

Student Senate Appropriations Funding Board  
Meeting Minutes  
January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 1:30 PM  
2201 Kirkhof Center

Chair: Amanda Crawford

Advisor: Valerie Guzman

Student Senators Present: Adam Gordon, Nyia Slade, Gavin Hunter, Richard DeBerry, Madeleine Samuels, Christian Rush

Appropriations Committee Members Present:

I. Agenda

1. Campus Lions Club
2. Farm Club
3. Subject to Change

II. Discussion of Presenting Requests

Requesting Organization: **Campus Lions Club**

1. Title of Request: Dinner in the Dark
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Brenna Skinner
3. Amount Requested: \$2,065.00
4. Description of Request: A fundraising event where speakers are invited to talk about their experiences with Leader Dogs and inform students on the benefits the visually impaired receive from the organization as a whole. We take the night to eat blindfolded as well in order to experience eating like those with visual impairments. The money we fundraise will go to Leader Dogs.
5. Discussion: VP Crawford asks why they increased the number requested this year. The organization explains they want to make it bigger and better this year. For promotions they want to buy pluggers instead of a whole package. With 90 GVSU students attending, the catering is currently too high. VP Crawford suggests lowering to cost per head to \$10 because food is the main purpose of the event but currently the food cost is at \$20 per head.
6. Final Motion to: Adjust catering to \$900 and approve

5 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated: \$1,160.00

Requesting Organization: **Farm Club**

1. Title of Request: Winter Workshop Series - Kombucha
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Michael Hinkle
3. Amount Requested: \$200.00

4. Description of Request: A workshop led by Geoff of Sacred Springs kombucha, to teach students the skills of kombucha making. Geoff frequently holds workshops at Blanford nature center, and charges a onetime fee for the materials and hosting. Supplies for students will be purchased by the students. The MPR in Holton-Hooker has been reserved for this event.
5. Discussion: The fee is a one-time fee for the speaker to hold the workshop and teach you how to make it. The attendee does not actually get kombucha from the event. The event looks great.
6. Final Motion to: Approve in full  
  
5 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN  
  
Final Amount Allocated: \$200.00

### III. Discussion of Non-Presenting Requests

#### Requesting Organization: **Subject to Change**

1. Title of Request: Subject to Change - Chicago
2. Name(s) of Requester(s):
3. Amount Requested: \$425.76
4. Description of Request: Subject to Change Improv Comedy Team received funding to take a workshop from The Second City in Chicago to build skills as a team and learn how to bring better entertainment for students on campus. In order to attend the workshop, we need to transport our 10 members to Chicago on Friday 1/18 and come back to Allendale on Sunday 1/20. We will be arriving in Chicago on Friday night to get situated, taking the workshop Saturday afternoon, and ending our trip by seeing a Second City Improv show on Saturday evening to see the skills and techniques we learned applied on stage. Then we will drive back on Sunday.
5. Discussion: The organization is going to a workshop in Chicago. This request checks out.
6. Final Motion to: Approve in full  
  
5 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN  
  
Final Amount Allocated: \$425.76

*Meeting adjourned at 2:10 pm*