

Apiculture Society

New Budget Request: Total Requested \$237

Club Purpose: Exploring beekeeping, utilizing the club hives on Dr. Gleckler's property and Dr. Luongo's personal hives

Goals with the money:

- Honey Tastings on campus
- Beekeeping veils for visiting the hives
- Documentary screening of More than Honey and/or Vanishing of the Bees, with local beekeepers and students
- Equipment for Girls in Science and Technology presentation
- Lip Balm Making event on campus

Propose 212, 16-0-0

- Everything funded except for printing, as the club was unaware of the free copying available in the SOC

Debate

Travel Request: Total Requested \$1961.06

- Lodging: \$567 for 3 rooms for 3 nights in a hotel
- Transportation: \$774.06 for 2 Enterprise Vans rented for 4 days
- Registration: \$620 for 7 teams of 2 and judging fees

Details:

- Judging fees necessary due to current lack of availability of club judge bank
- 14 People attending, likely at least 3 freshmen
- Looking to go on 4 tournaments this semester and 3 in the spring, but fundraising should offset some of the costs in the future
- Requesting with the understanding that the committee has allocated about 6000-6500 to debate uniquely as a "travel budget"
- Registration costs are listed pre-dues

Propose 888, 14-0-1

- Abstention for conflict of interest (member of Debate)
- Decision removes registration costs, 1 night of lodging, 1 day off the van rental, and half of gas
 - Committee looking to reach a number around \$900, and the team planned to stay an extra night after the competition rather than leave on Saturday

Red Cross

Late Budget Request: Total Requested \$540

Reason for Late Submission: Treasurer missed meeting during budget season

Goals with the Money:

- Holiday Cards for Heroes (\$120) and CPR/First Aid Training for members (\$420)
- Money redistributed away from hurricane kits (ineffective last year)
- Added funding to Training with anticipated freshmen members: Should cover 12 people, two more than last year
- Looking to spend Holiday Card money on coloring supplies and cardstock for the cards

Propose 450 (350 in First Aid and CPR, 100 in Holiday Mail), 14-2-0

- Only spent \$245 of the \$545 allocated last year, AND late
- Cut Holiday Mail based on cardstock estimates found on Office Depot's website
- First Aid and CPR at 350 trains 10 members, the same as last year
- Negative votes supported \$485, a 1 person increase in First Aid and CPR training

Chi Alpha

Travel Request: Total Requested \$1050

- \$150 Transportation
- \$300 Lodging
- \$600 Registration

Details:

- Christian Community Retreat Oct 7-9 in Woodworth, LA with chapters from around LA
- Approximately 15 students, willing to self-fund the difference
- Mostly returning members, but a few freshmen
- Breakdown of values confusing: actual costs are \$70 per attendee

Propose 525 (all in registration), 15-0-0

- Funded half the registration fees for attendees, will cost \$35 to attend
- Established precedent: funded half last year
- Note: One committee member had left the meeting by this decision

Humans v. Zombies

Late Budget Request: \$669 Total Requested

Reason for Late Submission: Trouble reaching out to treasurer last semester

Club Purpose: A weeklong Humans v. Zombies Nerf battle at the end of each semester, as well as small-scale games in the LBC for the rest of the year

Details:

- Line items include funding for printing, end of game pizza parties each semester, and equipment (additional Nerf equipment, prizes, batteries, lights, etc)
- High priority in equipment: 88 people signed up at the activities fair and the club would like to accommodate all players
- Participation last year was about 20 for the whole week, although around 50 showed up for part of the week
- The club already possesses about 15 cubic feet of foam equipment for the game, but would like more
- Last year were unable to spend money in the spring, due to a disconnect with the treasurer. However, spent only \$150 of a \$500 budget

Propose \$350 (all in equipment), 9-7-0

- Assuming the club would have spent at least \$300 (150 x 2) last year, and understanding that budget cuts are difficult to gain back during budget season
- 3/7 dissenting votes supported \$300 budget, 4/7 lower