

**Student Senate Appropriations Committee
Meeting Minutes**

Meeting Date: 10/20/2015
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: African Student Council
Title of Request: African Oneness Ball
Date of Activity: 10/30/2015
Name(s) of Presenter(s): Victoria Opakunle

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7027	\$645.96	\$645.96
TOTAL	\$645.96	\$645.96

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

This event is a cultural ball to celebrate future leaders.

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

The allocation recommendation is:

- FINAL
- Pending Referral to Student Senate General Assembly

Requesting Organization: Center for Inquiry
Title of Request: Scepticon Travel
Date of Activity: 11/13/2015 – 11/15/2015
Name(s) of Presenter(s): Zack Patterson

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7083	\$330.64	\$330.64
7032	\$560.00	\$560.00
TOTAL	\$890.64	\$890.64

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

Scepticon is a free annual conference for skeptics, agnostics, and freethinkers in Springfield, MO aimed to gather individuals with related beliefs.

Motion to: Approve in full.

5 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Is the allocation recommendation

FINAL

Pending Referral to Student Senate General Assembly

Requesting Organization: A Cappella Groove!

Title of Request: A Cappell-Off Application Fee

Date of Activity: 02/16/2016

Name(s) of Presenter(s): Josh Sackleh

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7083	\$50.00	\$50.00
TOTAL	\$50.00	\$50.00

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

Requesting funds for the application fee for the A Cappell-Off.

Motion to: Approve in full.

5 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Is the allocation recommendation

FINAL

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Requesting Organization: Writers' Club

Title of Request: Running Out of Ink Fall 2015

Date of Activity: 12/10/2015

Name(s) of Presenter(s): Schyler Perkins

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7233	\$750.00	\$750.00
TOTAL	\$750.00	\$750.00

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

Requesting funds to print Fall 2015's Running Out of Ink publication. This publication allows any student to participate in the publication process.

Motion to: Approve in full.

5 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Is the allocation recommendation

FINAL

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Requesting Organization: Residence Housing Association

Title of Request: RHA Conference

Date of Activity: 11/20/2015 – 11/22/2015

Name(s) of Presenter(s): Jonathan Bowman

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7027	\$240.00	\$240.00
7083	\$1,671.40	\$1,671.40
TOTAL	\$1,911.40	\$1,911.40

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

Requesting funds for travel and registration fee for the Residence Housing Association's regional conference. This conference will give students the opportunity to gain leadership experience and learning skills to help the organization.

Motion to: Approve in full.

5 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Is the allocation recommendation

FINAL

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Requesting Organization: Alpha Phi Omega

Title of Request: 2015 Fall Semester Convention

Date of Activity: 11/13/2015 – 11/15/2015

Name(s) of Presenter(s): Patrick Haverty

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7025	\$650.00	\$650.00
7025	\$340.00	\$340.00
7083	\$170.00	\$0
TOTAL	\$1,160.00	990.00

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

This conference will provide members with workshops to learn leadership, diversity, and inclusion. This will be brought back to all prospective universities to help create a better community.

Motion to: Pass in full.

5 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Is the allocation recommendation

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Requesting Organization: Sigma Phi Epsilon

Title of Request: Adelante: Sponsorship

Date of Activity: 10/13/2015

Name(s) of Presenter(s): Christopher Lopez

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7083	\$860.00	N/A
7083	\$507.00	N/A
7083	\$740.00	N/A
TOTAL	\$2,107.00	\$800.00

**** All line items condensed into one line item for \$800.00.**

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

This event seeks to inspire Latino students to graduate and lead through scholarships internships, and leadership training. The goals of this conference is to improve the Latino retention rate in college.

Motion to: Approve adjusted budget.

5 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Is the allocation recommendation

FINAL

- Pending Referral to Student Senate General Assembly

Requesting Organization: German Club

Title of Request: German Club's Trip to Chicago's Christkindlmarket

Date of Activity: 11/21/2015 – 11/22/2015

Name(s) of Presenter(s): Gregory Terry

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7083	\$1,312.00	N/A
7083	\$700.00	N/A
TOTAL	\$2,012.00	\$1,384.00

**** All line items condensed into one line item for \$1,384.00**

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

This trip is important for students to experience different cultural ideas and values to promote a stronger sense of one inter-connected world. What students learn at this event can be brought back to the GV community.

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

Is the allocation recommendation

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Requesting Organization: iPromise
Title of Request: iAppreciate You
Date of Activity: 11/14/2015
Name(s) of Presenter(s): Zoe Bruyn

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7032	\$167.00	\$167.00
7022	\$2,561.00	\$1,536.00
7027	\$200.00	\$200.00
TOTAL	\$2,928.00	\$1,903.00

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

iAppreciate You is an event for students to show their appreciation to their parents or anyone who's been supporting their education..

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

Is the allocation recommendation

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Requesting Organization: Alpha Kappa Psi
Title of Request: Alpha Kppa Psi 2015 Yellow Rose Ball
Date of Activity: 11/14/2015
Name(s) of Presenter(s): Joshua Harris

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7022	\$1,500.00	\$1,000.00
7083	\$80.00	\$80.00
TOTAL	\$1,580.00	\$1,080.00

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

The Yellow Rose Ball's aim is to showcase organizations that have assisted Alpha Kappa Psi throughout the past academic year. It's a celebration of accomplishments and acknowledging student leadership on campus.

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

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

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