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Activity Fee Review Committee
March 28, 2022
Assistance to Student Group Hearings
5:00pm, Student Center, Moccasin Flower Room

Members Present: David Israels-Swenson, Clement Loo, Charise DeBerry, Allison Pohlmann, Cal Mergendahl, Berit Hendel, John Barber, Morgan Fifield, Taylor Prieve, Kayde Moore, Mariah Thesing

Allison Pohlmann called the meeting to order at 5:04 pm.

- I. Welcome
- II. Approve Agenda
Cal moved to approve. John seconded. The motion passed.
- III. Approve Minutes (2/11, 2/12)
John motioned to approve. Clement seconded. The motion passed.
- IV. Classify Requests
 - A. Biology Club
Clement motioned to classify as level C. Morgan seconded. Motion passed.
 - B. RPG Club
Morgan motioned to classify as level B. Clement seconded. Motion passed.
- V. Hearings
 - A. Biology Club - Jocelyn and Joselyn entered to discuss biology club. Jocelyn says that the club has been on a decline and this year wants to get right back into it. Biology relates to Earth day. Thinking of having a park clean up, not sure where yet. For anyone to join. Requesting to have a meal for participants, specified as possibly pizza, and want to have participants be able to plant and take home succulents. Haven't been able to do much fundraising, wanting to in the future. Morgan asks if they have gloves to use. They do as well as reflective vests. Cal asks about the money in reserves (\$200). Says that the funds for next year to start up with for events such as National Stem Day, Meet the Biology Discipline Night with snacks, club meeting snacks, and Biology Bingo. Cal asks for an estimate of attendance. Answered about 8-12 for Fall semester, and about 8-10 Spring semester. Hoping to get more people for this larger event with community outreach. Charise asks if they have reached out to other clubs. Says they emailed asking if there are other environmental specific clubs, but will mostly be Biology club. Cal is confused with the number of 65 succulents and pots with having lower levels of attendance. Says these were the best deals found online and using any access to another event with Girl Scouts earning their flower badge, also have some reserves for the Earn Your Badge. Clement comments that plant events are usually very popular. Kayde asks about money set aside for printing. Says they don't really use University money for printing, moreso through the division office, and advertises more on social media. Morgan motions to fund at \$208.00. Cal seconds. Motion passed at \$208.00.

- B. RPG Club - Mel entered the meeting to discuss RPG Club. Event is for 24 hours game night. Wanting to fund for food and refreshments. Reasons to entice people and make sure people are being fed as it is late in the night/early morning. Consists of pizza, monster energy drinks, and other snacks. John asks why specifically Monster. One of the few energy drinks offered by Sedexo Catering. John motions to fund at \$230.00. Morgan seconded. Cal sustained. Motion passed at \$230.00.
- VI. Discuss Recruitment
 - A. Allison asks about ideas of recruitment. First idea of Tabling and sending an email out to campus. 4 members graduating, 1 seat empty, 1 end-of-term. Need to fill 6 seats. Idea of having a QR code with tabling. Dave suggests targeting emails and groups, specifically annually funds. Morgan thinks of reaching out to Hall Directors. Clement thinks with posters, adding the QR code to the poster. Dave says could pull data on freshman and sophomore students more engaged on campus.
- VII. Meeting adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 5:43pm.