

Student Senate Appropriations Funding Board  
Meeting Minutes  
March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 1:30 PM  
2201 Kirkhof Center

Chair: Amanda Crawford

Advisor: Valerie Guzman

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

Appropriations Committee Members Present: Christian Graham

I. Agenda

1. Euphoria
2. Meditation and Mindfulness
3. Eta Sigma Phi

II. Discussion of Non-Presenting Requests

Requesting Organization: **Euphoria**

1. Title of Request: VoiceJam Budget Request
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Claire Waldecker
3. Amount Requested: \$560.00
4. Description of Request: We are looking to get funding for our exciting competition called VoiceJam, in Jacksonville, Arkansas.
5. Discussion: VP Crawford explains they have received funding in the past and the request looks good.
6. Final Motion to: Approve in full

6 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated: \$560.00

Requesting Organization: **Meditation and Mindfulness**

1. Title of Request: Meditation Pillows
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Noah Boyd
3. Amount Requested: \$115.00
4. Description of Request: Our club would greatly benefit from the addition of cushions to sit on during meditation. They increase posture and promote good practice.
5. Discussion: The board discusses that they would like to buy 5 buckwheat pillows and they have never asked for funding before.
6. Final Motion to: Approve in full

6 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated: \$115.00

Requesting Organization: **Eta Sigma Phi**

1. Title of Request: Eta Sigma Phi Annual National Convention
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Meghan O'Neill, Tabitha Sherk, Olivia Smith, Emily Heyburn
3. Amount Requested: \$60.00
4. Description of Request: The cost of registration for the Eta Sigma Phi National Conference, attendance is mandatory for organization leadership. One of our e-board members paid for registration for all of our members, but we were asked to submit individual funding requests for all of our members, so our registration receipt reflects one purchase of 4 registrations at \$60 each, totaling \$240 paid by one member.
5. Discussion: This is for four people at \$60 each to attend a conference.
6. Final Motion to: Approve in full

6 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated: \$60 \* 4

\*Alpha Kappa Psi requested funds for the Regional Assembly request for \$283.84 and was voted on by the board and approved in full. This was for a group van.

\*American Marketing Association was discussed by VP Crawford about the background information communicated with the organization. They were already approved funding in the fall semester but have now submitted more funding requests for the winter semester. They discussed the standing policy for travel requests and which direction to go with their requests.

*Meeting adjourned at 1:55 pm*