

Student Senate Appropriations Funding Board
Meeting Minutes
March 1st, 2019 1:30 PM
2201 Kirkhof Center

Chair: Amanda Crawford

Advisor: Valerie Guzman

Student Senators Present: Gavin Hunter, Richard DeBerry, Madeleine Samuels, Nyia Slade

Appropriations Committee Members Present: Nehemiah Ingram, Christian Graham

I. Agenda

1. Alternate Realities Gaming Club
2. Student Alumni Association
3. We Are Chicago
4. UAEM
5. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
6. Beta Beta Beta - Xi Omicron Chapter
7. La Tertulia – Spanish Club
8. Euphoria

II. Discussion of Presenting Requests

Requesting Organization: **Alternate Realities Gaming Club**

1. Title of Request: Winter budget 2019
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Jacob Goldring
3. Amount Requested: \$212.00
4. Description of Request: We are asking for funding to buy new games voted by members of our club as well as funds for maintenance of old equipment.
5. Discussion: They are requesting for new board games to distress from school and there would be 5 new board games. They currently have 30 active members. They have been an organization for 10 years. The games and cards they have should last forever but they need to replace the card protectors. This fits in line with the clubs focus and they are an active club who takes care of their games. Other organization could possibly use these games as well. It has been around 5 years since they replaced the card sleeves.
6. Final Motion to: Remove tax from request and approve

4 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated: \$200.00

Requesting Organization: **Student Alumni Association**

1. Title of Request: 5 Under 35: Study Abroad
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Kim Long
3. Amount Requested: \$266.00

4. Description of Request: At Five Under 35, you will get the chance to hear from a panel of recent Grand Valley graduates about how to be successful in college and transitioning into the professional world. This semester our topic will be Studying Abroad.
5. Discussion: This is the 6th time doing the event in 3 years. Expecting around 50 people. Since this event is on March 12th, they have already done the promotions for it.
6. Final Motion to: Approve in full

6 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated: \$266.00

Requesting Organization: **We Are Chicago**

1. Title of Request: Oh So Much Madness
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Cameron Harris
3. Amount Requested: \$267.50
4. Description of Request: We Are Chicago is hosting Oh So Much Madness, a charity basketball game. This would be our second time hosting the event in hopes of it becoming an annual event for We are Chicago.
5. Discussion: This is a charity basketball game and they bring students in to play basketball and all funds will be going to the St. Jude's children's hospital. Students pay \$2 to watch the game but playing is free. The organization is open to reversing this and making the event free to watch and charging players to play. They need the media equipment to play music during the game. With spring break coming, the organization has been talking to the promotions office. Currently the gym does not have space for the courts they need for the event. The gym does have availability on the 24th and they organization will be changing the date. The board discusses the concern that Spring break would hinder the timeline of the promotions office.
6. Final Motion to: Approve in full pending media equipment confirmation

6 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated: \$267.50

Requesting Organization: **UAEM**

1. Title of Request: UAEM Conference
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Alex Nicley
3. Amount Requested: \$373.00
4. Description of Request: Holding a conference for Universities Allied for Essential Medicine, we are looking to offer hospitality to guests attending. As this is a longer event, we are looking for funding for a standard conference breakfast (coffee, juice, water, light snacks) as well as lunch (pizza and tossed salad). We

are estimating for approximately 50-60 people and have a catering quote for both breakfast and lunch as well as a room reservation for our event.

5. Discussion: This conference will be hosted on campus and advocating for better access to healthcare and lesser known issues in healthcare. They are shooting for 40-50 people and have a couple of keynote speakers. This is a normal amount of people to come to their events. They have around 18 members in their organizations. The organization is paying for promotions themselves. Currently the cost per head is \$9 for both meals combined. The board sometimes splits the cost per head when the event has multiple meals. Both are in lien with the rules. This event is LIM 100/201 approved.
6. Final Motion to: Approve in full

6 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated: \$373.00

Requesting Organization: **Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.**

1. Title of Request: Zeta Week
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Arielle Roberson
3. Amount Requested: \$1,569.00
4. Description of Request: This week is to connect with the campus community showcasing finer womanhood with various events and activities. We will be building relationships, uplifting the community, allowing those to venture out in bettering themselves.
5. Discussion: Every semester they have a week of events and this semester they are having a Zeta Week. On Sunday, they are doing an informational, Monday is honoring female leaders from history (just on social media), Tuesday is “This is Us” and they are having popcorn and watching the movie, 22nd is a laser tag game for the campus, 23rd is a Zeta beauty bar and DIYing beauty items, 20th is where they are having people from the career center come out and talk about resumes and cover letters. The Charm School on the request is no longer happening. The breakdown of the food was presented at the meeting. Instead of \$514, the catering is \$801. The promotions are already designed. Normally for their events, they mainly have around 30-35 people. The informational session is what they do as an organization on this campus and have ice breakers. The information session does take place on Sunday where most students will not be on campus. These events were well planned out but it might not get a lot of attendance. The board discusses lowering the food but allocating a certain amount and letting the organization distribute it throughout the week.
6. Final Motion to: Adjust catering to \$550 and remove Charm School line item and approve

6 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated: \$1,305.00

III. Discussion of Non-Presenting Requests

Requesting Organization: **Beta Beta Beta – Xi Omicron Chapter**

1. Title of Request: District Convention Transportation
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Kaley Johnson
3. Amount Requested: \$226.92
4. Description of Request: We are planning a trip to the Beta Beta Beta district convention in Cincinnati, OH on April 12-13.
5. Discussion: This is a reasonable amount for 8 people and is in line with the rules.
6. Final Motion to: Approve in full

3 FOR 0 AGAINST 1 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated: \$226.92

Requesting Organization: **La Tertulia – Spanish Club**

1. Title of Request: Annual Chicago Weekend Trip Transportation
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Douglas Chambers
3. Amount Requested: \$655.76
4. Description of Request: We have requested to rent two, 15 passenger vans through GVSU. The total price for the vans is \$605.76 (2 vehicles x (\$100.96/day x 3 days)) for the weekend. We would like to have them dropped off to GVSU, which would be another \$50. Therefore the total we are requesting is \$655.76
5. Discussion: VP Crawford explains they normally get funding for lodging in the past so this year they are requesting vans. All in in line with rules.
6. Final Motion to: Approve in full

3 FOR 0 AGAINST 1 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated: \$655.76

Requesting Organization: **Euphoria**

1. Title of Request: VoiceJam Travel Fee
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Claire Waldecker
3. Amount Requested: \$800.00
4. Description of Request: We are requesting funding for our transportation to and from Jacksonville, Arkansas. Thank you!
5. Discussion: Request looks good.
6. Final Motion to: Approve in full

3 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated: \$800.00

Meeting adjourned at 2:06 pm