$800.00</b>	<b>\$800.00</b>

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

Requesting funds for travel and professional dues/fees to have Dr. Douglas Berger visit GVSU and present on East Asian and Comparative Philosophy. The event will facilitate knowledge across a variety of different departments at GVSU. The department is paying for meals and lodging.

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

**Is the allocation recommendation**

- FINAL
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**Requesting Organization:** Iota Iota Iota  
**Title of Request:** National Women’s Studies Association Conference  
**Date of Activity:** 11/12/2015 – 11/15/2015  
**Name(s) of Presenter(s):** Aleandra Mitchell

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7083	\$1,200.00	N/A
7025	\$1,000.00	N/A
7027	\$350.00	N/A
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>	<b>\$1,425.00</b>

**\*\* All line items condensed into one line item of \$1,425.00**

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

Requesting funds for travel, professional dues/fees, and lodging to attend the National Women’s Studies Association Conference. The conference focuses on research and networking in the field of WGS. There are presentations and engaging workshops.

**Motion to:** Revisit case at later date.  
4 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

**Is the allocation recommendation**

- FINAL
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**Requesting Organization:** Collegiate Entrepreneurs Organization  
**Title of Request:** CEO National Conference  
**Date of Activity:** 11/05/2015 – 11/08/2015  
**Name(s) of Presenter(s):** Zoe Bruyn

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7025	\$1,195.00	N/A
7083	\$770.00	N/A
7083	\$100.00	N/A
7083	\$1,074.00	N/A
7022	\$300.00	N/A
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,439.00</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>

**\*\* All line items condensed into one line item of \$2,000.00**

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

The CEO National Conference brings together students from chapters around the nation. It’s a networking opportunity and provides opportunities to build personal capital. Members of GVSU’s chapter will be competing in the National Idea Pitch competition.

**Motion to:**  
4 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

**Is the allocation recommendation**

- FINAL
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**Requesting Organization:** Criminal Justice Student’s Association  
**Title of Request:** Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 2016 Conference  
**Date of Activity:** 03/29/2016 – 04/02/2016

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

<b>Account Code</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>	<b>Amount Allocated</b>
7083	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>

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

Requesting funds to travel to Denver, CO for the ACJS Conference. The conference promotes criminal justice education, research, and policy analysis.

**Motion to:**

4 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

**Is the allocation recommendation**

FINAL

Pending Referral to Student Senate General Assembly

**Requesting Organization:** Criminal Justice Student's Association

**Title of Request:** Witness to Innocence Speaker

**Date of Activity:** 10/20/2015

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

<b>Account Code</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>	<b>Amount Allocated</b>
7041	\$625.00	N/A
7032	\$111.00	N/A
7022	\$355.00	N/A
7046	\$25.00	N/A
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,116.00</b>	<b>\$1,091.00</b>

**\*\* All line items condensed into one line item of \$1,091.00**

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

This event will feature a man from Detroit exonerated from death row. He will answer pre-approved questions from faculty host. This event will broaden student learning and engagement.

**Motion to:**

4 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

**Is the allocation recommendation**

FINAL

Pending Referral to Student Senate General Assembly

**Requesting Organization:** American Marketing Association

**Title of Request:** Detroit Firm Tours

**Date of Activity:** 11/20/2015

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

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7083	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,400.00</b>	<b>\$1,400.00</b>

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

The Detroit Firm Tour is open for members of AMA to see what marketing is like in the real world and an opportunity for students to network with firms in Detroit.

**Motion to:** Approve in full.

4 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

**Is the allocation recommendation**

FINAL

Pending Referral to Student Senate General Assembly

**Requesting Organization:** American Marketing Association

**Title of Request:** Speaker gifts

**Date of Activity:** 09/17/2015, 10/08/2015, 10/22/2015, 10/29/2015, 11/19/2015, 12/03/2015

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

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7046	\$48.00	\$48.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$48.00</b>	<b>\$48.00</b>

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

Requesting funding to provide speakers with tokens of appreciation for their time at GVSU.

**Motion to:** Approve in full.

4 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

**Is the allocation recommendation**

FINAL

Pending Referral to Student Senate General Assembly

**Meeting adjourned at (time):** 6:00 p.m.

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