

Student Senate Appropriations Committee

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 10/31/2017

Meeting Time: 4:30 pm

Meeting Location: Kirkhof Center Room 2201

Chair: Carly Aller

Advisor: Chase Dolan

Board Members Present: Ben Rifkin, Patrick Cox, Brad Stek, Nyia Slade, Clyde Woods, Jack Boitel, Hannah Scott, Nick Bara, Tyler Szymkowski, Nick Toth

1) Opening of Meeting

- a) Meeting Called to Order
- b) Committee Introductions
- c) Organization Role Call

2) Hearing of Requests

a) **Requesting Organization:** Oxfam

Title of Request: Hunger Banquet

Date of Activity: 11/15/2017

Name(s) of Presenter(s): Sabrina Ahmad

Amount Requested: \$285.25

Amount Allocated: \$180.00

Narrative description of presentation/discussion and details on what was approved or unapproved in the request: Funding is being requested for an event that simulates the global poverty crisis in which students will be divided into low, middle, and upper class groups, where the participants will learn about hunger and poverty. The request was also adjusted to \$180.00. The group explained that they are expecting 100 people, and the cost is so low because rice is so cheap. Last year, the event had 75 in attendance, but with the Women's Center helping promote the event, they expect even more people

this year. Oxfam will be promoting this event on their own by creating posters and promoting on social media.

Motion to: Approve in full, friendly amendment to approve at \$180.00.

9 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

The allocation recommendation is:

FINAL x Pending Referral to Student Senate General Assembly

a) Requesting Organization: Alpha Phi Omega

Title of Request: Region V1 Conference

Date of Activity: 11/17/2017-11/19/2017

Name(s) of Presenter(s): Alena Cassisi, Sean Holloway

Amount Requested: \$1019.00

Amount Allocated: \$278.50

Narrative description of presentation/discussion and details on what was approved or unapproved in the request: Funding is being requested for a service conference, at which students will learn how to better serve at GV. The organization explained that they do not yet have a list of students that are committed to attend, but 5 people are very interested. It was confirmed that no one has paid yet. The board also explained that line item three should be cut because the board does not fund gas. The organization explained that whatever is not covered by the board will be covered by membership dues. The board decided to base whatever they fund off of the 5 students that are committed to go. The organization explained that they will probably be cutting back to only booking one room, which would bring line item 2 to \$232 dollars. Line item one should be adjusted down to \$325 because only 5 people are being considered with the registration fee of \$65. However, in order to accommodate for funding around the half way point, the board came to the number \$278.50, and that would be funded in registration fees.

Motion to: adjust line item 1 to \$278.50 and cut line items 2 and 3.

10 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

The allocation recommendation is:

FINAL x Pending Referral to Student Senate General Assembly

b) Requesting Organization: Society of Women Engineers

Title of Request: Mini SWE Conference

Date of Activity: 11/15/2017

Name(s) of Presenter(s): Kristen McAlpine

Amount Requested: \$220.00

Amount Allocated: \$220.00

Narrative description of presentation/discussion and details on what was approved or unapproved in the request: Funding is being requested for a conference that the SWE will host at GV. Food is being requested for the students and presenters and other students. The board explained that they only fund GV students, and they asked how many students from GV were expected to come. 25-30 students from GV are expected to come. The other \$220 for the other half of food has already been paid for in full, so this is half the amount. The board decided this request was pretty clear, so they passed in in full.

Motion to: Approve in full

10 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

The allocation recommendation is:

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