

**Student Senate Appropriations Committee  
Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting Date:** 10/27/2015  
**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, Ben Commet, Rachel Travis

**Requesting Organization:** Urban Planning Association  
**Title of Request:** Educational Trip to Madison, WI  
**Date of Activity:** 11/14/2015 – 11/15/2015  
**Name(s) of Presenter(s):** Yulia Conley

<b>Account Code</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>	<b>Amount Allocated</b>
7083	\$240.00	\$240.00
7083	\$1,238.00	\$1,238.00
7083	\$172.00	\$172.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,650.00</b>	<b>\$1,650.00</b>

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

Requesting funds for travel, lodging, and tour of Madison, WI. The purpose of this trip is to educate students on the policy and public engagement practices that make Madison such an attractive city in the Midwest. Topics such as sustainability architecture, urban design, successful public space, walkability, urban cycling infrastructure, etc. will all be discussed and seen during the visit.

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

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

**Requesting Organization:** University Recreation Council  
**Title of Request:** NIRSA Region III – Student Lead On  
**Date of Activity:** 01/28/2016 – 01/30/2016  
**Name(s) of Presenter(s):** Tyler Schultz & Conner Hicks

<b>Account Code</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>	<b>Amount Allocated</b>
7083	\$240.00	\$240.00
7025	\$900.00	\$900.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,140.00</b>	<b>\$1,140.00</b>

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

This conference will allow for members of the University Recreation Council to network, develop as professionals, represent GVSU, and bring back beneficial information for the GV community.

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

**Is the allocation recommendation**

- FINAL
- Pending Referral to Student Senate General Assembly

**Requesting Organization:** InterVarsity Christian Fellowship  
**Title of Request:** Ignite Conference  
**Date of Activity:** 02/19/2016 – 02/21/2016  
**Name(s) of Presenter(s):** Eli Bale

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7083	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>

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

This event is a place where black students from colleges and universities can come together in Cleveland to collaborate and explore the intersection between being black and a leader on their collegiate campuses.

**Motion to:** Pass in full.  
3 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

**Is the allocation recommendation**

- FINAL
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**Requesting Organization:** Photography Club  
**Title of Request:** Photography Club Budget  
**Date of Activity:** N/A  
**Name(s) of Presenter(s):** Margaret Shaw

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7032	\$120	\$0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$120</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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

Requesting funds for advertising equipment.

**Motion to:** Postpone until next week.  
3 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

**Is the allocation recommendation**

- FINAL
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**Requesting Organization:** Diagon Valley: The Harry Potter Alliance  
**Title of Request:** Adoption Awareness Event  
**Date of Activity:** 11/21/2015  
**Name(s) of Presenter(s):** Brendon Butler

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7022	\$12.00	\$12.00
7022	\$24.00	\$24.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$36.00</b>	<b>\$36.00</b>

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

This event will educate GVSU students on the benefits of adopting an animal instead of buying them from a breeder or a pet store. Diagon Valley will be cooperating with the Hearts of Hope dog rscue to bring animals and information to GVSU’s campus.

**Motion to:** Pass in full.  
3 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

**Is the allocation recommendation**

- FINAL
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**Requesting Organization:** Seidman Investment Portfolio Organization  
**Title of Request:** Money for Website  
**Date of Activity:** 10/08/2015  
**Name(s) of Presenter(s):** Ryan Hoogstra

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7030	\$300.00	\$300.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>

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

Requesting funds to update website. There would be a workshop to not only update the website, but to also educate members on how to do update the website in the future.

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**Motion to:**

0 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

**Is the allocation recommendation**

FINAL

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**Requesting Organization:** Meeting Professionals International

**Title of Request:** The Palace Panel Discussion and Site Tour

**Date of Activity:** 10/04/2015

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

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7083	\$1,275.00	\$1,275.00
7083	\$40.00	\$40.00
7046	\$80.00	\$80.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,395.00</b>	<b>\$1,395.00</b>

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

Professionals will come from all aspects of business operations from sports management to marketing to event planning and departments in between. There will be a panel and a behind the scenes tour of the Palace. This will give students an opportunity to see what it takes to produce a sporting event.

**Motion to:** Approve in full.

3 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

**Is the allocation recommendation**

FINAL

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**Requesting Organization:** STAGE

**Title of Request:** STAGE: SOAP Budget

**Date of Activity:** 11/20/2015 – 11/21/2015

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

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7019	\$88.00	\$88.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$88.00</b>	<b>\$88.00</b>

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

Requesting funds to advertise for their SOAP's. SOAP's are a collection of student written, directed, and cast short plays performed for an open audience.

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

**Is the allocation recommendation**

- FINAL
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**Requesting Organization:** League of Legends Club

**Title of Request:** Worlds Viewing Party 10/31

**Date of Activity:** 10/31/2015

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

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7022	\$179.80	\$179.80
7022	\$25.00	\$25.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$205.00</b>	<b>\$205.00</b>

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

Requesting funds for food for the viewing party of League being played at the highest level.

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

**Is the allocation recommendation**

- FINAL
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**Meeting adjourned at (time):**

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