

Student Senate Appropriations Funding Board
Meeting Minutes
10/25/2019 1:30 PM
2201 Kirkhof Center

Chair: Madeleine Samuels

Advisor: Eric Stevens

Student Senators Present: Brandon Love, Richie Deberry, Harrison Benet, Eric Siegrist, Anthony Paquet,

Appropriations Board Members Present: Adam Gordon, Marissa Accardo

Agenda

1. The Sociology Club * No Show
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3. You Beautiful Black Woman
4. Pre-Optometry Club
5. Collegiate Entrepreneur's Organization
6. GVSU History Club
7. The National Society of Leadership and Success * Approved Pending Further Documentation
9. Active Trading Group

Discussion of Presenting Requests

Requesting Organization: You Beautiful Black Woman

1. Title of Request: YBBW Hair Show
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Angel Moore
3. Amount Requested: \$1,202.00
4. Description of Request: An annual event involving people that showcases their skills in doing hair. Hair show is a competition between stylists and there is a winner at the end. The funding of the hair show will help us have a smooth successful event that everyone can enjoy.
5. Discussion: VP Samuels asks if any of the judges are students, teachers, or staff affiliated with GVSU. Angel says that one judge used to be, but they are no longer involved with GVSU. Eric says that he met with YBBW's president and they discussed the speakers. The DJ cost lowered but the host needs to be added to the request. Adam Gordon motions to adjust the speaker cost to \$500 from \$400. Gordon then asks about the costs of the decorations. VP Samuels says that the board typically only funds reusable supplies/decorations. Some of the decorations are not reusable. Senator Siegrist says that the table clothes would be reusable.

6. Final Motion to Adjust and Approve at \$1,252.00

8 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN
Final Amount Allocated: \$1,252.00

Discussion of Non-Presenting Requests

Requesting Organization: Pre-Optometry Club

1. Title of Request: Van Rental Request for Pre-Optometry Club Trip to Big Rapids
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Megan Scott
3. Amount Requested: \$100.85
4. Description of Request: The Pre-Optometry Club is traveling to Michigan College of Optometry for a tour of their campus and an overview of life as an optometry student looks like. We have 10 members attending and are in need of a 12-passenger van for transportation to Big Rapids. The event starts at 10 AM on November 9th and ends at 2 PM on November 9th.
5. Discussion: Request meets all standards. Gordon motions to approve in full.
6. Final Motion to: Approve in Full

8 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN
Final Amount Allocated: \$100.85

Requesting Organization: Collegiate Entrepreneur's Organization

1. Title of Request:
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Timothy Meyers
3. Amount Requested: \$330.00
4. Description of Request: Every year a National CEO Club conference takes place and brings together chapters from around the nation. This year, the event will be hosted in Tampa, Florida! The conference is a great opportunity to learn from industry experts, network with other business and student professionals, as well as practice your pitching skills.
5. Discussion: The request was adjusted to \$438.00 based on documentation. Request meets all standards. Senator Benet motions to approve in full
6. Final Motion to: Approve in Full

8 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN
Final Amount Allocated: \$438.00

Requesting Organization: GVSU History Club

1. Title of Request: GVSU History Club/ Phi Alpha Theta - African Studies Association 2019 Conference

2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Julia Jesko

3. Amount Requested: \$435.00

4. Description of Request: This conference is focused on gathering the world's Africanist scholars in dialogue about research, writing, and teaching. As both a history major and an African studies minor planning on attending graduate school, it is crucial that I immerse myself in current scholarship and become familiar with the culture of African studies as a field. Additionally, my mentor will be there to introduce me to some of the scholars that I plan on working with when I reach graduate school.

5. Discussion: The travel budget cannot be used to pay student membership dues. In review, the \$70 membership renewal cost was subtracted.

6. Final Motion to: Approve in Full

8 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN
Final Amount Allocated: \$365.00

Requesting Organization: The National Society of Leadership and Success

1. Title of Request: The National Society of Leadership and Success Leadership Summit

2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Sarah Turner

3. Amount Requested: \$440.00

4. Description of Request: The Summit is an opportunity to join like-minded leaders from across the country for a unique in-person conference experience that accelerates your life through a creative, innovative, and active learning adventure. As the President, I am required to attend this Summit and would like to request that my plane ticket to Azusa, CA would be covered. It provides networking opportunities and unique techniques to bring back to my chapter here at GVSU.

5. Discussion: Request meets all guidelines. Motion to approve at 440 pending proof of travel documentation
6. Final Motion to: Approve pending documentation

8 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN
Final Amount Allocated: \$440.00

Requesting Organization: Active Trading Group

1. Title of Request: Active Trading Group - Trading Expo
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Christian Graham
3. Amount Requested: \$500.00
4. Description of Request:
5. Discussion: The request was adjusted to \$471.00 based on documentation.
6. Final Motion to: Approve in Full.

8 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN
Final Amount Allocated: \$471.00

Meeting Concluded at 1:15 pm