

Quiz Bowl: Travel Request

Total Requested: 830

- 366 Transportation
- 349 Lodging
- 115 Registration

Conference Details: ACF Quiz Bowl competition at UT Austin; November 3-5 2017

- 9 students; 3 juniors, 2 sophomores, 3 freshmen, 1 grad student

Presentation Details:

- Taking 2 vans through Motor Pool
- 3 motel rooms at the Clarion Inn, heavily discounted
- Could tweak gas: 518 miles of gas needed
- Motor Pool vans are 8-passenger
- Quiz Bowl is a trivia team: competition is 135, one flat fee
- Possible to get funding without funding from us, but difficult
- A Team usually does well, B Team is more for experience for freshmen
- Individuals pay their own food, but otherwise would rather not pay dues
- 10 more in the group, but this group is just for the conference
- Would ideally like to do 3 or 4 more trips this year
- Teams of 3 are a possibility; charged for teams of 2, occasionally bring another to alternate

Debate Details:

- Fund in Full; 14-0-0
- But if they have other tournaments, should we be concerned?
- *If the inclusion of a graduate student adds extra, they should probably cut it down*
- 541: for 8 students

**Funding in Full; 14-0-0**

USG: Reserve Request

Request: 16000

Presentation Details:

- The other bid was 77000 for construction and 6000 for vegetation and signage
- Charges: Careful labor and storage costs, different seating (cement blocks with concrete caps instead of wooden slats), addition of a landscape architect, reinstalling of pavers for drainage
- Now 93000 for additional construction

- Offers more structural soundness, offers a board for teachers outside or for students as a separate study space
- New bid is much more accurate than original; creator more versed in the actual costs
- Next steps for funding would be the Pierson family, who has not yet supported putting money behind this
- Concrete seating is more durable than the original untreated wood proposal
- Reusing the pavers costs more money in terms of care in labor
- Landscape architect hours were not initially calculated as part of the proposal

Debate Details:

- Do we believe that the Outdoor Classroom is worth 99000?
- If it isn't really all ours, why are we paying the brunt (since the Pierson family is still attached)
- We do have the money to fund it
- We could allocate the money and still go to the Pierson family for money
- This could give USG a concrete impact on the physical campus
- Do we learn as much at an outdoor classroom?
- We already committed so much to this. This is a great draw for us
- The conversation would have looked the same last time if the number was 99000 from the get-go
- 16000 would fund in full; 11-3-0
- 0

**Funded in Full; 11-3-0**