

Student Senate Appropriations Funding Board
Meeting Minutes
February 8th, 2019 1:30 PM
2201 Kirkhof Center

Chair: Amanda Crawford

Advisor: Valerie Guzman

Student Senators Present: Adam Gordon, Gavin Hunter, Richard DeBerry, Madeleine Samuels, Nyia Slade, Christian Graham, Nehemiah Ingram

I. Agenda

1. Miracle Network Dance Marathon
2. Global Citizens of GVSU
3. National Society of Minorities in Hospitality
4. College Republicans
5. Greek Intervarsity
6. ODK
7. AMA
8. Pre-Veterinary Club
9. United Students Against Sweatshops
10. FSAE Laker Racing

II. Discussion of Presenting Requests

Requesting Organization: **Miracle Network Dance Marathon**

1. Title of Request: LakerThon 2019
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Natalie Loewengruber
3. Amount Requested: \$4,859.16
4. Description of Request: We are a part of Miracle Network Dance Marathon which is a nation-wide movement that raises money for local Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. During our first year, we raised over \$18,000 and during our second year, we raised over \$31,000 for Helen DeVos Children's Hospital in Grand Rapids. We spend the year fundraising and then host a 12-hour event in March called LakerThon where we hang out with kids from the hospital, hear their stories and celebrate our fundraising through dancing, food, playing games and more. The organization is 4 years old and this is their 3rd year hosting this event.
5. Discussion: This request is for audio sound equipment, inflatables, and different supplies for the event. VP Crawford explains that this is a normal cost for sound equipment because they are hosting in the fieldhouse. They have the liability forms completed for inflatables and the prices include staff to operate at the event. The spray paint is for making things prior to the event. The helium tank is being rented, not bought. The usually expect 250 participants and there will be

additional families and children that will be present at the event. The 250 will be GVSU students. They do pay a registration fee and it goes straight to the hospital. Students can come by and watch the event and not dance, and that would be free. They have a theme each year and use the spray paint to help their theme along.

6. Final Motion to: Approve in full

7 FOR 0 AGAINST 1 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated: \$4,859.16

Requesting Organization: **Global Citizens of GVSU**

1. Title of Request: Poster for Global Citizens Soccer Tournament
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): John Bancheri
3. Amount Requested: \$100.00
4. Description of Request: Global Citizens will be hosting a soccer tournament on April 6th from 4 to 8 pm in Kellys Sports Center. The goal of the tournament brings people of different cultures together through the beautiful game of soccer. All funds we make from registers will be donated to the Refugee Education Center.
5. Discussion: VP Crawford explains that because this request is under \$100 they do not need to present. This is a standard request.
6. Final Motion to: Approve in full

7 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated: \$100.00

Requesting Organization: **National Society of Minorities in Hospitality**

1. Title of Request: National Conference Registration Fee
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Meagan Casterline, Leanne Hoag, Conner Kiel, Emma Cashion, Maria Steibel
3. Amount Requested: \$255.00
4. Description of Request: National Society of Minorities in Hospitality is hosting their 30th Annual National Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. The conference offers networking opportunities such as a career fair, networking suites, seminars with hospitality professionals, and workshops.
5. Discussion: This request is for 5 students.
6. Final Motion to: Approve in full for 5 students

7 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated: \$255.00 * 5

Requesting Organization: **College Republicans**

1. Title of Request: CPAC
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Trevor Kopcak, Ellie Kebler, Evan Fennema, Audrey Best, Jacob Geelhood
3. Amount Requested: \$338.60 & \$348.30 & \$368.61
4. Description of Request: They will be traveling to and attending the Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC) February 28th, 2019 to March 2nd, 2019 on behalf of the College Republican's (RSO). The costs will be a registration fee for the event, a flight to Washington D.C., and ground transportation needed to get to the hotel in National Harbor, Maryland (just outside of D.C) and then back to the airport.
5. Discussion: They all submitted the same registration but the airlines are different. Some are flying to different airports and the Uber is a little complicated. Since Uber is typically shared with people, the board is unsure of what to fund for them. The registration is technically for 20 people so with the reimbursements, they would split it up between their members within their club.
6. Final Motion to: Approve all in full

6 FOR 0 AGAINST 1 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated: \$338.60 & \$348.30 & \$368.61

Requesting Organization: **Greek Intersarsity**

1. Title of Request: Individual Cost for Greek Conference 2019
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Emma Hughes, Kasey Forton
3. Amount Requested: \$250.00 & \$390.00
4. Description of Request: For the week of February 8-10, hundreds of Greek Life students come together for a conference in Indianapolis to grow in their Christian faith. It consists of going to different services to hear from different speakers and having the opportunity to meet other students in Greek Life and of the Christian faith to grow and learn together to become better leaders in your community.
5. Discussion: The difference in cost between the requests was transportation and \$40. The requests have now been changed to \$250 for both because of the student changing it.
6. Final Motion to: Approve both in full

7 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated: \$250 * 2

Requesting Organization: **ODK**

1. Title of Request: ODK Conclave Airfare
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Andy Freiman
3. Amount Requested: \$500.00
4. Description of Request: Requesting funds to purchase plane tickets for myself to attend the Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society Conclave in Charlotte, NC from March 29th-30th. As the president of GVSU's ODK Circle, I would love to represent our school at this conference.
5. Discussion: The board discusses approving it in full for whatever flight cost he needs when it comes time to book it.
6. Final Motion to: Approve in full

7 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated: \$500.00

Requesting Organization: **American Marketing Association**

1. Title of Request: Van Rental for AMA Detroit tour 2/15
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Evan Knapp
3. Amount Requested: \$300.00
4. Description of Request: The American Marketing Association needs a form of transportation for our upcoming company tour to Detroit on Friday, February 15th. We want a safe and effective way for students/members to travel to and from the tour, and the vans are the only viable solution to fulfill that.
5. Discussion: Straightforward request
6. Final Motion to: Approve in full

7 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated: \$300.00

Requesting Organization: **Pre-Veterinary Club**

1. Title of Request: APVMA National Symposium
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Jake McCall
3. Amount Requested: \$377.88
4. Description of Request: This request is for funding for a 15-Passenger Van Rental for our trip to the APVMA National Symposium at the Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center in State College, Pennsylvania.
5. Discussion: This request is straightforward
6. Final Motion to: Approve in full

7 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated: \$377.88

Requesting Organization: **United Students Against Sweatshops**

1. Title of Request: 2019 USAS National Conference Van Rental Request
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Skylar (Kristy) Hill
3. Amount Requested: \$403.84
4. Description of Request: We would like to request \$403.84 to cover the cost of a rental van to travel to our annual national conference at the University of Mississippi this year. This amount will cover the cost of 4 day's rental of a 12 or 15 person van from February 21st to the 25th. The conference itself will be held from February 22nd-23rd. We will be returning late on February 24th. We have 12 members that will be attending, and we will be covering our own food, lodging, and cost of registration.
5. Discussion: The board discusses the timeline of the rental van. This would be pending availability on vans.
6. Final Motion to: Approve in full

7 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated: \$403.84

Requesting Organization: FSAE Laker Racing

1. Title of Request: Formula SAE Michigan
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Nicholas Baine
3. Amount Requested: \$2,300.00
4. Description of Request: The SAE International Formula SAE program is an engineering design competition for undergraduate and graduate students. The competition provides participants with the opportunity to enhance their engineering design and project management skills by applying learned classroom theories in a challenging competition. The engineering design goal for teams is to develop and construct a single-seat racecar for the non-professional weekend autocross racer with the best overall package of design, construction, performance and cost.
5. Discussion: This is an entry fee to compete and need multiple people to enter, which is why it's a team fee. This is a flat fee and they are sending 20 people.
6. Final Motion to: Approve in full

7 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated: \$2,300.00

Meeting adjourned at 2:04 pm