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Activity Fee Review Committee  
February 12, 2021  
Annual Funding Hearings  
5:30 pm, Zoom Meeting  
Minutes

**Members Present:** Charise DeBerry, Morgan Fifield, Taylor Prieve, Dave Israels-Swenson, Cal Mergendahl, Allison Pohlmann, Hanna Brekke, Lindsey Roemeling, Renee Seykora, Clement Loo, Andre Fortin, Sophie Polski, Brandon King

- I. Welcome
  - A. Meeting called to order at 5:30pm
- II. Approve the Agenda
- III. Approve the Minutes from 11/12/20
- IV. Overview of the Annual Process
- V. Hearings
  - A. **Entre Nous** (5:45)
    1. Requesting annual funds of \$1,000 for next year with hopes of holding more events than this past year. They are looking to bring a French comedian to have a zoom event which would be the only new cost. The current price for booking the performer is \$300 if it is open to just our campus. The club doesn't charge admission for any events. If classes are in-person, the hopes are to have Edson as seating to allow for more space for more people to attend. Andre motions to fund in full at \$1,000. Sophie seconds. Discussion. Motion passed.
  - B. **Floating World** (6:00)
    1. Requesting annual funds of \$1,309.70. (Floating) World strives to have a space on campus for all forms of creative writing. The club will be submitting two literary journals this year due to the inability to print last spring. The journal is the biggest annual cost. There are no fees needed to submit to the journal and selling prices depend on how much it costs to print the journal. On average there are about 25 submissions to the journal. A copy is kept in the library archives. Cal moves to fund at \$1,310. Brandon seconds. Discussion. Motion passed.
  - C. **Vamos Juntos** (6:15)
    1. Requesting annual funds of \$935 for the 21-22 academic year. This year is the first year the club is eligible for annual funding. The main events for the club are the Dia de los Muertos cookie decorating, a spring poetry reading, a Mi Mexico dinner, and other community based events. If COVID allows, they are looking to collaborate with other orgs to have more events. Brandon moves to fund in full at \$935. Cal seconds. Discussion. Motion passed.
  - D. **University Registrar** (6:30)
    1. Requesting annual funds of \$9,740. Funds will go towards IT fees, printing fees, and student editor stipends. The club usually has a staff dinner at the end of each year, and they are hoping to have that opportunity next year. The Register prints 14 edits throughout the year. They did cut the social media coordinator stipend

this year and prints have been cut to 12 due to shortened semesters. They were able to get new computers through the IT department, and will look into getting on a rotation to keep getting new computers. Other student organizations do have the opportunity to advertise in the paper. Andre motions to fund at \$10,640. Clement seconds. Discussion. Motion passed.

E. **Voces Unidas** (6:45)

1. Requesting annual funding of \$1,600. The largest expense would be potential keynote speaker(s) for Hispanic heritage Month. This club was inactive and was just reactivated by a faculty member with hopes to regain members, but it has been difficult with COVID restrictions. They do hope to do more events like movie nights for club advertising. Brandon moves to fund at \$1,400. Lindsey seconds. Discussion. Motion passed.

F. **ACS Chemistry Club** (7:00)

1. Andre moves to fund at \$0. Brandon seconds. Discussion. Motion passed.

G. **Peer Health Educators** (7:15)

1. Requesting annual funds of \$3,800 for student officer stipends, PHE hosted events, and advertising for those events. PHE targets more first-year students with easy dorm posters and programs. Brandon motions to fund at \$3,500. Sophie seconds. Discussion. Charise makes a hostile amendment to fund at \$3,800. Clement seconds. Discussion. Amendment passed. Discussion. Motion passed to fund at \$3,800.

H. **United Students for Africa** (7:30)

1. Requesting annual funds of \$5,041.58 to cover major expenses of the International Fashion Show as well as printing and duplicating, movie nights, and their welcome back meeting at the beginning of the year. This is the first year the club is able to request annual funding. Andre moves to fund at \$4,042. Brandon seconds. Discussion. Motion passed.

I. **Black Student Union** (7:45)

1. Requesting annual funds of \$0 due to projected carryforward of \$9,000 from this year. Expenses of travel and guest speakers are less than the income and carryforward. Andre motions to fund at \$0. Allison seconds. Discussion. Motion passed.

VI. Adjourn

- A. Meeting adjourned at 7:48pm