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Activity Fee Review Committee
February 23rd, 2019
Assistance to Student Groups Hearing
9:00 a.m., Moccasin Flower Room
Minutes

Members Present: Ariel Cordes, Connor Oldenburg, Ryan Schamp, Sara Carmen, Dave Israelels-Swenson, Parker Smith, Clement Loo, Autumn Johnson, Brianna Sarkaria, Renee Seykora, Andre Fortin, Jair Peltier, Sam Rosemark

- I. Welcome
 - A. Meeting called to order at 9:05am
- II. Approve Agenda
- III. Hearings
 - A. **Entre Nous** (9:10 a.m.)
 1. Looking for the same funds of \$3,000 given last year. There is no carry forward for this year. The funds will go towards having a Mardi Gras celebration, bringing in a folk singer, and a crepe party. They will be having bake sales to raise extra funds if needed. The folk singer is guaranteed to come to campus once booked. Ariel moves to funds in full at \$3,000. Andre seconds the motion. Discussion. Motion passed.
 - B. **Cougar Cheer** (9:30 a.m.)
 1. Looking for funds of \$1,025.50. No carry forward for this year and in a deficit from last year. Revenues will be coming from popcorn sales, homecoming gear, tailgating, hot chocolate sales, and a Kids Camp. Funds are planning to go towards stunting camp fee, hot chocolate supplies, stunting shoes, pom poms, warm ups, and bow making materials to make new team bows. Brianna motions to fund in full at \$1025.50. Parker seconds motion. Clement makes an amendment to \$1026, amendment accepted. Discussion. Motion passed.
 - C. **ACS Chemistry Club** (9:50 a.m.)
 1. Looking for funds of \$2075. No carry forward for this year. Funds will go towards officer clothing, Chem Club t-shirts, meeting food, meeting demo supplies, Science Sensation supplies, candy and flasks for Valentine's Day fundraiser, liquid nitrogen ice cream night supplies, banquet supplies, and the Chem Club field trip. Posters and the membership fees are also included in the funded budget. Ariel moves to fund at \$1,625. Parker seconds motion. Ariel moves to change motion to \$1,250, Parker seconds. Discussion. Motion divided, motion failed. Parker moves to fund at \$1,450. Autumn seconds. Motion passed. Revisited. Parker amends to change allocation to \$1,800. Ariel seconds motion. Discussion. Motion passed.

D. Black Student Union (10:10 a.m.)

1. Corner motions to table BSU, Ariel seconds. Motion passed. Looking for funds of \$7,850. Carry forward for this year was \$2,500. Revenues from last year are \$1,950. Funds will go towards meeting supplies, Soul Food Dinner, tech services, printing, travel expenses, and the Soul Food Dinner speaker. Ariel moves to fund at \$7,390. Parker seconds the motion. Ariel amends motion of \$7,390 to \$7,000. BSU did decline Ryan's hot chicken recipe. Discussion. Motion passed.

E. Asian Student Association (10:30 a.m.)

1. Looking for funds of \$8,657. No carry forward into this year, revenues are at \$750 from ramen sales, Tastes of Asia, t-shirts, and movie night. Funds will go towards Heritage Night Market and supplies, annual studies trip, beginning of the year supplies, camping trip supplies, lock-in supplies, Bizzare activity, ramen sales supplies, Christmas party supplies, Tastes of Asia diner, t-shirts, running man event, advertising, and travel expenses. Autumn moves to fund at \$6,050. Conor seconds the motion. Discussion. Ariel makes amendment for \$5,500, then throws amendment. Motion back to \$6,050. Motion passed. Revisited. Ariel motions to change fund allocation to \$7,500. Parker seconds motion. Conor makes amendment to \$7,000. Ariel accepts amendment. Motion passed.

F. Big Friend Little Friend (10:50 a.m.)

1. Looking for funds of \$4,200. No revenues, discovered carry forward of over \$6,000. Funds will go towards information night, opening event, bowling night, December check-in, splash park trip, ice skating, movie party, stuffed animal night in April, May party, bin activities, RFC space, and travel expenses to the splash park. Autumn motions to fund in full at \$4,200. Andre seconds the motion. Discussion. Parker makes an amendment of \$0. Autumn accepts the amendment. Motion passed.

G. KUMM (11:10 a.m.)

1. Looking for funds of \$9,586. No carry forward into this year. Revenues total to \$2,300. Funds will go towards office supplies, public radio dues, ampers membership, broadcasting system, MBA membership, computing services, college music journal dues, telephone fees, performer/band expenses, tech fees, and student stipends. A lot of things need to be replaced which takes away from activity funding. Brianna moves to funds in full at \$9,586. Motion dies. Conor moves to fund at \$6,336. Parker seconds the motion. Parker makes an amendment to \$8,000. Conor accepts amendment. Motion divided, motion passed. Revisited. Parker moves to change allocation to \$7,000. Andre seconds the motion. Discussion. Motion divided, motion passed. Revisited a second time. Ryan moves to change allocation to fund in full at \$9,586. Ariel seconds the motion. Ryan withdraws motion. Ryan moves to fund at \$8,000. Jair seconds the motion. Discussion. Motion passed.

H. **LUNCH BREAK** (11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

I. **CNIA** (1:00 p.m.)

1. Looking for funds of \$18,895. Expected carry forward into this year is \$2,000, actually carry forward is \$445. Revenue total is \$5,870. The funds will go towards the Decades Dance, semester meetings, taco sales supplies, winter social food, the Pow Wow, breakfast supplies, volunteer pizza party, t-shirts, and other regular supplies. Ariel moves to fund in full at \$18, 895. Autumn seconds the motion. Discussion. Motion passed.

J. **MCSA** (1:20 p.m.)

1. Looking for funds of \$8,350. There is \$450 in carry forward for this year. The funds will go towards fall retreat food, spring retreat food, tech fee food, Paraire Gala, U Day, the Sustainability forum, and impromptu events. Office supplies, printing, student stipends, and travel expenses will also be included in the funds. Because stipend total is over \$6,000, MCSA asked for an exception. Conor moves to fund at \$7,900. Sam seconds the motion. Discussion. Ariel makes a hostile amendment to \$7,200, Parker seconds. Ariel withdraws hostile amendment. Conor gives Andy a fortune cookie at 1:52pm. Andre makes amendment to fund in full at \$8,350. Conor accepts the amendment. Discussion. Motion divided, motion passed. Revisited. Parker moves to change allocation to \$7,950. Jair seconds the motion. Discussion. Motion divided, motion failed. Original allocation of \$8,350 remains.

K. **Women's Rugby** (1:40 p.m.)

1. Looking for funds of \$7,811.50. There is a projected carry forward of \$5,000. The team is planning merchandise fundraising. Funds will go towards equipment, CIPP club fees, ambulance fees, referee fees, tournament fees, hotel expenses, and vehicle rentals. Andre moves to fund at \$7,812. Brianna seconds the motion. Parker makes an amendment to \$7,811. Andre accepts the amendment. Motion passed. Revisited. Andre amends to change allocation to \$7,812. Autumn seconds, motion passed.

L. **Mock Trial** (2:00 pm.)

1. Looking for funds of \$7,850. Carry forward for this year is estimated at \$2,500. Revenues are at \$1,950. Funds will go towards food, demonstratives, tournament materials, registration, printing, vehicle rentals, hotel costs, and parking fees. Members do pay dues. Fundraising is planned for Yule Ball and Pizza Ranch Tip Night. This year's allocation is \$3,000 less from last years request. Parker moves to fund at \$6,000. Ariel seconds the motion. Discussion. Motion passed. Autumn moves to revisit, Andre seconds. Autumn moves to change allocation to \$6,500. Brianna seconds the motion. Discussion. Motion failed, allocation remains at \$6,000.

M. International Student Association (2:20 p.m.)

1. Looking for funds of \$5,500. No carry forward for this year, revenue is \$700. Funds will go towards the Spring Festival Gala, Holi, the Carnival, Mid-Autumn festival, meeting expenses, techfees, and poster printing expenses. Travel expenses for the EID trip are also included in the funds budget. Ariel moves to fund at \$4,300. Autumn seconds the motion. Discussion. Conor amends to fund at \$4,600, amendment is accepted. Motion passed.

N. MoQSIE (2:40 p.m.)

1. Looking for funds of \$6,600. No carry forward for this year. Revenue for last year was \$2,950. The funds will go towards events, meetings, button making supplies, posters, conference attendance, film licensing, travel expenses, bringing a Drag Queen and a speaker to campus, and QUEST mentor student stipends. Ariel moves to funds in full at \$6,600. Autumn seconds the motion. Motion passed.

O. Peer Health Educators (3:00 p.m.)

1. Looking for funds of \$3,600, which is the same amount requested last year. \$443 in carry forward from last year. Funds will go towards hosted events and three student stipends. Parker motions to fund in full at \$3,600. Autumn seconds the motion. Will be having a birthday party for Mercer again this year. Discussion. Motion divided, by one individual... Motion to fund in full passed.

P. University Register (3:20 p.m.)

1. Looking for funds of \$11,465. Projected carry forward for this year is \$4,000 and revenue is \$1,000 from advertisement money. The funds will cover office supplies, food, printing costs, website host fees, computer hardware costs, computer upgrades, and student stipends. The chairs in the office do need to be replaced. The UR also didn't use the money given to them last year to replace the computers. The carry forward presented in the budget was just advised to be estimated by previous members. Ariel moves to fund at \$4,565. Motion dies. Autumn moves to fund at \$9,815. Brianna seconds the motion. Discussion. Motion passed.

Q. American Indian Science and Engineering Society (3:40 p.m.)

1. Looking for funds of \$8,803.33. Carry forward for this year is \$3,816.67 and revenue is \$1,095. Funds will go towards travel expenses for the regional conference and the national conference, meetings, the etiquette dinner, the Decades Dance, as well as registration fees. They are planning to do a community 5k run and craft sales. National conference is in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and they are currently planning to drive. Ariels moves to fund at \$2,000. Andre seconds the motion. Parker makes an amendment of \$3,500. Amendment not accepted, another amendment is made by Parker to \$3,250. That amendment is accepted. Discussion. Motion passed.

R. **Geology Club** (4:00 p.m.)

1. Looking for funds of \$2,505. No carry forward for this year, revenue is \$3,000. The funds will go towards the spring break student trip expenses and vehicle rentals. Andre moves to fund in full at \$2,505. Autumn seconds the motion. Discussion. Motion passed.

S. **Muslim Student Association** (4:20 p.m.)

1. Looking for funds of \$6,776.40. This is the first year MSA is eligible for funding. There is no carry forward for this year and revenue is \$700. Funds will go towards henna tabling, the international fashion show, meetings, art supplies, travel expenses, and bringing speakers to campus. MSA is looking to expand trip numbers to boost cultural awareness. They also want to be able to have an annual event like most other organizations. Ariel moves to fund request at \$6,777. Autumn seconds the motion. Discussion. Motion passed.

T. **Men's Rugby** (4:40 p.m.)

1. Looking for funds of \$4,346.50. There is \$5,000 estimated in carry forward due to no participation in tournaments last semester. Revenue is at \$1,400. Funds will go towards field fees, equipment, tournament fees, CIPP fees, certifications, posters, referee fees, and tournament travel expenses. There are plans for volunteering, fundraising, and the gain of student involvement. Ariel moves to fund at \$4,347. Ryan seconds the motion. Discussion. "There has been a significant increase in leadership for Men's Rugby"- Parker Smith. Motion passed. Revisited. Conor amends to change allocation to \$5,222. Parker seconds the motion. Motion passed.

IV. Revisit

- A. Ariel moves to reserve \$10,000. Parker seconds the motion. Discussion. Motion passed. Ariel moves to to reserve \$2,833 more for ASG allocations. Andre seconds the motion. Motion passed.

V. Adjourn

- A. Adjourned at 7:00pm