

Student Senate Appropriations Funding Board  
Meeting Minutes  
September 20th, 2019 1:30 PM  
2201 Kirkhof Center

Chair: Madeleine Samuels

Advisor: Eric Stevens

Student Senators Present: Anthony Paquet, Eric Siegrist, Richie Deberry

Appropriations Committee Members Present: Adam Gordon

Agenda

- a. 1.Council for Exceptional Children
- b. 2.Collegiate Entrepreneurs' Organization
- c. 3.Senior Citizens Club
- d. 5.PCMA
- e. 6.UAEM
- f. 7.PRSSA
- g. 8.Society of Women Engineers
- h. 9.NSSLHA

Discussion of Presenting Requests

Requesting Organization: **Council for Exceptional Children**

1.Title of Request: Fall 2019 CEC Request

2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Meredith Filter

3. Amount Requested: \$425.00

4. Description of Request: Funding request for CEC general assembly meetings

5. Discussion: CEC requests the food costs be removed from their request, as the catering for general meetings is not allowed per the funding guidelines.Meredith explains CEC's purpose.CEC holds weekly meetings for any students interested in working for students. They bring in different educators and speakers to present every week. Amanda asks if any of the speakers are affiliated with Grand Valley. One is is. Senator Gordon motions to adjust the speaker gift category accordingly.

6. Final Motion to: Adjust and Approve at \$160

4 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN  
Final Amount Allocated: \$160

Requesting Organization: **Senior Citizens Club**

1. Title of Request: Fall Harvest Dance 2019
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): David Means, Meredith Filter
3. Amount Requested: \$1,491.95
4. Description of Request: We invite senior citizens from the local area to Grand Valley for a fall festival dance and a dinner. Senior citizens love visiting campus, swing dancing out on the dance floor, and interacting with each other and the students. Students gain valuable experience working with the older generation, enjoy dances with elders, and earn important volunteering hours. It's a great event for the community, and students involved.
5. Discussion: The SCC is holding their annual dance for Allendale Senior Citizens. The dance will feature food, dancing, and a senior citizens band. The event is in partnership with the Swing Dance Club. Senator Gordon asked how many people usually attend the event. David replied that usually around 70 senior citizens and 20 club members, though this year has had increased membership.
6. Final Motion to: Approve in full

4 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN  
Final Amount Allocated: \$1,491.95

Collegiate Entrepreneurs Organization did not attend this meeting.

#### Discussion of Non-Presenting Requests

Requesting Organization: **PCMA**

1. Title of Request: PCMA - San Francisco Convening Leaders Conference
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Jennifer Denman
3. Amount Requested: \$500.00
4. Description of Request: Convening Leaders is an opportunity to network with industry leaders and to be able to take the chance to learn about an ever changing industry.
5. Discussion: VP Samuels presents the request to the board. This request makes sense for the organization and is in line with the rules.
6. Final Motion to: Approve in full

4 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN  
Final Amount Allocated: \$2500.00

Requesting Organization: **UAEM**

1. Title of Request: UAEM North American Conference 2019
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Collin Trainor
3. Amount Requested: \$500.00
4. Description of Request: The 2019 UAEM North America Annual Conference will take place at University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) in Los Angeles, California. The conference will start on Friday, October 11 at 5:00 p.m (evening welcome event) and ends on Sunday, October 13, 2019 around 4:00 p.m.  
UAEM's annual North American conference is an opportunity to inspire, educate, skills-build and mobilize students from a variety of disciplines to become part of something bigger and act now on the access to medicines crisis at their universities.
5. Discussion: VP Samuels presents the request to the board. This request makes sense for the organization and is in line with the rules.
6. Final Motion to: Approve in Full  
4 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN  
Final Amount Allocated: \$2500.00

Requesting Organization: **PRSSA**

1. Title of Request: PRSSA- PRSSA International Conference
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Shelby Cassel
3. Amount Requested: \$496.00 x 4, \$500.00 x 1
4. Description of Request: The 2019 UAEM North America Annual Conference will take place at University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) in Los Angeles, California. The conference will start on Friday, October 11 at 5:00 p.m (evening welcome event) and ends on Sunday, October 13, 2019 around 4:00 p.m. UAEM's annual North American conference is an opportunity to inspire, educate, skills-build and mobilize students from a variety of disciplines to become part of something bigger and act now on the access to medicines crisis at their universities.
5. Discussion: VP Samuels presents the request to the board. This request makes sense for the organization and is in line with the rules.
6. Final Motion to: Approve in Full  
4 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN  
Final Amount Allocated: \$2484.00

Requesting Organization: **Society of Women Engineers**

1. Title of Request: Society of Women Engineers -- WE19: National Conference of Women Engineers
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Karmyn VonEhr

3. Amount Requested: \$493.10

4. Description of Request:Registration:

\$110/person - <https://we19.swe.org/attendee/registration-details/>

Round-trip Airfare:

\$430/person, tax & baggage included

GRR --> SNA -- Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2019

Departure: 4:35PM, Flight No. 2171

Layover: 5:35PM - 7:15PM, DEN

Arrival: 8:38PM, Flight No. 562

SNA --> GRR -- Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019

Departure: 1:00PM, Flight No. 2052

Airport Shuttle:

Round Trip

5. Discussion:VP Samuels presents the request to the board. This request makes sense for the organization and is in line with the rules.

6. Final Motion to: Approve in Full

4 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated: \$2465.50

Requesting Organization: **NSSLHA**

1. Title of Request:NSSLHA (National Student Speech Language Hearing Association) - ASHA Conference

2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Megan Wilcoxon

3. Amount Requested: \$464.00

4. Description of Request:I am requesting funding to attend the annual ASHA (American Speech-Language-Hearing Association) conference with the Eboard members of GVSU NSSLHA (National Student Speech Language Hearing Association). It takes place in Orlando, Florida on November 21-23, 2019. The cost for the conference at the student rate is \$225 and a possible flight option would be \$239 bringing the total to \$464.

5. Discussion:VP Samuels presents the request to the board. This request makes sense for the organization and is in line with the rules.

6. Final Motion to: Approve in Full

4 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated: \$2320.00