

Student Senate Appropriations Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 2/20/2017

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:** CEO

Title of Request: DePaul/ Chicago Entrepreneurship Tour

Date of Activity: 3/23/2018

Name(s) of Presenter(s): Ben Parsell

Amount Requested: \$1508.00

Amount Allocated: \$754.00

Narrative description of presentation/discussion and details on what was approved or unapproved in the request: Funding is requested for a charter bus to travel to Chicago to visit DePaul to see their Entrepreneurship programs and incubator. This event will be publicized and open to all students, including ones from their own member. Students will pay \$15 per person in order to help cover this cost. The organization rationalized that this was a fair price for students to pay. So the adjusted total should actually be \$938.00 for this bus. It was confirmed that the bus is the only cost related to the trip for all participants. The board would consider funding the halfway point, \$754.00. The board asked if there has been any collaboration with Seidman, and the response was that there has not been any communication thus far. If the travel was funded at the halfway point, each student would have to pay \$21.54.

Motion to: adjust line item 1 to \$754.00

9 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

The allocation recommendation is:

FINAL x Pending Referral to Student Senate General Assembly

b) Requesting Organization: A Cappella Groove!

Title of Request: Winter Semester Concert

Date of Activity: 4/7/2018

Name(s) of Presenter(s): Evan Hausig

Amount Requested: \$443.75

Amount Allocated: \$443.75

Narrative description of presentation/discussion and details on what was approved or unapproved in the request: Funding is being requested for an annual A Cappella concert. The concert will be taking place in Cook DeWitt, and line items include marketing and food service. It was explained by VP Aller that this event is always very well attended. The group also confirmed that there was an actual quote with catering.

Motion to:

10 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

The allocation recommendation is:

FINAL x Pending Referral to Student Senate General Assembly

c) Requesting Organization: Royal Dancers

Title of Request: Choreography

Date of Activity: 3/22/2018-3/24/2018

Name(s) of Presenter(s): Monaeja Golden & Anelle Roberson

Amount Requested: \$500.00

Amount Allocated: \$500.00

Narrative description of presentation/discussion and details on what was approved or unapproved in the request: Funding is being requested for a choreographer to help prepare the group for a recital. The price includes the choreography, and also the travel price from Florida. The board agreed that this contract was pretty straightforward, and impressive that it the cost was so low for 3 days.

Motion to: approve in full

10 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

The allocation recommendation is:

FINAL x Pending Referral to Student Senate General Assembly

Meeting Adjourned at 4:52