

**Student Senate Appropriations Committee
Meeting Minutes**

Meeting Date: 10/06/2015
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, Olivia Kolc

Requesting Organization: Winter 2015 Travel Budget
Title of Request: Otaku no Anime
Date of Activity: 10/29/2015
Name(s) of Presenter(s): Joshua Callison

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7083	\$500.00	\$0
TOTAL	\$500.00	\$0

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

Requesting funds to attend Youmacon; those who attend will learn how to keep a budget, cooperate with large teams of people, and travel effectively and safely in a large city.

Motion to: Deny request.
 4 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

The allocation recommendation is:
 FINAL
 Pending Referral to Student Senate General Assembly

Requesting Organization: Minorities Interested in Business
Title of Request: Pistons Panel Discussion
Date of Activity: 10/30/2015
Name(s) of Presenter(s): Eerin Jones

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7027	\$306.00	N/A
7083	\$2,250.00	N/A
7032	\$180.00	N/A
TOTAL	\$2,736.00	\$1,884.00

**** All line items condensed into one line item of \$1,884.00**

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

This event will have executives from every area of their business to participate in this panel. Discussion topics include: marketing, sales operations, PR, community relations, finance, etc. Banners, posters, pluggers, as well as web and plasma screen ads will be purchased.

Motion to: Approve adjusted budget.
4 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Is the allocation recommendation

- FINAL
- Pending Referral to Student Senate General Assembly

Requesting Organization: Exercise Science Club
Title of Request: Midwest American College of Sports Medicine Conference
Date of Activity: 11/06/2015 – 11/07/2015
Name(s) of Presenter(s): Zachary Carson

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7025	\$1,752.00	\$1,752.00
TOTAL	\$1,752.00	\$1,752.00

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

Requesting funding to attend the Midwest ACSM professional conference for students, faculty, and health care professionals to gather and share information and research.

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: Rhythm in Blue Dance Team
Title of Request: Rhythm in Blue Dance Team
Date of Activity: 10/30/2015
Name(s) of Presenter(s): India Shields

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7027	\$1,200.00	\$1,100.00
TOTAL	\$1,200.00	\$1,100.00

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

Requesting funds for transportation. Rhythm in Blue Dance Team will be performing at the primetime show right before the top-off at the Detroit Pistons vs. Chicago Bulls. This event will allow the team and GVSU to get exposure, as well as open doors for future connections between GVSU and the Pistons.

Motion to: Approve adjusted budget.
4 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Is the allocation recommendation

- FINAL
- Pending Referral to Student Senate General Assembly

Requesting Organization: Students. Modern. Intellectual. Needs. Development. Sustainability.

Title of Request: Make A Difference Day Project

Date of Activity: 10/17/2015

Name(s) of Presenter(s): Kassidy Wiley

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7004	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
7019	\$10.00	\$10.00
TOTAL	\$1,010.00	\$1,010.00

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

Requesting funding for supplies and advertising to plant trees on campus in light of GVSU demolishing trees for campus renovations.

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: Association of Information Technology Professionals of Grand Valley State University

Title of Request: Regional 4 Conference for ATIP

Date of Activity: 10/22/2015 – 10/25/2015

Name(s) of Presenter(s): Sierra Salaam

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7083	\$600.00	N/A
7083	\$240.00	N/A

7083	\$410.00	NA
TOTAL	\$1,250.00	\$848.00

**** All line items condensed into one line item of \$848.00**

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

Requesting funds for transportation and lodging. This conference helps students develop skills within computing programs. The purpose of this conference is to expose students and give them an opportunity to prepare them to compete for the next national conference from April 7th – April 10th.

Motion to: Approve adjusted budget.
4 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Is the allocation recommendation

- FINAL
- Pending Referral to Student Senate General Assembly

Requesting Organization: Senior Citizens Club

Title of Request: Harvest Dance 2015

Date of Activity: 10/31/2015

Name(s) of Presenter(s): Danielle O'Connor

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7041	\$405.00	N/A
7032	\$50.00	N/A
7151	\$60.00	N/A
7027	\$200.00	N/A
7027	\$37.00	N/A
7022	\$972.00	N/A
7022	\$60.00	N/A
7022	\$80.00	N/A
7004	\$75.00	N/A
TOTAL	\$1,939.00	\$1,864.00

**** All line items condensed into one line item of \$1,864.00**

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

Requesting funds to throw a Harvest Dance. This event will benefit not only the GVSU community but the Allendale community as well as it gives students the opportunity to interact with the senior aged community.

Motion to: Approve adjusted budget.
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*