

Chi Alpha Travel Request

Total Requested: 1000

- 150 Transportation
- 1000 Lodging
- 0 Registration

Conference Details: Southeast SALT in Dallas, Texas December 29-January 1

Presentation Details: NO SHOW

THEM Travel Request

Total Requested: 5035 (Total Required 13260)

- 3780 Transportation
- 0 Lodging
- 9480 Registration

Conference Details: National A Capella Concert in New York, NY March 22-26

- 12 Students; 2 senior, 4 junior, 4 sophomore, 2 freshmen

Presentation Details:

- Invited to an international concert by Deke Sharon; really cool event/honor
- Money is put toward registration, transportation, and local transport
- Raised most of the money through WaveStarter and individual donations
- Mainly goes to pay for the plane tickets, extra concert costs
- 0 Lodging, being paid for through the money they raised
- 3000 from WaveStarter, 1000 from Business Dean, additional donations/money earned through gigs
- Performance plus a lot of rehearsal time and networking with other musicians
- Expensive registration pays for the receptions, rental of the space

Debate Details:

- Deke Sharon is apparently a big deal
- \$4027: 231 is a possible flight price: 2772, 1008 less
- What does it bring back to campus? Are they representing Tulane to the extent that other teams do?
- \$2772: Just airfare

Funded 4027; 10-3-2

Tulane Studios Reserve Request

Total Requested: 200000-250000 (direct estimate of 215000)

Presentation Details

- Requesting a renovation of Dixon Annex on the second floor of Dixon. Creating an isolated recording space and acoustically treating the band room
- High-quality music recording projects require full sound isolation. Currently, there is no fully quiet spot in Dixon: need maximum acoustic isolation
- Serves 3 main groups: Student organizations (Tulane Studios organization of musicians and producers, 6 a capella groups currently have to pay for studio time, the Pep Band, choirs), Music Department (students and professors alike; technology minor, jazz combo members, incentivize work; faculty member research), Other Academic Departments (MARI ancient Mayan flute recording, humanities recording podcasts, professional quality audio for films)
- Tulane as a whole benefits in recruitment, etc.
- The actual renovation costs 215k, equipment 50-100k.
- The renovation may actually cost around 500k
- Tried to find support from Tulane: 20000 jumpstart from Music Department, speaking with Newcomb Tulane College, donor from the office of advancement looking at 200-250k
- Hope to raise 50k or so from the alumni association
- Have a lot of support, not asking for all from USG, but need this support
- Good meeting with Dean MacLaren, shopped it around to donors
- Would be the largest recording studio in the city of New Orleans
- Could be rented out for money for the music department; why hasn't the music department offered more than 20 thousand? Can't the money come back to us? Maintenance and upkeep
- How do we know they'll take care of the tech? The work is impassioned, and there are faculty and staff who really care. Could raise money for an endowment
- Off-campus recording is expensive: Anywhere from \$36-\$250. Our quality would be a \$250/hour studio
- How do we know that we can trust this smaller organization? Why you? It's not about the organizations. It's about the other people that it would help
- A team of 5 professors, 3 undergrads, 6 grad students, fully focused on training people to use and keeping up the space

Debate Details:

- It would really benefit the music department a lot. Should we table it for now and put pressure on the music department to fund more?
- If we fund less than 150000 we derail the progress of the project

- If we overfund, they wouldn't give us our money back. They would just buy better stuff.
- The music department is only willing to give 20000, can they really afford long-run upkeep. Contributing TAs and grad assistants to use the space, include small course fee
- Office of Advancement is behind it
- Why can't we wait? WaveStarter won't happen until we have this, it's for filling in the gaps. Why not wait for another big donor?
- This doesn't really compare to the library project, because the library project hit EVERYONE. This is much more niche
- Are these departments waiting on us?
- Is there a COMMITMENT to maintenance?
- \$150000 to show departments that we want this: 11-4-0
- \$214000 request in full: 7-8-0
- \$75000 half of the needed amount

Funded 214,000 7-8 failed

Funded 150,000; 11-4-0

Quiz Bowl Travel Request

Total Requested: 545 (came in under)

- 117.08 Transportation
- 407.16 Lodging
- 115 Registration

Conference Details: ACF Regionals at Rice University January 19-21 in Houston

- 5 Students travelling: 2 juniors, 1 sophomore, 1 freshman, 1 grad student

Presentation Details:

- Came in second to Texas A&M; will find out about nationals soon
- Used coupons for the hotel ☺

Funded in Full at 545; 15-0-0

Motivation Money

Funded at 8045