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Activity Fee Review Committee
February 22, 2020
Annual Funding Hearing
8:00 a.m., Student Center, Moccasin Flower Room
Minutes

Members Present: Ariel Cordes, Dave Israels-Swenson, Connor Oldenburg, Sam Rosemark, Morgan Fifield, Clement Loo, Brandon King, Sophie Polski, Autumn Johnson, Andre Fortin, Steve McFarlin

- I. Welcome
 - A. Meeting called to order at 8:06am
- II. Approve the Agenda
- III. Hearings
 - A. **Men's Rugby** (8:20)
 1. Looking for funds of \$7,141.50 for the 20-21 academic year. Merchandise fundraising is planned for next year. Members also pay the \$45 USA Rugby membership. The costs would include first aid equipment, field and scoreboard rental for home tournaments, tournament fees, coach certification, posters and advertising, EMT fees, and membership reimbursement. University vehicle rental and hotel expenses are also included. Discussion. Andre moves to fund at \$5,542. Ariel seconds. Andre amends the motion to \$5,942. Ariel makes a friendly amendment to \$7,142. Amendment accepted. Discussion. Motion passed to fund at \$7,142.
 - B. **Asia Student Association** (8:40)
 1. Looking for funds of \$5,320 for the 20-21 academic year. Costs would include camping trip supplies, Halloween lock-in supplies, Taste of Asia, the Running Man event, advertising, meeting expenses, Ramen fundraising supplies, and other Spring events. Vehicle rentals, camping registration, and MAASU hotel expenses are also included along with Sodexo catering and tech fees for events. Students pay for all the meals at the MAASU event. Discussion. Ariel moves to fund at \$3,000. Andre seconds. Discussion. Autumn makes a friendly amendment to \$2,700. Amendment accepted. Discussion. Motion passed to fund at \$2,700. Ariel moves to revisit ASA. Morgan seconds. Ariel moves to amend fund to \$4,270. Brandon seconds. Discussion. Motion passed to fund ASA \$4,270.
 - C. **Black Student Union** (9:00)
 1. Looking for funds of \$8,896.50 for 20-21. Costs would include supplies for meetings, the annual Soul Food Dinner, tech services, posters/advertising, travel for Africa Night on the Twin Cities campus, and the Soul Food dinner speaker. Students do pay BSU membership dues and the club makes profit from the homecoming dance. Discussion. Sam moves to fund at \$8,897. Clement seconds. Discussion. Ariel makes friendly amendment to \$8,397. Amendment not accepted turning into a hostile amendment. Autumn seconds Ariel's hostile amendment. Motion

to amend current motion to \$8,397. Discussion. Motion passed to fund at \$8,397.

D. Peer Health Educators (9:20)

1. Looking for funds of \$3,600 to cover photo/art supplies for hosted events, advertising, and student stipends. There is no projected carryforward. Discussion. Ariel moves to fund at \$2,000. Clement seconds. Discussion. Motion passed.

E. Women's Rugby (9:40)

1. Looking for funds of \$7,705.50 for 20-21 academic year. The biggest expense include tournament fees, hotel expenses, and vehicle rentals. Other costs include scoreboard fees, ambulance/EMT fees, training registration, and the alumni game. Members do pay the USA Rugby membership as well as personal equipment and meals while traveling. Discussion. Morgan moves to fund at \$7,306. Ariel seconds. Discussion. Ariel makes friendly amendment to \$6,805. Amendment accepted. Discussion. Sam makes a friendly amendment to \$6,306. Amendment accepted. Brandon makes a friendly amendment to \$6,806. Amendment accepted. Motion on the floor is to fund at \$6,806. Discussion. Motion passed.

F. Cougar Cheer (10:00)

1. Looking for funds of \$2,451.87. Costs would include supplies for bow making, homecoming face paint, stunt approved outdoor wear, stunt shoes, uniforms, and SCSU stunt training. Members do pay a \$40 fee (new members) and a \$20 fee (returning members). They fundraise at homecoming and have a Pizza Ranch Tip Night as well as a Cougar Kids Cheer Camp. Discussion. Ariel moves to fund at \$2,189. Andre seconds. Discussion. Motion passed.

G. KUMM (10:20)

1. Looking for funds of \$8,000 for 20-21. Costs would include Ampers membership, broadcasting subscription, public radio dues, Minnesota Broadcaster's membership, networking fees, music journal dues, performers for two concerts, equipment maintenance, and 8 student stipends. Budget is similar to last year's request. Discussion. Autumn moves to fund in full as \$8,000. Morgan seconds. Andre makes a friendly amendment to \$7,200. Amendment accepted. Discussion. Motion passed to fund at \$7,200.

H. Big Friend Little Friend (10:40)

1. Looking for funds of \$6,115 for the 20-21 academic year. Costs include recruitment night, the first meeting (training included), and monthly events from November-May. RFC fees for littles, background checks, Morris transit fees, and bus rental for the January event is also included. Discussion. Andre moves to fund at \$5,915. Ariel seconds. Discussion. Morgan makes a friendly amendment to \$5,615. Amendment accepted.

Discussion "Littles do the bake sale?"-Andre. Motion passed to fund at \$5,615.

- I. **Entre Nous (French Club)** (11:00)
 - 1. Looking for funds of \$3,000. Costs include advertising, the French Club Retreat, French week, the Cabaret event, the crepe party, the Poetry Contest, and Cuisine et Conversation. They do bring in revenue from a bake sale. Discussion. Andre moves to fund in full at \$3,000. Ariel seconds. Morgan makes a friendly amendment to \$2,800. Amendment accepted. Discussion. Motion passed to fund at \$2,800.
- J. **University Register** (11:20)
 - 1. Looking for funds of \$8,785. There is projected carryforward of \$1,000. Costs would include office supplies, advertising, website host fees, software, and student stipends. The UR is using a new printing press and there isn't a minimum number of issues they have to print. Discussion. Stipends are the same as last year. Revenue comes from charging ads and potential fire starter fundraising from leftover papers next fall. Discussion. Autumn moves to fund in full at \$8,785. Sophie seconds. Discussion. Motion passed.
- K. **AISES** (11:40)
 - 1. Looking for funds of \$6,605 for the 20-21 year. There is a projected carryforward of about \$700. There are fundraising events throughout the year like the Decades Dance, bake sales, 5k (new), silent auction, and member jacket income. Costs would include jackets, pumpkin carving supplies, meeting food, the etiquette dinner, and supplies for the dance. The national and regional conference expenses are also included. AISES does receive a grant to help with travel costs. Discussion. Sam moves to fund in full at \$6,605. Autumn seconds. Discussion. Motion passed.
- L. Lunch Break - 12:00 - 1:00
- M. **Mock Trial and Pre-Law** (1:00)
 - 1. Looking for funds of \$8,817.46. There is a projected carryforward of \$2,747.54. There are 7 current active members. Costs would include duplication expenses, registration fees, vehicle rentals, hotel expenses, and parking fees. They try to go to two tournaments each semester and a regional tournament in the Spring. There is a \$250 fee for the Minnesota Mock Trial for case material. Discussion. Members are required to pay 10-15% of travel and registration. They are looking to do a Pizza Ranch Tip Night or Mi Mexico fundraising, or a bake sale. Ariel moves to fund at \$8,000. Andre seconds. Discussion. Sam makes a friendly amendment to \$7,000. Amendment accepted. Discussion. Motion passed to fund at \$7,000.
- N. **ACS Chemistry Club** (1:20)
 - 1. Looking for funds of \$642. There is a projected carryforward of \$1,363. Costs would include the chili cookoff fall event, exploding pumpkins, tie dye supplies, Yule Ball supplies, supplies for liquid nitrogen ice cream,

and advertising. There is also an end of the year banquet and faculty gifts. Discussion. Sam moves to fund in full at \$642. Autumn seconds. Discussion. Ariel makes a friendly amendment to \$507. Amendment not accepted. Andre seconds the amendment turning it into a hostile amendment. Motion divided. Division passed. Motion stands at \$507. Discussion. Morgan says, "this is crappy", Sam abstained. There's some drama. Motion passed to fund at \$507.

O. International Student Association (1:40)

1. Looking for funds of \$4,152.16 for 20-21. There is a projected carryforward of \$2,117.84. Costs would include the Holi event, Spring Around the World, Mid-Autumn Festival, meeting supplies, advertising, and a bonding trip. Discussion. Ariel moves to fund at \$2,000. Andre seconds. Motion passed.

P. MCSA (2:00)

1. Looking for funds of \$9,405. There is a \$300 projected carryforward into 20-21., Costs would include student stipends, a leadership conference, travel costs, food for events(tech fee, sustainability forum, fall retreat), the Prairie Gala, and printing/advertising. Discussion. Sophie moves to fund at \$9,405. Morgan seconds. Discussion. Motion passed.

Q. Geology Club (2:20)

1. Looking for funds of \$2, 693 for their annual Spring trip. Members do pay \$150 for the trip. Trip food, vehicle rentals, and the campsite registration would be included in trip costs. Discussion. Morgan moves to fund at \$0. Ariel seconds. Discussion. Motion passed.

R. Morris Queer Student Initiative for Equality (2:40)

1. Looking for funds of \$5,900 for 20-21 events. Revenues would include dues, t-shirts, and the Drag Show. The costs would include food for meetings and events, craft supplies, poster printing, Conference travel expenses, and a Drag Queen for the Drag Show. QUEST mentor student stipends are also included. Discussion. Andre moves to fund at \$5,600. Brandon seconds. Sam makes a friendly amendment to \$5,900. Amendment not accepted. No second to the motion. Motion of \$5,600 still stands. Discussion. Motion to fund at \$5,600 passed.

S. CNIA (3:00)

1. Looking for funds of \$16,155. There is a projected carryforward of \$2,000. Costs would include the Black and White dance, Fall and Spring meetings, Pow wow supplies, fundraising supplies, Sodexo catering, and advertising for major events. They do do a bake sale. Discussion. Sam moves to fund in full at \$16,155. Autumn seconds. Motion passed.

IV. Review of Requests

V. Extra Funds

- A. Clement moves to set ASG funds at \$30,000. Morgan seconds. Discussion. Motion passed.
- B. Brandon moves to reserve \$7,237. Ariel seconds. Discussion. Motion passed.

C. Brandon motions to move the surplus of \$2,772 to the reserve. Clement seconds. Discussion. Andre makes a friendly amendment to move the surplus to ASG not the reserve. Amendment accepted. Discussion. Motion passed to move surplus funds to ASG.

VI. Adjourn

A. Meeting adjourned at 4:11pm