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Activity Fee Review Committee

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### **AFRC minutes 09/19/2022**

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Activity Fee Review Committee  
September 19, 2022  
Assistance to Student Group Hearings  
6:00pm, Moccasin Flower Room

Members Present: David Israels-Swenson, Clement Loo, Teralyn Johnson, Kayde Moore, Mariah Thesing, Connie Liker, Alexis Iverson, Cherise DeBerry, Taylor Prieve

Teralyn called the meeting to order at 6:03

- I. Welcome
- II. Introductions
- III. Approve Agenda  
Clement moved to approve the agenda. Kayde seconded. Motion passed.
- IV. Approve Minutes (5/2/22)  
Kayde moved to approve the agenda. Alexis seconded. Motion passed.
- V. Classify Requests
  - A. Ethics Defense Team - Connie suggested to classify travel at a 2. Kade suggested to classify as D-2. Teralyn asked the group about how they feel about funding this group. Teralyn motioned to classify as D-2. Motion passed.
  - B. Pi Sigma Alpha/Poli Sci Club - Teralyn motioned to classify as A. Motion passed.
  - C. Philosophy Club - Clement motioned to classify as C. Connie seconded. Motion passed.
  - D. Pom Squad - Kayde asks if it would be classified as B. Kayde motions to classify as B. Alexis seconded. Motion passed.
- VI. Hearings
  - A. Ethics Defense Team (6:20 pm)  
Ollie and Mutu entered to talk about their request. Rep shared about requesting funds to travel to this tournament to Colorado. Dave asks about why choosing Colorado. Ollie explains that the other closest tournament was Chicago, which has a larger entry fee for teams, and Colorado seemed a better choice as it has the lowest registration fee and ticket flight prices. Charise asked if they compete every year. Explained they did go a few years consecutively but Covid-19 interrupted. Is a tournament next year. Explains that they debate ethical

questions of everyday topics and issues. Currently has 5 members, the tournament only allows up to 5 members to compete. Tournament is on November 12th. Connie motions to fund at \$2,019. Clement second. Clement abstains. Motion passed.

B. Pi Sigma Alpha/Poli Sci Club (6:30 pm)

Shelby entered to talk about the event. They want to increase the energy for voting for young people through tabling. Wanting to help inform people of the candidates, help with registration, and requesting an absentee ballot. Will have shirts to give to students, not including the election year on the shirt. Part of the request is to give volunteer tabling people some incentive. Alexis motions to fund in full at \$1,201.00. Connie seconded. Motion passed.

C. Philosophy Club (6:35 pm)

Ava entered with a presentation for this event. Explained last year played games and had a bonfire at Pomme de Terre Park. Teralyn asked about the expected 25 people. Ava said that is the average for past events for club attendance. Taylor motions to fund in full at \$80.00. Connie seconded. Clement abstained. Motion passed.

D. Pom Squad (6:40 pm)

Gracie and Erin entered to talk about the request. Requesting for a new speaker and poms. Only currently have 9 poms which limits the amount of dancers, requesting in order to increase the number of dancers to 16. Challenging to request rehearsal spaces, so they practice on the landing on the Dakota Deck. The current speaker is small and being borrowed and doesn't do the job. Taylor asks what events they do. They explain that they perform at the Homecoming half-time, at the Dance Ensemble shows, and at Basketball halftimes. Kade motions to fund at \$448.00. Taylor seconds. Connie abstains. Motion passed. Asked committee members to hear an increase of requests. Dave offers to raise reserves to \$100, increasing the request to \$548.00. Alexis motions to amend the request to \$548.00. Taylor seconds. Motion passes.

VII. Open positions (2 student, one USA)

Discussion on returning members. Need to have two more members to have four returning members.

VIII. Election of Committee Vice-Chair

Dave motioned to postpone the election until all members are available.

IX. Meeting time - conflicts with MCSA who has conflict?

Ask the committee what other times and days would be best. Clement suggests having alternating meeting days. Dave suggests moving the next meeting to 7:15 PM on Monday.

X. Other business

XI. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 7:12 PM.