

Student Senate Appropriations Funding Board
Meeting Minutes
October 5th, 2018 1:30 PM
2201 Kirkhof Center

Chair: Amanda Crawford

Advisor: Valerie Guzman

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

Appropriations Committee Members Present: Halley Robinson, Lakara Dickens, Michelina Paripilo

I. Agenda

1. G.U.A.R.D. (**did not show up**)
2. American Marketing Association
3. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority
4. Student Nurses Association
5. STAGE
6. Criminal Justice Student Association

II. Discussion of Presenting Requests

Requesting Organization: **American Marketing Association**

1. Title of Request: Speaker Package
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Evan Knapp
3. Amount Requested: \$275.00
4. Description of Request: This upcoming semester, we have scheduled three external speakers to join us in Seidman and speak to our organization, and these gifts would be used to thank them for their time. Additionally, we would like to be able to provide food for these meetings, as an added incentive for members to join us at the meeting to listen to the great information that these speakers provide. The dates for these meetings are 09/11/2018 ; 10/23/2018 ; 11/27/2018
5. Discussion: We would like \$200 for catering, and \$75 for speaker gifts. AMA is the biggest Seidman group. We have done some small fundraising events,
VP Crawford: Are there dues for your membership? When we fund food it cannot be just for general meetings, has to be for an event.
RSO: Our meetings are not exclusive
VP Crawford: It is still a general meeting, but we would fund food for an event where it is open to more people so food would not be applicable to this request
Cale Merdzinski: What will the speakers be talking about?
RSO: Typically they talk about business as they are business professionals. Sometimes they are the CEO from Steelcase or Meijer. Tips for when you graduate. Usually we have at least one big event per year.
Gavin Hunter: Everything AMA does is always very well run. Even rivaling IPO club now. Their club is in great hands.

6. Final Motion to: Adjust line 1 to zero and approve for \$75

8 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated: \$75

Requesting Organization: **Zeta Phi Beta Sorority**

1. Title of Request: Finer DayZ
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Jasmine Brown
3. Amount Requested: \$1,322.00
4. Description of Request: This is a week of events for the sorority of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc.
5. Discussion: This is week of events for professionals and we have fundraised for other things during the week. First cost is Oct 22nd, catering for \$100 and be in the lobby of Kirkhof. Second is women empowerment and wanted catering for \$467 for a chicken dinner, lastly we would like party with the zeta's. Funding for a DJ would be part of this. He would be \$500. Overall promotions for package D for \$255.

VP Crawford: is 50 participants accurate for this event?

RSO: Yes, 50 is accurate. We have 5 total members in our RSO

Cale Merdzinski: What is the history of your org?

RSO: No, we are bringing it back this year. We try to enforce academics. This is our first week of events.

VP Crawford: \$9 per head for funding which is above what we normally fund.

6. Final Motion to: Adjust catering to \$450 and approve for \$1,205

8 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated: \$1,205

Requesting Organization: **Alpha Omega Co-Ed Christian Fraternity**

1. Title of Request: The Mix
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Alia Johnson
3. Amount Requested: \$1,322.00
4. Description of Request: This is a week of events for the sorority of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc.
5. Discussion: The Mix is a welcome back college back mixer. It will include gift cards and food. Encourage people to mix with other ethnicities and backgrounds. Want to collaborate with other interfaith organizations as well.

VP: This is a really cool event. Almost \$10 per head. Is 75 a good amount of people?

RSO: Yes we expect really great turnout

Gavin: Love the idea for options for vegans. Who are the co-sponsors?

RSO: right now we don't have any
Final Motion to: Adjust catering to \$600 approve at \$715
8 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN
Final Amount Allocated: \$715.00

III. Discussion of Non-Presenting Requests

Requesting Organization: **Student Nurses Association**

1. Title of Request: Trip to Louisville Kentucky
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Milaina Palazzolo
3. Amount Requested: \$587.60
4. Description of Request: During the dates of November 7-11, 2018 GVSU SNA will be traveling to Louisville, Kentucky to attend the 2018 NSNA midyear convention. We will be using 2 of your minivans for this trip and would like to request funding to cover that.
5. Discussion:
VP Crawford: Seems like a good request
6. Final Motion to: Approve in full

7 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated: \$587.60

Requesting Organization: **STAGE**

1. Title of Request: Funding for Next Performance
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Justin Rickert
3. Amount Requested: \$91.37
4. Description of Request: For our next performance, we request a total of \$91.37. This is necessary for our onstage props and storage bags needed to move our equipment.
5. Discussion:
VP Crawford: Their events are always very cost-effective each year.
Cale Merdzinski: Would they be their property?
Valerie Guzman: They store things that can be reused.
6. Final Motion to: Approve in full

7 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated: \$91.37

Requesting Organization: **Criminal Justice Student Association**

1. Title of Request: American Society of Criminology Conference

2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Katelyn Bleau, Baleigh Bellor,
syswerda@mail.gvsu.edu (The form does not list a name only an email)
3. Amount Requested: \$356.40
4. Description of Request: Personal travel request for the American Society of Criminology Conference. This will be for the Criminal Justice Student Association to attend our annual conference. The conference is in Georgia this year from November 13-17th. Each of us would need cost covered for the flight, the admission into the conference, and the stay.
5. Discussion:
Gavin Hunter: We approved the same amount for another member last week.
6. Final Motion to: Approve request in full for all three

7 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated: \$356.4 for 3 students

Meeting adjourned at 2:39 PM