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## **AFRC Hearing Minutes**

March 29, 2016

In attendance: Dave Israels-Swenson (DS), Laddie Arnold (LA), Blake Gerold (BG), Clement Loo (CL), Tom Ladner (TL), Christi Perkinson (CP), Melinda Wolney (MW), Sarah Ashkar (SA), Carleigh Swenson (CS), and

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 p.m.

The amount in requests is much higher than we have available at the end of the year, so all requests will be heard before deciding what each group will funded.

### Classifications

#### **A Bite of the World**

BG motioned to classify as a B. SA seconded. Motion passed.

#### **Organic Gardening Club**

BG motioned to classify as an A. TL seconded. Motion passed.

#### **AISES**

SA motioned to classify as a E3. CL seconded. Motion passed.

#### **Queer Devil Worshipers for a Better Future**

BG motioned to classify as an B. CP seconded. Motion passed.

#### **Morris Gladiators**

BG motioned to classify as a B. CL seconded. Motion passed.

#### **Students for Life**

BG motioned to classify as an A. CL seconded. Motion passed.

#### **Vamos Juntos**

CL motioned to classify as a D3. SA seconded. Motion passed.

#### **Phi Alpha Theta**

Honors recognition event with Sigma Delta Pi. BG motioned to classify as a C. CP seconded. Motion passed.

Cords for graduating seniors. BG motioned to classify as an E. CP seconded. Motion passed.

### Hearings

#### **Bite of the World**

The org would like to have their first meeting in April, and they need the funds to have their first meeting at all. CL said that Morris Healthy Eating has some cooking resources that the org could possibly borrow. SA mentioned the International Programs Committee and said that they had resources that the org could get funding from.

### **Organic Gardening Club**

The org wants to have a Barn Dance in Oyate open to not just students but also to community members, specifically the assisted living home. They are partnering with the Office of Community Engagement, the Office of Sustainability, and MPIRG. They need tech, police, food, a band, and posters. The org has about \$800 in their account that they were unaware of, but they also have around \$200 in expenses that haven't come out of their budget yet.

### **AISES**

AISES would like to send 4-5 students to a leadership conference in Rochester, MN. The conference will teach attendees about topics like leadership, job searches, and professionalism. The group has around \$900 in their account, and it will be used to present at an upcoming UNITY event as well as some smaller org events such as a spaghetti dinner.

SA and CL asked what portion of the current funds will be used. They didn't have an exact estimate, but they won't be spending more than travel costs on the UNITY event, as no one will be staying overnight.

### **Morris Gladiators**

The group would like to buy a few more foam weapons so more people can participate and be safer in doing so. The weapons will come from a professional website instead of having members make their own weapons.

### **Students for Life**

The org would like to have a former Planned Parenthood director speak about the pro-life movement from a former pro-choice perspective. The group would like to have the speaker this semester. The group has a few contacts to reach out to for funding, including several of the local churches.

### **Queer Devil Worshipers for a Better Future**

The org would like to have some funds for printing posters and their newsletter. They would also like to make some pamphlets and other info about their group they can pass out.

Vamos Juntos and Phi Alpha Theta did not show.

### Allocations

BG suggested that the cost of the induction cooker and cooking sets because they could be borrowed from other organizations. SA suggested funding at \$100 so that they could

cover food costs and some of the supplies. SA is very confident IPC would fund the event because the IPC has a surplus of funds for the rest of the year.

CP said that she was in favor of giving some funds to Students for Life so we can endorse their event financially as much as the committee is able. The committee has nowhere near enough to fund the Students for Life speakers in full. BG reminded the committee that it is important to remain neutral when making allocations. LA suggested that someone make a motion that the committee can work with.

BG motioned to fund Morris Gladiators at \$0 and revisit it at the next meeting. CP seconded. Motion passed.

SA motioned to fund Organic Gardening Club at \$531. BG seconded. CL abstained. Motion passed.

CP motioned to fund Students for Life at \$1000 and Bite of the World at \$100. SA seconded. Motion passed.

SA motioned to fund Queer Devil Worshipers for a Better Future at \$96. CP seconded. Motion passed. LA abstained.

All of our money is gone! Yay!

There is one more meeting this year on April 26 and we will be holding elections then! We will also approve all of the minutes because we haven't done that all year. Oops. Be there, y'all.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.