

**Student Senate Appropriations Committee
Meeting Minutes**

Meeting Date: 10/13/2015
Meeting Time: 4:30 p.m.
Meeting Location: Kirkhof Center Room 2259

Chair: Jeremy Turnbull
Advisor: Valerie Guzman
Board Members Present: Benjamin Soltis, Ben Commet, Olivia Kolc

Requesting Organization: Pre-PT Club
Title of Request: Speakers
Date of Activity: 10/13/2015, 10/27/2015, 11/10/2015, 11/24/2015
Name(s) of Presenter(s): Ricky Matthews

| Account Code | Amount Requested | Amount Allocated |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|
| 7046 | \$100.00 | \$100.00 |
| TOTAL | \$100.00 | \$100.00 |

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

Requesting funds for speaker gifts to show speakers appreciation.

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

The allocation recommendation is:

- FINAL
- Pending Referral to Student Senate General Assembly

Requesting Organization: Student Veterans of America
Title of Request: SVA Event
Date of Activity: 11/11/2015
Name(s) of Presenter(s): Matthew Oudbier

| Account Code | Amount Requested | Amount Allocated |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|
| 7022 | \$418.00 | \$418.00 |
| 7032 | \$216.00 | \$216.00 |
| TOTAL | \$634.00 | \$634.00 |

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

This event will consist of veteran speakers who are in some way affiliated with GVSU sharing their experience. There will be a time for questions, as well as a reception for further discussion.

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: Humane Society of Grand Valley

Title of Request: VegOut

Date of Activity: 11/22/2015

Name(s) of Presenter(s): Emma Gasinski

| Account Code | Amount Requested | Amount Allocated |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 7022 | \$1,699.00 | \$1,699.00 |
| 7032 | \$473.00 | \$473.00 |
| 7046 | \$125.00 | \$125.00 |
| 7083 | \$181.38 | \$200.00 |
| 7151 | \$15.00 | \$15.00 |
| 7233 | \$25.00 | \$25.00 |
| 7004 | \$20.00 | \$20.00 |
| TOTAL | \$2,538.38 | \$2,557.00 |

**** Line item 4 adjusted.**

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

Requesting funding to host the 3rd annual VegOut. The purpose of this event is to educate students on health, environmental, and ethical benefits of eating a more plant-based diet. There will be event speakers, different kinds of food, and discussion of the urgency and importance of being mindful of the environment.

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: Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society

Title of Request: Lead 365 National Conference

Date of Activity: 11/05/2015 – 11/07/2015

Name(s) of Presenter(s): Nicole Wilson

| Account Code | Amount Requested | Amount Allocated |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 7083 | \$2,000.00 | \$2,000.00 |
| TOTAL | \$2,000.00 | \$2,000.00 |

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

Requesting funding for the conference registration fee for 5 attendees. This conference develops skills in student leaders. The goal of attending this conference is to engage in meaningful discussions about the structure and philosophy of leadership development 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

Requesting Organization: French Club

Title of Request: Chicago Trip

Date of Activity: 11/07/2015 – 11/08/2015

Name(s) of Presenter(s): Michael Foster

| Account Code | Amount Requested | Amount Allocated |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 7083 | \$598.00 | \$598.00 |
| 7083 | \$360.00 | \$360.00 |
| 7083 | \$631.00 | \$631.00 |
| 7083 | \$360.00 | \$360.00 |
| TOTAL | \$1,949.00 | \$1,949.00 |

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

Requesting funds to cover travel costs to Chicago, IL. This trip will provide students with a deeper and fuller knowledge of French culture; will be visiting historical exhibits and epos, French Culinary Arts, Frech Consulate and French Alliance.

Motion to: Approved in full.

4 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Is the allocation recommendation

FINAL

Pending Referral to Student Senate General Assembly

Requesting Organization: Women in STEM Fields

Title of Request: Darwin Days

Date of Activity: 02/11/2016 – 02/12/2016

Name(s) of Presenter(s): Maria Beelen

| Account Code | Amount Requested | Amount Allocated |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 7083 | \$1,700.00 | \$1,700.00 |
| 7041 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| 7041 | \$500.00 | \$0 |
| 7022 | \$4,365.75 | \$0 |
| 7004 | \$600.00 | \$0 |
| 7032 | \$700.00 | \$0 |
| 7030 | \$700.00 | \$0 |
| 7030 | \$200.00 | \$0 |
| TOTAL | \$9,765.75 | \$2,700.00 |

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

Requesting funds for speaker travel and honorarium for Darwin Days. Darwin Day is meant to celebrate and encourage intellectual curiosity, intellectual curiosity, intellectual bravery activism, education, and wellbeing.

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: Student Nurses' Association

Title of Request: Student Nurses' Association Mid-Year Conference Travel Request

Date of Activity: 11/04/2015 – 11/09/2015

Name(s) of Presenter(s): Katie Andrusaitis

| Account Code | Amount Requested | Amount Allocated |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 7083 | \$1,480.00 | \$1,480.00 |
| 7083 | \$520.00 | \$520.00 |
| TOTAL | \$2,000.00 | \$2,000.00 |

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 Mid-Year Conference. This conference offers a variety of resources to enhance nursing education and prepares nursing students for success on the licensing exam.

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: You Beautiful Black Woman

Title of Request: YBBW's Hair Show

Date of Activity: 11/07/2015

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

| Account Code | Amount Requested | Amount Allocated |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 7046 | \$100.00 | \$100.00 |
| 7022 | \$688.00 | \$688.00 |
| 7019 | \$180.00 | \$180.00 |
| 7041 | \$400.00 | \$400.00 |
| 7041 | \$152.00 | \$152.00 |
| TOTAL | \$1,520.00 | \$1,520.00 |

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

YBBW's Hair Show is an event to display hairstyling techniques of Grand Valley students, a chance for networking opportunities among the hairstylist and professional judges, and an opportunity for new students to become familiar with students hairstylists.

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: University Christian Outreach

Title of Request: UCO Pittsburg Fall Retreat

Date of Activity: 10/23/2015 – 10/25/2015

Name(s) of Presenter(s): Mikayla Thibodeau

| Account Code | Amount Requested | Amount Allocated |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 7083 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| TOTAL | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |

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

The Pittsburg Retreat offers students a weekend to set time apart with God and his people. This retreat offers opportunities for students to workshop and pray as a community.

Motion to:

4 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Is the allocation recommendation

FINAL

Pending Referral to Student Senate General Assembly

Requesting Organization: Greek InterVarsity

Title of Request: 2016's InterVarsity's Greek Conference (Indianapolis)

Date of Activity: N/A

Name(s) of Presenter(s): Matthew Schlosser

| Account Code | Amount Requested | Amount Allocated |
|--------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 7083 | \$2,000.00 | \$0 |
| TOTAL | \$2,000.00 | \$0 |

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

Requesting funds to travel to Indianapolis for InterVarsity's Greek Conference. This conference provides students with the opportunity to go and connect with others on religious levels, build a sense of community, and network outside of Grand Valley.

Motion to:

4 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Is the allocation recommendation

FINAL

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Meeting adjourned at (time): 5:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by (name of secretary): Amber Downs