

Student Senate Appropriations Funding Board
Meeting Minutes
November 30th, 2018 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, Cale Merdzinski

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

I. Agenda

1. Alpha Phi Omega
2. American Marketing Association
3. Sport Management
4. Farm Club
5. Catholic Student Ministries

II. Discussion of Non-Presenting Requests

Requesting Organization: **Alpha Phi Omega**

1. Title of Request: APO National Convention
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Jillian Musk
3. Amount Requested: \$680.00
4. Description of Request: I am requesting an individual travel budget on behalf of Alpha Phi Omega at GVSU. I will be traveling to Austin, Texas at the end of December and will need to book a flight soon.
5. Discussion: VP Crawford explains why the two requests are a different price. The request reaches the maximum of \$500 on airfare alone because they are traveling over Christmas break. The board expressed that the organization does good work.
6. Final Motion to: Approve at \$500.00

5 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated: \$500.00

Requesting Organization: **Alpha Phi Omega**

1. Title of Request: Alpha Phi Omega National Convention Travel
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Liz Lozon
3. Amount Requested: \$500.00
4. Description of Request: The Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity National Convention is being held this year in Austin, TX from 12/27-12/31. During this convention, amendments to the national by-laws and regional director positions will be voted on. Each chapter is required to send at least two brothers to

participate as voting delegates. As one of the nominated brothers from the Alpha Zeta Iota chapter of Alpha Phi Omega here at Grand Valley State University, I humbly request assistance in covering the travel cost to get down to Austin. This is an opportunity to meet brothers from other chapters around the country and to gain valuable leadership experience that I can bring back, not just to my own chapter, but to the Grand Valley Community as a whole. The cost of the flight down there will be about \$450-\$500.

5. Discussion: Same as previous request
6. Final Motion to: Approve in full

5 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated: \$500.00

Requesting Organization: **American Marketing Association**

1. Title of Request: AMA Regional Conference
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Steven Slentz, Brandon Pasco, Taylor Webb, Dylan McIntyre, Kevin Kamis
3. Amount Requested: \$25.00
4. Description of Request: AMA's regional conference at Ferris, it is an all-day event, and the ticket is \$25.
5. Discussion: VP Crawford explains that the organization's conference fee was only \$25. They would be approving \$125 for 5 people, which breaks down into \$25 per person.
6. Final Motion to: Approve all 5 in full

5 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated: \$ 25.00

Requesting Organization: **Sport Management**

1. Title of Request: NIRSA Annual Conference
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Isaac Hughes and Derrick Lessor
3. Amount Requested: \$695.00
4. Description of Request: I am applying to receive funding for the NIRSA Annual National Conference that is on Feb. 16th until the 19th. I am requesting funding for the Student Member price which is \$445. This year the conference is held in Boston, Massachusetts. I am planning on applying to Graduate Schools and attending this Conference will allow myself to interview, gain information about programs across the country, and put a face to a name for when I apply to their schools.
5. Discussion: The request breaks down to \$445 for conference and \$250 for transportation. The board would need to break it up so it stays within the \$500 limit.

6. Final Motion to: Approve line item 1 in full and adjust transportation to \$55
5 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN
Final Amount Allocated: \$500.00

Requesting Organization: **Farm Cub**

1. Title of Request: Farm Club - Northern Michigan Small Farms Conference and Farm School
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Michael Hinkle, Katelyn Tomaszewski, Hanna Nordbeck
3. Amount Requested: \$215.00
4. Description of Request: The NMSFC promotes and builds a local vibrant agriculture community, equips the small farm community with the tools to be successful, and provides a forum for the open exchange of ideas within the small farm community.
5. Discussion: Request looks good
6. Final Motion to: Approve in full
5 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN
Final Amount Allocated: \$215 for 3 students

Requesting Organization: **Catholic Student Ministries**

1. Title of Request: SEEK 2019 Conference
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Cecilia Cerven
3. Amount Requested: \$1,500.00
4. Description of Request: Our organization will be sending a large group of students to the SEEK 2019 Conference in Indianapolis this January put on by FOCUS, the Fellowship of Catholic University Students. This conference inspires and equips students to live out their Catholic faith in college, in their profession, and throughout the rest of their lives.
5. Discussion: They are taking four 15 passenger vans and they are taking 50 people. This is within range of where they should be. Request looks good.
6. Final Motion to: Approve in full
5 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN
Final Amount Allocated: \$1,500.00

Meeting adjourned at 1:46 pm