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Activity Fee Review Committee  
May 2nd, 2019  
Assistance to Student Groups Hearing  
6:30 p.m., Moccasin Flower Room  
Minutes

**Members Present:** Ariel Cordes, Ryan Schamp, Sara Carmen, Dave Isralels-Swenson, Parker Smith, Clement Loo, Brianna Sarkaria, Renee Seykora, Jair Peltier, Autumn Johnson, Sam Rosemark, Sophie Polski, Morgan Fifield, Brandon King, Rey Kostman

- I. Welcome and Introductions
  - A. Called to order at 6:30pm
- II. Approve the Agenda
- III. Approve the 4-4-19 [Minutes](#)
- IV. Classify Requests
  - A. **Laser Club Initiative:** Parker moves to classify as an “A”. Andre seconds the motion. Discussion. Motion passed.
- V. Legal Services Suggestion Presented by Dave
  - A. The Twin Cities Campus has a Legal Services Office paid for by student fees. Morris doesn’t have those types of services. TC campus is willing to work with Morris to build an “office”. They would bring an attorney to do programs about legal things (ex. landlords and leases) once each semester. They would also do phone consultations if students needed them. It would cost \$3,000. If proven effective this program would become more permanent. Asking for allocation money to be able to have this program. There is \$13,000 left for this year. Ariel motions to fund at \$3,000. Autumn seconds the motion. “This kicks ass”- Parker Smith. Discussion. Motion passed.
- VI. Hearings
  - A. **Laser Club Initiative** (6:50 p.m.)
    1. Requesting funds of \$14,120.67 to start their new organization. Benefits students by encouraging exercise, relieving stress, and getting students involved. Funds would go towards laser guns, equipment, chargers, an EDGE software license, and the software to set up the game for 12 players. Events can be held anywhere day or night. Intramurals will run a weekly league if the equipment gets purchased, CAC will do welcome weekend events too. Other orgs and offices are able to check out the laser tag stuff as well. The club has already cut multiple items from budget. The only recurring costs would be the EDGE license once per year. Parker moves to fund at \$0. Sam seconds the motion. Clement makes a friendly amendment to \$2,400. Parker accepts amendment. Brandon makes hostile amendment to \$3,200 to be able to rent laser guns for four days. Clement seconds the motion. Discussion. Parker then accepts Brandon’s amendment. More Discussion :). Motion passed.

VII. Guideline Revisions

A. Stipends

1. Looking to raise individual stipend to \$1,500. Overall org stipend amount to \$8,500. There can be no stipends under \$100 and no more than 15 stipends total for an org. Discussion. Ariel moves to amend to \$1,700 and \$8,500. Amendment accepted. Andre motions to revise guideline language to above statement. Sam seconds. Discussion. Motion passed.

B. Suggestions?

1. Ariel wants to suggest that AFRC money can be for purchasing food for on-campus events only. Discussion. Clement makes an amendment to change language to "given justification" while traveling like for overnight trips and to allow orgs to purchase food for cooking based events. Amendments are accepted. Andre moves to approve new language. Ariel seconds motion. Motion passed.

VIII. Revisit

IX. Elect a New Chair

- A. Brianna nominates Connor, Autumn seconds. Ariel self nominates, Clement seconds. Jair nominates Autumn, Sophie seconds. Andre self nominates, Clement seconds. Connor is elected new chair of AFRC.

X. Adjourn

- A. Meeting adjourned at 8:31pm