

Student Senate Appropriations Funding Board  
Meeting Minutes  
October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 1:30 PM  
2201 Kirkhof Center

Chair: Amanda Crawford

Advisor: Valerie Guzman

Student Senators Present: Cale Merdzinski, Adam Gordon, Nyia Slade, Gavin Hunter

Appropriations Committee Members Present: John Lurie, Halley Robinson, Michelina Partipilo, Lakara Dickens

I. Agenda

1. Anthropology Club

II. Discussion of Presenting Requests

Requesting Organization: **Anthropology Club**

1. Title of Request: Anthropology Guest Speaker
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Isabel Thompson
3. Amount Requested: \$1,003.00
4. Description of Request: In the U.S. 4 out of 5 Native American women have experienced violence and one in two have experience sexual violence. Oklahoma ranks 3rd in the nation for the number of women killed by men in domestic violence situations. For the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma, as with many tribal communities in the United States these are more than statistics, this the reality our women live in. What began as research examining the link between traditional knowledge and the mental and physical health of women in the Eastern Shawnee Tribe, a passion and a grassroots movement began. Cathleen Osborne-Gowey, member of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma - Turtle Clan (great grant daughter of Louisa Bluejacket) will discuss her journey bringing years of research and collaboration together to create the first Eastern Shawnee Tribal Family Violence Prevention Program; providing domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking advocacy and support services for her tribe. She will discuss her tribe's journey with assimilation and survival that have created physical and geographical barriers for tribal women to access advocacy and care and her work to break down those barriers and educate that violence against Native women is not traditional.
5. Discussion:  
VP Crawford discusses the speaker fee and speaker gift line items and how the board can only fund one at once. She discusses the cosponsors the organization has for this event and wondered if the RSO reached out to NASA. The RSO had not received a response from them. The speaker gift line item was removed from the request. The organization explains that 65 is a good number of people to count on.
6. Final Motion to: Approve for \$978.00

8 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated: \$978.00

III. Discussion of Non-Presenting Requests

Requesting Organization: Pre-Dental Club

1. Title of Request: ASDA National Leadership Conference
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Kaylin Wolter, Madison Shudark, Jessica Hoover, Jager Kukowski, Anna Carlin
3. Amount Requested: \$285, \$317, \$280
4. Description of Request: The ASDA National Leadership Conference is a great way to connect with admissions directors, pre-dental students, current dental students and other dental chapters. Also, this is one of the best ways for a dental student to get into dental school because the conference provides helpful tips and workshops to gaining academic success. The conference registration costs \$280, and every other cost is taken care of to make it easier for you!
5. Discussion:  
VP Crawford explains this organization has done all the background necessary. Each request was supposed to be only \$280 so the board adjusted each request aside from the \$317 one to \$280.
6. Final Motion to: Approve the 4 \$280 in full and approve the 1 in full for \$317

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Final Amount Allocated: \$280, \$280, \$280, \$280, \$317

Requesting Organization: Alpha Psi Omega

1. Title of Request: Book of Mormon – Grand Rapids
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Karissa Attard
3. Amount Requested: \$150.00
4. Description of Request: Alpha Psi Omega plans on hosting a field trip and masterclass for any GVSU student interested in participating on March 21st, 2019. Our goal is to reserve a group of 25 tickets for the show, based on last year's attendance to the Wicked production. The master class would be open to more students, there may be a limit (more than 25) that is still to be determined. The master class would be hosted on the Allendale campus within the week of the show.
5. Discussion:  
VP Crawford explains this request is a good request. The Board agrees. No more conversation is needed.
6. Final Motion to: Approve in full

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Final Amount Allocated: \$150

*Meeting adjourned at 2:06 pm*