

American Institute of Architecture Students: Travel Request

Total Requested: 1905

- 460 Transportation
- 540 Lodging
- 1125 Registration

Conference Details: AIAS National Conference in Austin TX December 28-January 2

- 3 Students; all fifth years

Presentation Details:

- Usually difficult to go since the conference is farther away, but in the South this year
- National reach across universities, plus high school students and alumni
- Lectures in the morning followed by workshops in the afternoon
- Chapter would be able to cast vote in national elections
- Offers networking and connection opportunities
- Coming from different hometowns?
- 2 co-presidents and an additional member will be attending
- Budgeted for staying at the conference hotel
- Advertised the opportunity to the whole organization, but most wouldn't since it's over break/New Years
- Previously funded for Southern Regional Conference, but this year would be in Puerto Rico so they are unsure about it

Debate Details:

- Fifth years are still recognized as undergraduate students
- Are we benefiting them specifically as individuals, rather than the group?
- But we are benefitting the organization by having them attend
- Josh: 1665: No Transportation

Fund 1665, Full in Registration and Lodging: 14-0-0

TBSU: Travel Request

Total Requested: 6520.50

- 620 Transportation
- 1892.50 Lodging
- 4000 Registration

Conference Details: Southwestern Black Student Leadership Conference at A&M January 18-21

- 20 Students (and Advisor); 2 seniors, 8 freshmen, 3 juniors, 7 sophomores

Presentation Details:

- Attended last year and appreciated professional and leadership development opportunities and networking: led to members taking leadership positions on campus
- Met one of the speakers that they brought last year at this conference
- Hoping to bring more students: 5 last year, hoping to bring 20 this year
- Based price estimate on 5 rooms, \$109/night, 3 nights: Number represents quote
- \$200/student for registration: includes meals
- Would not be charging individuals if funded in full
- 20 people are committed, able, and excited to go

Debate Details:

- Transportation and Lodging are really cheap
- Tyler: 5520.50: Cutting 50 for each person in registration since it covers food
- Matt: 5720.50: Cutting 25 for each person in registration for food, to attempt not to be a barrier for attendance
- Juju: Fund in Full

Funded in Full; 11-3-0

Mock Trial: Travel Request

Total Requested: 5435.43

- 3414.24 Transportation
- 2021.19 Lodging

Competition Details: Regional Tournament at UCF in Orlando, February 22-25

- 11 Students; 5 seniors, 3 sophomores, 3 freshmen

Presentation Details:

- Lodging requires being in walking distance
- Transportation includes ground transportation by Uber
- No dues for team members to attend the trip
- Asking for 4 hotel rooms, but in theory should be 3 and mix genders
- Auditioned 30 students to pick these 11

Debate Details:

- Transportation costs without Uber: 3013.56

- Lodging for only 3 rooms: 1515.75
- Josh/Tyler: 4528: 3 rooms, no Ubers. 1515 Lodging, 3013 Transportation

Funded 4528; 14-0-0

Global Brigades: Travel Request

Total Requested: 22550

- **22550 Transportation**
- 28800 Lodging
- 25200 Registration

Trip Details: Public Health Brigade to Matagalpa, Nicaragua, March 21-27

- 36 Students

Presentation Details:

- Service trip: public health construction project and medical clinic
- What they really NEED is the Transportation
- 7 days over spring break: concrete floors and a hygiene station, shadowing doctors/dentists/OBGYN
- So far have done individual grants and additional fundraising on campus/percentage nights: on track to raise the rest of the money
- Last year trip pricing was varied, based on individual grants. When more people apply for more grants, they pay less
- Have already locked in with a \$250 fee
- If we can't fully fund transportation, the money would come, but most likely from individuals through grants or contributions
- Impactful and necessary, providing medical care to people who cannot get it anywhere else
- Majority of grants are from Tulane, though some come from outside

Debate Details:

- Are we going to fund them at all? And then how are we funding per student, if we are?
- Individual fundraising, grants, individual means
- Is finance enfranchised to choose which trips are "good" and which are "bad"?
- How would we even go about picking an amount to fund this?
- Tyler: 3600: \$100 per student
- Matt: 7200: \$200 per student; 0-14-0
- Is this what we do/what we fund?
- This is a service trip; Tulane is super pro service

- Considering what we have spent this year (over half), this could set up for a bad spring
- Griffin: 5637: 25% of the ask; 5-9-0
- Global Brigades IS a national organization that exists at most top tier universities and they do provide healthcare services to underserved communities
- Juju: 5000; 10-4-0
- Is this something that people can do outside of the Tulane construct?
- But these brigades and programs give *real* accessibility to underserved populations

Funded for 5000; 10-4-0

Rugby: Reserve Request

Request: 2250

Presentation Details:

- Rugby uprights were broken, probably trashed by some drunk person
- Host 4/5 matches each: represent nationally and internationally
- Hoping to host one of the playoff games in New Orleans: Elite Eight
- Found a reasonably priced set that can be collapsed; really great deal
- Next hosted game would be on January 27; if we order them then they will be here
- Issue with fundraising is that most of that needs to go toward travel
- Would be benefitting 70 team members

Debate Details:

- Fund in Full

Funded in Full; 13-0-1

USG: Libraries Reserve Request

Request: 126182.63

Presentation Details:

- Not enough study space on Tulane's campus. Increasing student population
- Replacing first floor chairs with PJ's booths. Chairs are inconvenient as well as fully depreciated
- Using cheaper booths with layout A (more booths: 60 new seats): 64803
- Layout B (less booths: 42 new seats): 46886
- If this were passed tonight, we would have them by finals next semester
- For quieter space: huge amount of unused space on the fifth floor

- Option A: 20358 (1600/seat)
- Option B: 21620
- Option C: 27093
- Would be able to stand at the quiet desks: USG would add signage about the benefits of standing at desks
- Adding standing desks as well? Number of health benefits from standing desks: would add 2 on the fifth floor for \$1000
- Would also add a computer and a 3D printer: 5400: extra opportunities for students
- Library: covering standing furniture and upkeep for printer; installation costs and electricity infrastructure for booths and other study spaces
- Accessible for every student at Tulane; people can see what USG does and have all kinds of plaques, something to see for prospective students, improving student health
- Priority: Booths, chairs upstairs, desks, 3D printer
 - Hoping to get all of it in one reserve request
- 3D printing would offer access to more students: library could develop online tutorials, someone from the library could help you with it
- Adding the round tables in the layout was a suggestion of the interior designer
- External funding is really not available for the library
- This is either USG or nothing

Debate Details:

- We just spent a comparable amount on an outdoor classroom already
- 3D Printer is kind of a lot; it's not difficult to use the architecture building's 3D Printer
 - No to the 3D Printer
- Yes to the Standing Desks? Public Health and study space
- Should we keep up the trend of the cutting edge technology by doing the standing desk
 - Yes to the Standing Desks
- Maggie/Julia: 65803: PJs Booths and Standing Desks; 13-1-0
- We need to put in the PJs Booths; the library would probably eventually do the fifth floor
- Do we need to add the fifth floor as quiet space to compensate for the loud space from the booths?
- Matt: 86161: All but the 3D Printer; 7-7-0, Tyler cast tiebreaking nay vote.

Funded 65803; 13-1-0

Funded for 86161 after Senate amendment