

### Pre-Vet Society

New Budget (submitted as a Late Budget): Total Request 300, all for a trip to Audobon Zoo

Organization Details:

- Small group, looking to take advantage of the educational opportunity offered by the Zoo program for interested pre-vets

Budget Details:

- \$20 per person for admittance to the Zoo, where they would meet with one of the Zoo vets, Dominique Flietus, and hear about her experience
- Tentative list of interested members: generally get 10-15 at events, expect 12-15 for this event. Date set up with vet based on interest and availability
- Why isn't it a Travel Request? It works like a retreat

**Propose \$300, Funding in Full, 13-0-0**

### Debate

Travel Request: Total requested \$1245

- \$660 Transportation
- \$285 Lodging
- \$300 Registration

Travel Details: Morehouse, October 7-9, 2016 in Atlanta

10 Students to attend: 4 brand-new members, hoping to excite them and have them stay with the organization

Conference Details:

- Leaving Friday night, returning Sunday night: starts at 9 am on Saturday morning (using rented vans)
- Using a cheaper motel rather than the conference hotel to cut down on costs
- Bringing their own judges to keep costs down
- Costs have been fronted, looking for reimbursement

Debate Details:

- Established plan of funding \$6000-6500 over 7 trips this year: about \$900 per trip
- Cutting registration puts funding at 945 and encourages paying their own registration

**Propose \$945: \$660 Transport, \$285 Lodging, \$0 Registration; 13-0-0**

### College Dems

Travel Request: Total requested \$1700

- \$400 Transportation
- \$1300 Lodging (\$1267 exactly)

Travel Details: Campaigning for Hillary, October 21-23, 2016 in Pensacola, FL

30 Students to attend: 11 Freshmen, 9 Sophomores, 2 Juniors, 3 Seniors: focusing on developing freshmen/sophomore interest in campaigning and the organization. Have a rolling waiting list in case students decide to drop

Trip Details:

- Driving out on Friday, will settle in and debrief new students to prepare them for door-to-door campaigning. Saturday morning and afternoon campaigning, Sunday morning campaigning and then a beach afternoon
- Have been campaigning in Florida for the past two years: for Governor 2 years ago, LGBT bill last year, this year looking to make a difference in a swing state
- House to accommodate all 30 people: nature of stay has been explained to renters
- Hoping not to need individuals to contribute: some students can't pay
- Main trip for this year, possibly one more small trip

Debate Details:

- Concern about the trip not being an established conference: we have funded in the past, but is it a problem to send 30 students to a beach house?
- Consider funding just gas and not the house
- Funding just the house and not gas in order to support the trip without funding in full

**Propose \$1300: \$0 Transport, \$1300 Lodging; 12-0-1**

- Abstaining due to involvement in Dems

### Pre-Dental Society

Late Budget: Total Request \$610

- \$20 in Printing
- \$240 in Honoraria, for gifts to give monthly dental-related speakers
- \$200 ASDA fee to register with an American Dental conference
- \$150 to send 5 students to the LSU Dental Workshop (in NOLA)

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Last Year's Budget: \$180, spent 0

Why Late: Last treasurer afflicted with senioritis after receiving acceptance to dental school

Budget Details:

- Concerns with free copying, since they hadn't been able to for the Activities Fair: will be remedied by Tyler/Jane
- High priority: Gifts for speakers: bring one every month, either dentists from local practices or dental students
- Low priority: ASDA fee, because the LSU conference is a great experience and therefore more important

Debate Details:

- Would rather fund ASDA, but listed as a low priority
- Numbers Proposed:
  - \$150 in Speakers, full ASDA and LSU
  - \$140 in Speakers: cut from last year where they spent none
  - \$60 in LSU (for 2 Students) and \$100 for Speakers

**Propose \$160, \$100 in Honoraria and \$60 in LSU Dental 101; 13-1-0**

- Opposed supported 250: 100 in Speakers and LSU in Full

Tulane Chinese Students Association (Taiwanese Students)

Late Budget: Total Request \$100, all for the International Food and Music Festival

Last Year's Budget: \$680, spent \$71.

Organization Details:

- Provides a community for Taiwanese students and educates the campus about Taiwan and Taiwanese culture
- Membership 15-20 including graduate students

Budget Details:

- All to spread awareness through participation in the IFMF

Debate Details:

- No reason not to fund in full

**Propose \$100, Funding in Full, 14-0-0**

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### FAST (Feminist Alliance of Students at Tulane)

Late Budget: Total Request \$350

- \$50 in Advertisement
- \$200 in Food for Events (open to the public)
- \$100 in Supplies (half office and half art supplies: for different events/crafts)

Last Year's Budget: \$300, spending unclear

Organization Details:

- Offering a safe space for feminists and discussion of feminist issues
- Sex Positivity workshop and film series were popular last year
- Prioritize tabling and coprogramming with other organizations

Budget Details:

- Food for Sex Positivity Workshop, Film screenings, Meet and Greet with SOAR
- Supplies for cookie decorating, graphic design for 'zine, etc
- Receives funding from Newcomb
- High priority Food and Operating Supplies, Low Priority advertisement (because of free printing in the SOC)

Debate Details:

- Unsure how much was spent, but we don't generally fund advertising anyway
- \$300, cutting advertising, would maintain their budget from last year

**Propose \$300; \$0 in Advertising, \$200 in Food, and \$100 in Supplies; 13-0-0**

### Active Minds

New Budget: Total Request 465

- 250 in Guest Speaker Travel Costs
- 200 in Guest Speaker Programming
- 15 in Beads and Yarn

Organization Details:

- Putting on 3 events this semester to promote Mental Health: Love your Body day, the Mental Health Festival and a Guest Speaker/documentary screening program

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Budget Details:

- Looking to get grants and fundraise in order to offset costs of bringing guest speaker:  
\$250 in travel costs is a low-ball estimate, with hope for grant money on top
- \$200 in Programming is for Food and Documentary Screening in conjunction with the  
Speaker Event
- \$15 for a craft at the Mental Health Festival

**Propose \$365; \$250 in Travel Costs, \$100 in Programming, \$15 in Beads and Yarn; 13-0-0**