

**Student Senate Appropriations Committee
Meeting Minutes**

Meeting Date: 12/08/2015
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: Philosophy Club
Title of Request: GVSU and Calvin College Undergraduate Philosophy Conference
Date of Activity: 04/08/16 – 04/09/16
Name(s) of Presenter(s): Cameron Bunker

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7025	\$800.00	\$800.00
7022	\$300.00	\$300.00
7022	\$200.00	\$200.00
TOTAL	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00

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

Requesting funding for speaker fees and catering to host the Undergraduate Philosophy Conference. This conference will include presentations from students as well as Katherine Brading from Notre Dame. Any undergraduate from any college may submit a philosophy paper to present, and this event will give time for students and faculty to engage in educational dialogue, as well as provide a networking opportunity.

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: Pre-Students of Osteopathic Medical Association
Title of Request: Speaker Gifts for Fall 2015
Date of Activity: 11/18/16
Name(s) of Presenter(s): Josh Sackleh

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7046	\$75.00	\$75.00
TOTAL	\$75.00	\$75.00

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

Having two speakers to come in and talk about Osteopathic Manipulation Methods, as well as a D.O. come talk about his practice. Would like to buy speaker gifts for their donation of time.

Motion to:

5 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Is the allocation recommendation

- FINAL
- Pending Referral to Student Senate General Assembly

Requesting Organization: Council for Exceptional Children – GVSU Student Chapter

Title of Request: Council for Exceptional Children Bi-weekly Events

Date of Activity: 01/25/16, 02/08/16, 02/22/16, 03/21/16, 04/04/16, 04/18/16

Name(s) of Presenter(s): Shannon Kelly

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7022	\$315.00	\$315.00
7046	\$160.00	\$160.00
7032	\$51.00	\$51.00
TOTAL	\$526.00	\$526.00

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

Requesting funding or speaker gifts, promotions, and catering for their bi-weekly events for those pursuing a degree in education. They bring in professionals from the field of education to talk.

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: Pre-Professional Clubs Council

Title of Request: Professional School Fair

Date of Activity: 03/17/16

Name(s) of Presenter(s): Danielle Paquette

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7022	\$700.00	\$700.00
7022	\$317.00	\$317.00
7022	\$32.00	\$32.00

7032	\$305.50	\$305.50
TOTAL	\$1,354.50	\$1,354.50

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

Requesting funds for catering and promotions for the Professional School Fair. This event will attract professional schools to GV's campus where our students will apply for admission to in future years. Students at all grade levels will be able to network with schools while learning more about their individual programs.

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: Holiday Helpers Michigan
Title of Request: Holiday Helpers Presents
Date of Activity: 12/09/15 – 12/10/15 and 12/12/15 – 12/13/15
Name(s) of Presenter(s): Abbey McCabe

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7154	\$500.00	\$500.00
TOTAL	\$500.00	\$500.00

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

Requesting funds for present money.

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

Is the allocation recommendation

- FINAL
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Requesting Organization: College Republicans
Title of Request: Conservative Political Action Conference College Republicans
Date of Activity: 03/02/16 – 03/05/16
Name(s) of Presenter(s): Jacinta Reck

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7083	\$2,000.00	\$1,200.00
TOTAL	\$2,000.00	\$1,200.00

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

Requesting funds for hotel and conference fees to attend the Conservative Political Action Conference. This conference hosts speakers, including current presidential candidates and will offer a chance for student to engage in constructive deliberation with peers and more.

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: University Christian Outreach
Title of Request: UCO Winter Retreat 2016
Date of Activity: 01/08/16 – 01/10/16
Name(s) of Presenter(s): Mikayla Thibodeau

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7083	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00
TOTAL	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00

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

Requesting funds to assist students with covering the cost of the registration fee. This retreat will be an opportunity for students to leave campus and spend a weekend focused on a higher call, a deeper dwelling, and a wider vision for their lives that the Lord invites them to explore.
Students covering transportation to and from the retreat and part of the registration fee.

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: American String Teachers Association
Title of Request: National Conference
Date of Activity: 03/02/16 – 03/05/16
Name(s) of Presenter(s): Jake Will

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7083	\$1,304.00	\$ -

7083	\$1,080.00	\$ -
7083	\$476.00	\$ -
7083	\$80.00	\$ -
TOTAL	\$2,940.00	\$1,000.00

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

Requesting funds for plane tickets, hotel stay, early bird registration, and taxi fare for the ASTA National Conference. This conference has a variety of seminars all related to music education.

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: Phi Chi Theta

Title of Request: Phi Chi Theta – Professional Development Trip

Date of Activity: 01/06/16 – 01/09/16

Name(s) of Presenter(s): Stephen Cimbalik

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7083	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00
TOTAL	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00

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

Requesting funding to travel to Chicago, IL to allow members of Phi Chi Theta to explore the employment opportunities outside of Michigan. They will tour companies and explore the city scape.

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: Phi Sigma Pi – Epsilon Psi

Title of Request: Phi Sigma Pi Recruitment Fondue Night

Date of Activity: 02/02/16

Name(s) of Presenter(s): Roxana Dumitrache

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7022	\$306.00	\$306.00
TOTAL	\$306.00	\$306.00

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

Requesting funds for fondue for a recruitment event where they will inform students about the Phi Sigma Pi national Honor Fraternity. This event will benefit the campus community because it will expose students to the benefits of being in a National Honor Fraternity and inform them about how their participation in PSP could help them contribute to the development of the GVSU community as a whole.

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: Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society
Title of Request: Omicron Delta Kappa National Convention
Date of Activity: 06/16/16 – 06/19/16
Name(s) of Presenter(s): Breanne Bilinski

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7046	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
TOTAL	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00

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

Requesting funds for contractual fees for Anne Marie. GVSU is hosting Omicron Delta Kappa’s national convention and leadership conference, with delegates representing college and universities from around the country.

Motion to: Approve in full.
5 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