

# Student Senate Appropriations Committee

## Meeting Minutes

**Meeting Date:** 9/13/2016

**Meeting Time:** 4:00 pm

**Meeting Location:** Kirkhof Center Room 2201

**Chair:** Rachel Travis

**Advisor:** Bob Stoll

**Board Members Present:** Aminah Muhammad, Ben Commet, Domonique Stevens, Riley Burch, Quinn Gardner, Olivia Kolc, Mathew Criado-Cano, Carly Aller, Tyler Szymkowski

### 1) Opening of Meeting

- a) Meeting Called to Order
- b) Committee Introductions
- c) Organization Role Call

### 2) Hearing of Requests

a) **Requesting Organization:** Phi Sigma Pi

**Title of Request:** Fondue for Recruitment

**Date of Activity:** 9/21/2016

**Name(s) of Presenter(s):** Kristen Biggs and Danielle

**Amount Requested:** \$332.00

**Amount Allocated:** \$332.00

**Narrative description of presentation/discussion and details on what was approved or unapproved in the request:** Requesting funding for an inclusive fondue event sponsored by Phi Sigma Pi where all GVSU students are welcome to come participate.

**Motion to:** Approve in full for \$332.00

7 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

**The allocation recommendation is:**

X FINAL  Pending Referral to Student Senate General Assembly

**b) Requesting Organization:** Collegiate Entrepreneurs' Organization

**Title of Request:** 2016 Idea Pitch Competition

**Date of Activity:** 10/4/2016

**Name(s) of Presenter(s):** Zoe Bruyn

**Amount Requested:** \$504.00

**Amount Allocated:** \$453.00

**Narrative description of presentation/discussion and details on what was approved or unapproved in the request:** The promotions total dropped in cost, so the amount requested dropped. There motion to strike the outside printing charge to bring the promotions costs down to \$190.00. Motion passed, with reduction to \$453.00 from \$503.00.

**Motion to:** Approve for the partial amount of \$453.00.

8 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

**The allocation recommendation is:**

X FINAL  Pending Referral to Student Senate General Assembly

**c) Requesting Organization:** Otaku no Anime

**Title of Request:** Otaku no Anime Fall 2016 Budget

**Date of Activity:** 11/4/2016-11/6/2016

**Name(s) of Presenter(s):** Travis Cole

**Amount Requested:** \$731.40

**Amount Allocated:** \$731.40

**Narrative description of presentation/discussion and details on what was approved or unapproved in the request:** Hotel rooms for Yomocon to give students a chance to socialize with like-minded students and practice planning budgets. Group also paying out of pocket for registration costs, they are only looking for appropriations to cover the cost of the hotel

**Motion to:** Approve in full for \$731.40

9 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

**The allocation recommendation is:**

X FINAL  Pending Referral to Student Senate General Assembly

**d) Requesting Organization:** American Marketing Association

**Title of Request:** American Marketing Association

**Date of Activity:** 9/15/2016-12/1/2016

**Name(s) of Presenter(s):** Kolby Kloosterman

**Amount Requested:** \$1038.00

**Amount Allocated:** \$670.00

**Narrative description of presentation/discussion and details on what was approved or unapproved in the request:** Requesting a budget for food and speaker gifts for the 7 meetings. Funding request for first meeting is contemplated because you must have a speaker to have food. Also, the request was not put in with enough time to allot the full amount. Motion to strike event 1 and 7 from the request due to the lack of a speaker. The adjusted total is \$670.00.

**Motion to:** Approve partially at \$670.00

9 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

**The allocation recommendation is:**

X FINAL  Pending Referral to Student Senate General Assembly

**e) Requesting Organization:** Public Relations Student Society of America

**Title of Request:** National Conference

**Date of Activity:** 10/21/2016-10/24/2016

**Name(s) of Presenter(s):** Ashley Mamula

**Amount Requested:** \$2000

**Amount Allocated:** \$1860

**Narrative description of presentation/discussion and details on what was approved or unapproved in the request:** Requesting money to cover registration conference costs to attend a PRSSA National Conference. The hotel costs, which will be covered by members are 190 dollars a night, and 47 dollars per person per night. 9 members in total are interested. The real cost is \$310 per person for registration, so appropriations will only cover up to 6 people, even if more than that go. Other members have expressed interest in going, but there are 6 that have expressed a lot of interest. Many members are new, which brought some hesitation, because we do want to see a return with members coming back, but we also want more experienced

people going that are well rooted in the club. Decision was made to fully fund 6 members' registration fees, and allow organization to distribute money for hotel costs and other members' registration fees, if more students do want to come.

**Motion to:** Approve the adjusted budget of \$1860

9 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

**The allocation recommendation is:**

X FINAL  Pending Referral to Student Senate General Assembly