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ASG Hearing on March 8th 2012

Robert calls the meeting to order at 6:04pm

Members present: Robert Smith, Manjari Govada, Nick Klein, Winnie Lindstrom, Alexandra Myhal, Lindsay Brown, Jessica Zabel, Chase Gerold, Lori Kurpiers, Elise Porcher, Mohamed Farah and Dave Swenson

6:15pm- Ground Quiddich

Nick motions to classify the request as B-2, Jess seconds and the motion passed. Dillon McBrady, was present to represent Ground Quiddich. "We are invited to the Nebraska Cup, I have tried to make the request as cheap as possible." Jess motions to fund the request in full, Chase seconds it and the motion passed.

6:30pm Morris Foodlum[m]s

Lindsay motions to classify the request as B, Elise seconds it and the motion passed. Since Morris Foodlum[m]s was not present the committee decided to hear the request without their presence.

Alex; this is really hard to fund at all.

The Committee had a lot of questions to ask the group and since they were not present Alex motions to table the request, Chase seconds it and the motion passed.

6:45pm Vamos Juntos

Chase motions to classify the request as E, Jess seconds it and the motion passed.

Katie and Sara Singsank, were present to represent Vamos Juntos

Katie, we are requesting funding to obtain club t-shirts. These t-shirts would symbolize unity among our members. We have obtained funding from ORL, \$245, we have asked for funding from the Spanish Discipline and they weren't able to help us. We are charging a little bit of money for the shirts.

Jess: would you consider selling them for \$5 and use the extra funds as more funding for the org.

Katie: we don't have any major events coming up so we would still like to sell them for cheap.

Chase; I don't think they are promotional since you are only giving them to Spanish majors.

Nick: I say given our guidelines on clothing and since this organization has money

Lindsay motions to fund the request at \$0, Nick seconds it and the motion passed.

7:00pm RPG Club

Nick motions to classify the request as E, Jess seconds it, and the motion failed.

Lindsay motions to amend the request to B, Chase seconds it and the motion passed.

Tim Snyder was present to represent the club

Tim: We changed the name to be more inclusive. We are requesting funds to buy books to donate to the library. The library does not have better know books.

Jess: have you considered fundraising?

Tim: it hasn't been brought up in the club yet but I am trying to rebuild the club and we will consider it in the future.

Jess; are those new or used books that you are buying.

Tim: They are new books.

Nick motions to fund the request at \$214.00, Lindsay seconds it and the motion passed with Jess opposing.

A long discussion ensues about Jess's adventure on Amazon and finding different prices for the same books (maybe different books).

7:15pm Taekwondo Club

Alex motions to classify the request as D, Lindsay seconds it and the motion passed.

Eric Nielsen was present to represent Taekwondo Club

The budget was underestimated. This request is for the Taekwondo club to go to the Minnesota Taekwondo Tournament on March 24th, 2012 in Oseo, MN. the expenses that are not listed on the request is an electronic chest protector and sock protectors which cost \$55.0 each. We are requesting two of these. Because of how it is set up, there is a weight in on March on 23rd which means that we have to be a day earlier and we are looking for funds to get a hotel so we can stay there. We are requesting 2 rooms for one night.

Chase: how many people are going?

Tim: 4 who have show strong interest and one who said they might.

Chase: is the coach staying at the hotel with you guys?

Tim: I haven't asked him but I don't think he will.

Chase: I think the people who are going can pay for the hotel, since we didn't know about this particular request earlier.

Tim: Actually these students are also paying a \$35.00 insurance fee, which is requested of everyone.

Lindsay motions to fund the request at \$323.00, Jess seconds it and the motion passed.

7:30pm International Relations Club

Elise motions to classify the request as D-2, Lindsay seconds it and the motion passed.

Andrew Showalter and Elizabeth Catlin were present to represent IRC.

Andrew: We are going to the Model UN conference in Chicago.

Elizabeth: we are flying because it is cheaper and safer.

Jess: the Mega bus is much cheaper and I was hoping if you guys looked into that?

Andrew: we would be willing to do that.

Jess: are the members contributing anything?

Andrew: we are willing to contribute whatever is left?

Alex: are the 3 things bringing anything back??

Andrew: the goal is to build our organization; we are trying to build our organization.

Nick: Would you be willing to have one hotel room instead of two?

Elizabeth: the travel policy requires us to get two hotel rooms.

Dave Swenson: Exceptions can be made if you submit a request to the Director of Student Activities.

Andrew: we would be happy to do that.

Jess, motions to fund the request at \$1000.00, Elise, seconds it and the motion passed.

7:45pm Women's Rugby

Chase motions to classify lines 1 and 2 as D-2, and the motion passed.

