

Student Senate Appropriations Funding Board
Meeting Minutes
February 15th, 2019 1:30 PM
2201 Kirkhof Center

Chair: Amanda Crawford

Advisor: Valerie Guzman

Student Senators Present: Adam Gordon, Gavin Hunter, Richard DeBerry

Appropriations Committee Members Present: Nehemiah Ingram

I. Agenda

1. Formula SAE
2. American Choral Directors Association
3. Physical Education Club
4. Geology Club

II. Discussion of Presenting Requests

Requesting Organization:

1. Title of Request: Formula SAE
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Jacob Chapman
3. Amount Requested: \$190.32, \$323.95, \$787.20
4. Description of Request: The components in this purchase will allow the team to be able to rebuild the shocks in-house for this year's competition. Each year they build a new car and there is a large expense associated with it. They are currently trying to find sponsors to help offset some of the costs outside of GV.
5. Discussion: The tires are replaced each year depending on how worn they are. They measure the depth of the tread. The tires would need to be shipped to the school. The label maker is a standard label maker but there is an additional option to customize between different labels to label the wires in their car. VP Crawford explains that she has a hesitation that there is not much reuse factor and no other organization would be able to use this equipment in regards to the tires. The label maker and tool kit would be able to use this year to year. The tires would also be tough to ship to the office downtown. The organization would have liked more information on what to bring to the board because they could have brought some more equipment that would be reusable. VP Crawford thinks the label printer is good. The tires is her main hesitation and the tool kit is up to the board's discretion because she can see both sides of it. The organization said the rebuild kit will make more of their equipment will last longer with the proper tool kit. This club is also open to everyone at Grand Valley, not just engineering students. They would be using the rebuild kit to rebuild their current shocks so they can continue using them, but the kit would be a one-time use. If they need to buy new parts, they are unsure of the cost because they would need to open the car to find out what they need. The tires are 20 inches in diameter and width of 7.5 inches.

6. Final Motion to: Approve label printer in full, approve shock kit in full, deny racing dry tires in full

4 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated: \$190.32 and \$323.95

III. Discussion of Non-Presenting Requests

Requesting Organization: ACDA

1. Title of Request: ACDA National Conference
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Rusty Gallas,
3. Amount Requested: \$229.00
4. Description of Request: Registration fee for the national conference in Kansas City. At this conference we will attend lectures and panels by large names in the choral field. This is an amazing opportunity for us to further our education in choral music outside of the university. The college of music is paying for the transportation.
5. Discussion: The board is still waiting an approved documentation on this request, but has been approved in full CONTINGENT on the organization submitting documentation.
6. Final Motion to: Approve in full for 4 students

4 FOR 0 AGAINST 1 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated: \$229.00 *4

Requesting Organization: Physical Education Club

1. Title of Request: Van for SHAPE America Conference
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Taylor Kastens
3. Amount Requested: \$445.00
4. Description of Request: Van rental to go to their SHAPE Conference.
5. Discussion: Request looks good to go as long as vans are available for rental during spring break.
6. Final Motion to: Approve in full

4 FOR 0 AGAINST 1 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated: \$445.00

Requesting Organization: Geology Club

1. Title of Request: Big Bend, TX Educational Spring Field Experience
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Claire Thomassen
3. Amount Requested: \$920.00

4. Description of Request: The Geology Club is taking students to experience the unique region in Big Bend, Texas. This trip features geological outcrops that will enrich learning in the classroom and allow for peer bonding. The geology here cannot be portrayed in a textbook; it is important to see in real life. The exposure to beautiful formations and the true wilderness is a pivotal element to a growing geologist's education. We request aid for the vehicle rentals so that this trip will be within all students' budgets. We will be renting two vehicles to drive down to Texas. The cost through GVSU -enterprise is 920 dollars.
5. Discussion: This is a trip sponsored by the Geology department and they are requesting multiple vehicles because they are taking a lot of equipment.
6. Final Motion to: Approve in full

4 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated: \$920.00

Meeting adjourned at 2:02 pm