

**Student Senate Appropriations Committee
Meeting Minutes**

Meeting Date: 11/10/2015
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, Caleb Devries, Ben Commet, Olivia Kolc

Requesting Organization: Students Leaving a Mark
Title of Request: SLAM Spring Break Service Learning Trip – Van Rentals
Date of Activity: 03/04/16 – 03/12/16
Name(s) of Presenter(s): Jose Lazo

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7027	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
TOTAL	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00

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

Requesting funding for vans to head to Biloxi, Mississippi to partner with Hands on Mississippi and the Gulf Shore Habitat for Humanities to assist with various rebuilding projects along the Gulf Shore from Hurricane Katrina. Their work will benefit GV’s campus community by encouraging community engagement by our student populous through spreading awareness on how Lakers can make their mark in their own community and the wider world.
 Cost per student going is \$350.00.

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: Darwin Day
Date of Activity: 02/11/16 – 02/12/16
Name(s) of Presenter(s): Maria Beelen

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7041	\$500.00	N/A
7022	\$3,500.00	N/A
7004	\$250.00	N/A

7032	\$276.00	N/A
7004	\$200.00	N/A
7022	\$500.00	N/A
7233	\$200.00	N/A
7233	\$600.00	N/A
TOTAL	\$6,026.00	\$4,000.00

* Adjusted funding to be used by the organizations involved for what they see fit.

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

Collaboration between departments:

Biomedical Sciences

Biology

Anthropology

Psychology

Movement Science

Geology

Physics

Art

Chemistry

Women in STEM

WISE

Anthropology club

Geology club

The University Libraries

Association for Women in Science

The purpose of Darwin Days is to encourage intellectual curiosity, intellectual bravery, activism, education, and well-being. Will be celebrating Darwin's birthday as well as hoping to increase scientific literacy and public introduction to the many different aspects and applications of evolution.

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: Voices (Gospel Choir)

Title of Request: Mt. Calvary

Date of Activity: 03/19/16

Name(s) of Presenter(s): Colette McCalvin

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7027	\$1,550.00	\$1,550.00
TOTAL	\$1,550.00	\$1,550.00

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

Requesting funds for a bus to get to Chicago, Illinois to perform.

Motion to: Approve in full.

5 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Is the allocation recommendation

FINAL

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Requesting Organization: Voices (Gospel Choir)

Title of Request: 2nd Ebenezer

Date of Activity: 02/27/16

Name(s) of Presenter(s): Colette McCalvin

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7027	\$1,484.00	\$1,484.00
TOTAL	\$1,484.00	\$1,484.00

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

Requesting funds for license and rental of songs to perform in Detroit, MI.

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: Alternate Realities Gaming Club

Title of Request: Alternate Realities Fall 2015 Budget

Date of Activity: N/A

Name(s) of Presenter(s): Joshua Callison

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7004	\$11.00	\$11.00
7004	\$17.00	\$17.00
7004	\$44.00	\$44.00
7004	\$20.00	\$20.00
7004	\$37.00	\$37.00
7004	\$60.00	\$60.00
7004	\$23.00	\$23.00

TOTAL	\$212.00	\$212.00
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Narrative description of presentation/discussion and details on what was approved or unapproved in the request:

Requesting funds to purchase more games to add to and expand the club's inventory. The games purchased will be brought to the meetings, where all club members will have access to them.

The games are expected to last up to ten years, even with heavy use.

If any games become damaged, they will attempt to donate the damaged games and will attempt to get replacements.

The games will be stored in Alternate Realities Gaming Club's inventory cabinet, located in Kirkhof Center's lower level across from the Promotions Office.

Motion to: Approve in full.

5 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Is the allocation recommendation

FINAL

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Requesting Organization: Swing Dance Club

Title of Request: Holiday Dance

Date of Activity: 12/03/15

Name(s) of Presenter(s): Rachel Deppe

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7027	\$200.00	\$200.00
7022	\$275.00	\$275.00
TOTAL	\$475.00	\$475.00

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

Requesting funding for a dance floor and snacks and drinks for the Holiday Dance.

Motion to: Approve in full.

5 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Is the allocation recommendation

FINAL

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

Respectfully submitted by (name of secretary): Amber Downs