USG Finance Committee Minutes

Meeting: November 3, 2016

Senate Session Corresponding: November 15, 2016

VP Finance: Tyler Margaretten
Recorded by: Maggie Palys

TUSTEP

Travel Request: Total requested \$500

- \$289 Transportation
- \$221 Lodging

Travel Details: Culmination Trip for Trixie and Bodie, November 3 to 6 in Orlando, FL

2 Students to attend (the caretakers for the dogs)

Trip Details:

- TUSTEP required to make their own way to Orlando for a Weekend culmination ceremony, where the dogs will move into advanced training
- TUSTEP President will be giving a speech at the ceremony about the program on Tulane's campus
- Requesting airfare for one student and lodging for the other: wants to minimize costs, but with 13 dogs on campus and the students already spending so much, they need the money

Propose Funding in Full, \$500; 18-0-0

Global Brigades

Late Budget: Total Request \$7000

- \$500 Fundraising Supplies
- \$1500 Organization Fee
- \$5000 Airfare for Spring Break Trip

Last Year's Budget: \$900, spent \$91.

Why Late: Entirely new student leadership team

Organization Details:

- Largest student-run nonprofit on campus, national organization chapter
- Sends groups to rural locations in Africa
- Currently doing medical/public health outreach, but other options include water, architecture, and economics: Goal is self-sustaining communities
- Spring break trip to build medical clinics, public health infrastructure and education in Nicaragua

Budget Details:

- \$5000 is 200/person, actually 800 per person but looking for a starting point
 - o Unfamiliar with travel request process

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- o 17 people already signed up, need 25 to fund the trip
- Priority is organization fee: used for general fees, paid to national organizations, newly established this year, required

Debate Details:

- We do not fund fundraising materials
- Defer travel expenses for a later travel request
- Late, but exceptions have been made before

Propose \$1500, all in Organization Fee; 12-4-2

• 4 negative votes supported \$650 in the Fee: cutting the budget due to lateness and lack of spending

Chi Alpha

Travel Request: Total requested \$3090

- \$400 Transportation
- \$1000 Lodging
- \$1690 Registration

Travel Details: World Missions Summit, January 4-6 in Houston

10 Students expected to attend

Conference Details:

- Includes Chi Alphas from all over the country and missionaries from around the world. Offers resources for different opportunities, has led students to missions before.
- Will be having other fundraisers for the trip, also a national competition to win full funding for the trip
- Only happens every 4 years, looking to bring back cultural/missionary knowledge
- Would be staying in the conference hotel
- Travel: 40 per person for local driving, plus 2 plane tickets for students who are not local
 - o Trip is over the holiday break

Debate Details:

- We only operate/fly people to and from MSY
- Not a definite count of people going on the trip: Funding 5?
- Simple split in half: \$1545
- In half without transportation: \$1345

Propose \$1345: \$0 Transport, \$500 Lodging, \$845 Registration; 18-0-0