

Student Senate Appropriations Committee

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 2/13/2017

Meeting Time: 4:30 pm

Meeting Location: Kirkhof Center Room 2201

Chair: Carly Aller

Advisor: Valerie Guzman

Board Members Present: Ben Rifkin, Patrick Cox, Nyia Slade, Jack Boitel, Hannah Scott, Nick Toth, Amanda Crawford, John Lurie

1) Opening of Meeting

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

2) Hearing of Requests

a) **Requesting Organization:** La Tertulia-Spanish Club

Title of Request: Chicago Trip

Date of Activity: 3/24/2018

Name(s) of Presenter(s): Briana Newcomb

Amount Requested: \$1095.00

Amount Allocated: \$450.00

Narrative description of presentation/discussion and details on what was approved or unapproved in the request: Funding is requested for a Spanish club trip to Chicago, where students will be able to speak Spanish, eat at Latin American restaurants, and explore the Latin American culture in the US. Specifically, the club is looking for funding towards transportation and lodging. The club explained that already have a certain number of donations and fundraising. Additionally, each student would be able to pay for some of the trip already. It was confirmed that although the money has been raised, nothing has been allocated yet. Valerie brought up the point that the professor's lodging and parking were factored into the Chicago trip budget, and that would have to be accounted for. The board then calculated the amount that would be considered "fundable" At the half way point, the board would be looking at funding \$518.74. VP

Aller confirmed that 20 students were ready to go, and suggested that the board fund the first line item in full, and cut line item two completely.

Motion to: approve line item one in full and cut line item two

10 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

The allocation recommendation is:

FINAL x Pending Referral to Student Senate General Assembly

b) Requesting Organization: Circle K International

Title of Request: Circle K International District Convention

Date of Activity: 3/23/2018-3/25/2018

Name(s) of Presenter(s): Jessica Degricule, Michelle McClendon

Amount Requested: \$1500.00

Amount Allocated: \$1500.00

Narrative description of presentation/discussion and details on what was approved or unapproved in the request: Funding is being requested for a conference, which is \$200 per person. At this conference, eboard members are trained, and there are currently 16 people who would like to go. The only costs the group is looking for the board to fund is for registration for the event. The organization explained that the amount requested is half the amount of the total cost for registration, and the board determined that this was a pretty straight forward request.

Motion to: approve request in full

10 FOR 0 AGAINST 3 ABSTAIN

The allocation recommendation is:

FINAL x Pending Referral to Student Senate General Assembly

c) Requesting Organization: Campus Lions Club

Title of Request: Dinner in the Dark

Date of Activity: 4/9/2018

Name(s) of Presenter(s): Gabriella Born

Amount Requested: \$1871.00

Amount Allocated: \$1061.00

Narrative description of presentation/discussion and details on what was approved or unapproved in the request: Funding is being requested for an annual dinner in the dark event, which promotes empathy for those who are blind. Leader dogs will also be at the event, to increase awareness of service animals. Most of the money requested is for food, which was currently at \$18 a head. It was clarified that the quote was for 150

people, but the organization assumes that 100 students is the expected attendance. VP Aller suggested that the board sticks to \$10 a head, bringing the total to \$1000 for line item 1.

Motion to: adjust line item 1 to \$1000, and approve at the adjusted total of 1061.00

10 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

The allocation recommendation is:

FINAL x Pending Referral to Student Senate General Assembly