

Finance Committee Minutes 4/7/18

- Philosophy Club
 - o Discuss philosophical issues, have speakers, watch videos on philosophy
 - o Expanding events this year, having a panel on what to do with a philosophy degree soon
 - o Amazon movie rentals/entertainment- same thing they already do, but right now they're paying for it
 - But then they would have to pay for showing rights
 - o Want to expand event next year, \$50 for food and beverages, \$10 for utensils (reusable)
 - o Same honorarium request
 - o Also trying to expand book club, requesting funding for books for officers who lead it and supplies
 - o Requesting for printing, didn't know SOC was an option
 - o Priority: supplies and larger event function
 - o **Debate**
 - No movies, they'd have to end up paying more
 - Haven't really spent money this year
 - No money for the books, didn't seem like a priority and officers may end up keeping them
 - **Proposal: \$180 passed 7-1-0**
- German Club
 - o Re-starting club, now asking for funding for one event they'd like to get started
 - o Now, 15-20 members
 - o Want to watch a movie in German with English subtitles
 - o **Debate**
 - **Fund in full** (let them get on their feet, small budget) **passed 8-0-0**
- NOMAS
 - o Wellness events for minority architecture students, attend NOMA conference to compete, stress reduction for all of architecture
 - o This year, brought in 25 students to teach them design-successful (design day)
 - o Also had a lecture on diversity in architecture
 - o Have about \$100 left, will spend it in final event
 - o **Debate**
 - Requesting a lot for printing, is their nice paper needed?
 - \$600 budget last year, this request is a large increase
 - **Proposal: \$900 passed 8-0-0**
- TAMS
 - o Meet each Friday, watch anime, go on outings
 - o Working on WaveCon, a "nerdfest," submitting request for reimbursement soon
 - o Cosplay is a very expensive hobby- some of the stuff they got last year can be reused this year
 - o Base materials highest priority
 - o **Debate**
 - They've been doing good things and spending a lot of money out of pocket- let's give them an increase

- Proposal: \$350, same budget they got last year
 - **Proposal: \$500: passes 6-2-3**
 - \$100 makeup, \$400 in cosplay base
 - Proposal \$600: fails 2-6-3
- MARS
- Have held workshops for makerspace materials
 - Need support to further robotics aspect- equipment, kits
 - Can now support 4 groups, want to be able to support more
 - Want to help people from all majors know how to use the tools available to them
 - Haven't had a budget yet, these parts will build an inventory they can use going forward
 - Events this year have been mostly on "maker" side because makerspace supplies materials for free
 - Priorities: kits under community outreach and workshops, raw supplies 80/20 kit. Just need the things to get started, give us enough for 1 robot if possible.
 - Debate
 - Let's give them 1 robot. They're super composed. Proposal: \$1404 passes 9-0-2
 - 1/4th of all robot-related categories, \$10 in postage
 - Proposal: 2 robots (\$2489) fails 2-7-2
- Green Club
- \$100 increase in food to \$400, this year Hillel is paying for some of their food
 - \$1000 increase in Spring speaker, co-programmed this year and found a lot of speakers are out of their range
 - Want supplies for workshops, demos
 - Growing membership, want to promote their message
 - 10-15 members per meeting
 - Debate
 - Not using money right now- \$73ish spent. They don't deserve an increase
 - **Proposal: \$3100, half of food, half of speakers passed 9-2-0**
 - \$1400, 200 food 1000 honoraria, 200 operating supplies
 - Asking for way too much in honoraria
- FIT
- Advocates for awareness and progress towards intersectionality through meetings, events
 - Has spent on co-programming with SOAR and AKPsi, didn't have to pay another speaker because she declined payment
 - Palestine Week is coming up, one of biggest events of year
 - Requesting funding for IntersectionaliTeas (already planning speakers), FIT Mixers (funded though the O this year, networking and brainstorming events at beginning of each semester), International Food and Music Festival
 - Turnout is generally 10-12 people, advertise through personal connections and Orgsync where they have a large email list
 - Debate
 - Proposal: fund in full
 - But can we pay for food for the mixers? Seems like closed event

- **Proposal: \$2400, -\$400 for food for mixers passed 10-1-0**
 - Proposal: \$1400, keep them at same level since they still haven't spent their money, let them prove themselves next year
 - If they don't spend their money next year they're getting cut
- NSBE
 - Printing for flyers to publicize chapter meetings
 - Have an IBM speaker coming in soon, usually give them gifts, travel fees
 - Professional workshops for resume work, guest speakers to look at them
 - Engineering for the Future to help kids get into engineering
 - Biggest priority
 - **Proposal: \$540 for Engineering for the Future and panel passed 8-3-1**
 - Proposal: \$430 for Engineering for the Future
- TODA
 - Try to increase organ donor registry- can save up to 9 lives with your organs
 - Mythbusters tabling/events most important in the budget, tries to dispel myths about organ donation
 - Planning a bulk order of operating supplies at end of year
 - Requesting a \$25 increase in advertisements to increase attendance
 - 153 Orgsync members, 5 person executive board, probably around 30 people at each meeting
 - Priority: entertainment
 - Debate
 - **\$450, \$400 in food, \$50 in operating supplies passed 11-0-1**
- Media Board
 - Is it fair to fund Hullabaloo part?
 - They got screwed over, maybe we should help them out
 - \$7850- \$7500 in grad student, \$250 promotional activities, \$100 in supplies
 - **\$7950, same but with grad student passed 8-3-1**
- European Horizons
 - International, but mainly US based, think tank
 - Get professors to do talks on European politics/transatlantic relations
 - Want funding for food at events to help attract more people
 - Advertises via listservs, friends etc. Attendance anywhere from 10-30
 - Target: 3 events per semester
 - Debate
 - \$240, 2 per semester
 - What's wrong with \$360? First time budget
 - **Passed 11-1-0**
- MAPS
 - Teach members about competency in medicine, try to get members into med school
 - \$20 membership fee- nationals requires at least 2 students to be members
 - Try to get 1 high end speaker per semester, this year got a radiologist from Tulane
 - Art supplies for monthly volunteering at Lakeside center
 - Planning on spending money soon (thus far \$0) on speaker
 - Debate

- They haven't spent money yet, let's cut art supplies
- We can't fund individual memberships- automatic \$20 deduction
 - Proposal: \$450 1-11-0
 - **Proposal: \$350 (-50 honoraria, -50 art supplies) passed 12-0-0**
- THEM
 - Acapella group that makes good songs worse by removing the professionalism
 - Planning to spend money on recording two songs each semester, creating an anthology for the group and giving members something to show for their work. This is where the increase will come from.
 - Unwilling to sing for us
 - Technician they'd pay isn't a Tulane student, it's kosher
 - Debate
 - They've only sent \$77 out of \$350
 - **Proposal: \$200 in recording, \$150 in sound/video- \$350 total passed 11-0-0**
- Anthropology
 - Helps bridge the gap between professors, students, especially considering there's no minor
 - Field trips, book club, trying to bring in a guest speaker
 - Haven't done anything with books this semester, but hoping to buy books for each student then donate to anthropology budget
 - Haven't spent money this year, will go towards guest lecture
 - Debate
 - \$350 to show them they need to start spending their money failed 0-11-0
 - \$300 failed 4-7-0
 - **\$250, they've literally spent nothing thus far passed 11-0-0**
- Classics
 - Combine history, law, etc to look at Mediterranean
 - Asking for funding for annual spring speaker, this year's speaker was very interesting
 - Wants more money for flights for just in case they book the flight late
 - Requesting for money for cost of taxi to/from airport for speaker, other necessary expenses
 - Could use motorpool to pick them up
 - Membership consistently around 20
 - Debate
 - \$619, can use motor pool so no transportation
 - But they've spent \$0 so far
 - **\$569, passed 11-0-0**
- Special Olympics
 - Traditional special Olympics group
 - Have 4 teams practicing, they will compete, also have looser, lower commitment leagues
 - Goal is to bring them to state games some day
 - 50 volunteers do things every week, 300 members overall

- LSU vs. Tulane rivalry basketball was in Devlin, we lost. Trying to grow it going forward
- Having a prom at end of the year
- Athletes keep the jerseys at the end of the year
- Priorities:
 - Uniforms and trophies
- Debate
 - First time budget- let's give them their priorities
 - Golf tournament is fundraiser, we can't fund that
 - Facilities services fee is all you have to pay for other venues, first time budget, let's give them less for prom- \$100
 - If we don't fund prom they can fundraise towards that goal, will probably be more of a draw than the awards/trophies, for example
 - \$1750- 100 miscellaneous supplies 500 food/beverages prom, speakers, 250 shirts/jerseys, 250 event trophies, 0 posters
 - **passed 9-2-0**
 - \$1300- \$1100 number plus \$200 in prom
 - \$1100- all shirts, jerseys, awards/trophies, \$100 in spread the word to end the word
 - \$1000- awards, jerseys, shirts
- TURC
 - Play board games every Friday
 - New \$50 request for food to fundraise for charities
 - Communal library is in a bag that stays on campus, 20 books and 6 board games
 - Can't you keep it in the SOC?
 - Debate
 - Fund in full, they've spent their money **failed 2-9-0**
 - But, food? Their events are technically open but are they well publicized?
 - **Proposal: \$250 passed 10-1-0**
- Veggie club
 - Advocates for animal rights, being vegetarian
 - Events for informing people about cosmetics industry, child labor, etc
 - Want money for getting speakers who know about animal rights and intersectionality of oppression
 - Priority #1
 - Need more for facilities services so speakers can have a larger venue
 - Need printing money for flyers
 - Want to involve people in vegan cooking
 - Can use co-programming, SOC
 - Debate
 - They've spent almost all of their money
 - They are requesting a huge increase
 - **Proposal: \$950, solid increase for spending all of their money passed 8-3-0**
 - 300 in visiting professionals, 150 minor equipment, misc 200, food 300

- Proposal: \$1100 fails 3-8-0
- Beekeeping
 - Have a hive at an alum's house, go once every 2-3 weeks
 - 6 people come each time
 - Have done chapstick making, honey extracting, bring little girls around
 - Thinking of doing an event cooking with honey they extract
 - Have spent money but working on administrative difficulties with submitting them
 - Debate
 - We can't fund food
 - **Proposal: fund in full – food: \$250 passed 11-0-0**
- Juggling
 - Chess, Juggling, Wall Garden, Bike Help
 - Chess Club: Want a chess set
 - Juggling Equipment: The current juggling equipment is years old. Cannot be used anymore
 - Bike Help: Supplies so they can replace instead of repair, it is much more safe.
 - Gardening Supplies for Wall Garden
 - Spent \$287 on bike supplies. Just ordered \$250 on juggling equipment. \$200 on wall garden.
 - Have \$300 Left in the budget to spend this year. Want to buy food and miscellaneous equipment.
 - Debate
 - **Proposal: \$735 passed 8-2-1**
 - Proposal: \$635 cut all juggling line items in half because they haven't spent that money in their current budget yet
- Art
 - Screen printing workshop every fall, but ran out of screens and need to replenish them
 - Workshops bring in artists to teach really complex art techniques, etc.
 - All workshops and meetings are open to all students.
 - Spent 148/700. Using the rest to replenish lost supplies, and to pay an artist coming, a film screening, and a comic workshop, also reimbursing money spent this year on food and other supplies.
 - Debate
 - Spent \$148 thus far, and asking for a raise?
 - But they may have spent it... and have events registered
 - Proposal: \$1000 fails 1-9-3
 - **Proposal: \$700 passes 6-5-1 VPF broke the vote for**
 - 400 supplies, 200 honoraria, 100 in food
 - Proposal: \$650
- Red Cross
 - Moved money to hurricane prep kits
 - \$330 for CPR training- 6 or 7 people usually qualify for training based on number of hours they've gotten
 - Debate

- Proposal: Fund in full (\$430) fails 3-8-0
- **Proposal: \$330 just in CPR passed 10-1-0**
- Proposal: \$100 in hurricane prep
- TUVGS
 - WaveCon is an event put on through collaboration of a bunch of organizations, open to Tulane community and New Orleans (what they'd use food for)
 - Having several professors present this year
 - Historically have had not had enough food, campus food closes early
 - Asking for consoles, have a Wii U but every other console they use belongs to a club member
 - 15-20 active members
 - Debate
 - **Proposal: \$660, 200 food, 300 console, 80 controllers 80 video games passed 11-0-0**
- Beast
 - Put on a lot of events on the biological field for Tulane, Loyola students, interested community
 - \$1100 for entertainment is for Pass Down the Patio and CSI Outreach (college level experiments)
 - Working on spending money, just over \$400 spent thus far
 - They were "great" with 700
 - Debate
 - Proposal: They were good with their budget this year, let's equal it. \$700
 - **Proposal: \$700 - \$500 in pasta, \$200 CSI 11-0-0**
- MCC
 - Representatives from cultural organizations get together to collaborate & support one another
 - Asking for funding for a retreat on campus, facilities rentals, entertainment, food
 - Wants to have a Fall and Spring event, helping establish a presence on campus
 - Asking for \$800 raise to allow them to bring in the Fall event
 - Not going to spend all of their money
 - Could use the coprogramming fund- make sure future officers know
 - Facilities services may have been overestimated
 - Debate
 - Retreat is a fair request, it'll help the program
 - We should decrease them. We keep giving similar organizations big increases because we support their missions, but in this instance they have not proven they can spend their money.
 - They can use coprogramming
 - **\$2950 1500 honoraria 750 in food 200 ads 500 retreat facilities 9-2-0**
 - \$2450
 - \$1000 we should not fund retreats
- BSU (back logged)
 - Debate
 - They have a lot of money left over... should we really increase their budget?

- It kind of seems like Bounceback may be a party, which we didn't fund.
- Nothing for Black Arts Fest because we heard it wasn't great
- Proposal: \$25,100
 - 800 flyers, 150 refreshments, 100 parking passes, 1k IT for vendors, 1500 bounce back, 200 christmas in color food, 350 DJ fee, 500 food, 500 photo booth, 100 decorations, 300 shirts, 2k arts showcase, 2.5k black arts market, 3k new Orleans youth open mic, 1.5k art of natural beauty showcase, 600 panel, 10k speaker fees
 - **passed 8-0-1**