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Assistance to Student Group Hearings 7:15pm, Student Center, Moccasin Flower Room

Present: David Israels-Swenson, Ana Carbajal, Gabby Holboy, April Klimek, Mariah Thesing, Alexis Iverson, Clement Loo, Cherise DeBerry.

- I. Welcome
- II. Introductions
- III. Approve AgendaGabby motions to approve the agenda. Alexis seconded. Motion passed.
- IV. Approve <u>Minutes from allocation weekend</u>
 Gabby motions to approve the minutes. Clement seconded. Motion passed.
- V. Classify Requests
 - A. Morris Strings Clement motions to classify as a C and travel as a 4. Alexis seconded. Motion passed to classify request as a C4.
 - B. Improv club and Sports team improv Clement motions to classify as an A.Cherise seconded. Gabby abstains. Motion passed to classify request as an A.
 - C. Philosophical Society Gabby motions to classify request as an A. Alexis seconded. Motion passed to classify as an A. Gabby motions to classify as an A. Clement seconded. Motion passed to classify request as an A.
 - D. Cosplay Club Gabby motions to classify request as an A. Alexis seconded. Motion passed to classify as an A. Gabby motions to classify as an A. Clement seconded. Motion passed to classify request as an A.

VI. Hearings

A. Morris Strings 7:30 pm

Student enters to discuss the request. The request is to rent two vans to go to an orchestra concert on April first in Minneapolis. Ana asks if it is open to any students. Student answers that it is for any student in the music discipline. Ana asks how many students are in the club. Student answers that they have 7 members and some other conformations of attendees. Student says that students are not paying for anything on the trip. Tickets are being covered by a class. Dave asks about it being used as academics. Student says that it is both

for class and club. Student says that it is for a 2-credit class. By procedures, AFRC is not allowed to allocate student funds.

B. Improv club and Sports team improv 7:45 pm

Signy enters to talk about the Improv requests. Are planning an Alumni show on April 22nd to do a workshop for Improv members and to host a show for the public. Wanting to include improv members, alumni, and professionals. Clement asks about who are the two improv professionals that are being brought in. Meeting with a guy named Tim. Working with the Alumni office with alumni reachout assistance. Ana asks about the number of students in Improv. Anywhere between 30-40 members between the three clubs. Cherise asks where it would be held. Workshop in Black Box Theater and the show in Edson. Same night as Taste of Asia, so buying tickets for the Alumni to attend. Ana asks about attendance. Hoping for 80-100 people, and will be advertising by posters, register, KUMM, online, tabling, and word of mouth. The show will be free. Alexis motions to fund in full at \$2306.00. Clement seconds. Gabby abstains. Motion passed to fund at \$2,306.00.

C. Philosophical Society 8:00 pm

Students enter to talk about the request. Modus Operandi is a card game and would like to have for the club. The film 'RRR' that contains a lot of great philosophical ideas and would like to host a filming at the Morris Theatre for students and a discussion afterwards. The request is to get the rights of that film for the movie theater. Ana asks how many members the club has. A range of 7-30 people, depending on the meeting type and day, meeting usually once a week or more. Potentially to be held on May 6th. Ana asks about reaching out to other organizations or offices. Gabby motions to fund at \$276.00. Ana seconded. Motion passed to fund at \$276.00.

D. Cosplay Club 8:15 pm

Students are here to talk about the request. Wanting to host a Shrek themed dance on campus. Wanting a costume contest with prizes, and a DnD campaign centered around Shrek. Are wanting to get judges from other student organizations for the costume contest as well as an MC. Would like to have food for the dance such as punch and food put in the TMC. Wanting to host a dance in the Fall semester. Cherise asks how often they meet. Says that they would meet about every two weeks, but participation has been hard. Ana asks if they

have reached out to other clubs. Have not yet. Clement motions to fund in full at \$1,626 with a caveat of additional funding. Gabby seconded. Motion passed to fund at \$1,626.00.

VII. Other business

VIII. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 8:27PM.