

USG Finance Committee Minutes
Meeting: March 8, 2017
Senate Session Corresponding: TBD

VP Finance: Tyler Margaretten
Recorded by: Maggie Palys

TOGA

Total Requested: \$5430.59

- 3610.56 Transportation
- 2085.03 Lodging
- 1235 Registration
- Total less \$1500 in Delegate Fees (charged by organization)

University of Chicago Model United Nations: April 13-16, 2017

12 students to attend: mostly sophomores, 4 juniors and 1 or 2 freshmen

Conference Details:

- Had to spend more money than expected to attend their most recent competition. Need USG money in order to go to Chicago
- Last conference for the year

Debate Details:

- Unsure what the circumstances were that prevented them from spending a reasonable amount on the California trip
- Have funded \$11723 so far this year. Last year funded \$10787 for 3 trips

BUDGETS

Pre Dental

Last Year Received: \$160

Total Request: \$500

Notable Budget Changes:

- 100 **increase** in Gifts for Speakers
- 90 **increase** in LSU Pre Dental 101 Workshop Registration
- 150 **increase** in Food

Budget Details:

- Have spent most of their money but have had none of it reimbursed
- Hoping to offer a \$15-\$20 bookstore gift to each speaker (4/5 per semester)
- Want the food for meetings
- Would rather have honoraria funded
- Want 5 students to attend the Pre-Dental workshop (at \$30 each)
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Debate Details:

- We don't fund food for closed meetings
- Generally fund 2 students to professional conferences
- Question as to how much honoraria/how many speakers to fund

Approved for \$260, 200 in Honoraria and 60 in LSU Pre Dental 101; 12-0-0

Pre-Med

Last Year Received: \$200

Total Request: \$200

Budget Details:

- Large organization. Charge dues to pay for amenities USG does not fund.
- Looking for money for notecards for speaker thank-yous and more advertising

Approved for 200; 12-0-0

Classics

Last Year Received: \$350

Total Request: \$609

Notable Budget Changes:

- Increase to fund a more noteworthy speaker

Budget Details:

- Entire budget is intended to fund their bringing one speaker for the year: includes transport, lodging, gift
- This year's speaker comes on Tuesday

Debate Details:

- Unsure about funding local transportation for the speaker

Approved for \$459, funding in full airfare and lodging; 11-1-0

- Came after failure of \$509, which included \$50 for local transportation (3-9-0)

Anthropology

Last Year Received: \$300

Total Request: \$500

Notable Budget Changes:

- 100 **increase** in Honoraria
- 100 **increase** in Books

Budget Details:

- Fund keynote speaker once per year (voodoo priestess in April)
- Hoping to buy new book club books for next year

Approved for \$400, 300 in Honoraria and 100 in Books; 11-0-0

Public Health Society

Last Year Received: \$100

Total Request: \$300

Notable Budget Changes:

- 200 **increase** for food

Budget Details:

- Hoping to keep events with food open to everyone; grow presence on campus as an organization
- Spent all of the \$100 on advertising this year plus some from the 9 account

Approved for \$200, 100 in Advertising and 100 in Food; 11-0-0

Pre-Vet

Last Year Received: \$300

Total Request: \$1190

Notable Budget Changes:

- 630 **increase** in Local Transportation
- 140 **decrease** in Audobon Zoo trip
- 250 **increase** to host a visiting vet

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- 150 **increase** in printing/copying

Budget Details:

- Hoping to put some money into advertising the organization
- Concerned about unreliable Tulane shuttles: were unaware of motor pool
- Want to redo the Audubon Zoo trip for new members: had overbudgeted this year due to group discount
- Looking to compensate visiting veterinarians

Approved for \$210,160 in Audubon Zoo trip and 50 in Printing; 10-0-0