

Compassion in Action

Total Requested: 500

- 450 Food
- 50 Miscellaneous

Presentation Details:

- Basis: from a colloquium; how to implement compassion mentally and physically
 - Mindful eating
 - Compassion to others/service
 - Compassion in the professional world
- Has had 4 meetings and 1 event
 - Meetings: Has had doctors that use mindfulness in their practices; yoga teachers, etc
 - Event: A doctor from Northwestern and her mother who is a monk that led a meditation retreat
- We can fund food for meetings that are advertised meetings (Orgsync), not for closed meetings
 - They are asking for events
 - They are going to have an event on mindful eating; this is what the food is for
- Attendance:
 - In between 20 and 40 per meeting
- 3 more meetings for the semester (every other week)
 - Two more events are planned for the semester
 - Tabling at CMH Festival; yoga on the quad
- Changed her numbers: 500
 - 200 for food (50 for each event with food)
 - 150 transportation (they want to do fieldtrips next semester)
 - 50 art supplies (for CMH Festival activities; one entertainment and one learning)
 - 100 speakers (a token of gratitude)
- Are they aware of Motorpool for local transportation?
 - Not too familiar, but they are very open to using them
- Have the past speakers been volunteer? Yes
- Where are their events? In the LBC (event) and in basement of library (meetings)

Debate Details:

- This is a new budget
 - Remember, our entire budget for new budgets is 10,000 total
 - We have allocated roughly 800 so far
- We are thinking:
 - 200 for food
 - 50 for art supplies
 - Maybe something for speakers?
 - She phrased it as gratitude gifts, which is the point of the club
- We are thinking 275
 - 150 food (225 food)
 - 50 art supplies

- 75 speakers
- Can we even give them money for something that wasn't submitted?
 - The speaker money wasn't listed
 - She can reallocate later, but don't want to submit
- We are thinking 300
 - 200 food (250 food)
 - 50 art supplies
 - 50 speakers

Voting: **Funded: 300 15-0-1**

- **250 food**
- **50 art supplies**

Hispanic Language and Culture Club

Total Requested: 1440

- 140 Color Copying
- 1300 Food

Presentation Details:

- An inclusion for people of all levels of Spanish speaking
 - A casual atmosphere to absorb the Latin culture
- When they get more people to join, they are hoping to go on different themed fieldtrips
- The color copying is for flyers
 - They want to do 100 flyers, 70 cents each
- The meetings are 50 for food each
 - In October, they want to get to five meetings
 - November four meetings
 - December one meeting
- WE DON'T FUND FOOD FOR CLUB MEETINGS
- Are you aware of free printing for student organizations in the SOC?
 - It is only black and white
 - They feel that color printing would look cooler
- Attendance
 - First meeting was 20
 - Then 12 at following meetings
- Is this the first year as a club? First year as organized club, they've existed before though
 - They submitted it as a late budget, but we are funding as a first-time budget

Debate Details:

- We don't want to fund color printing for a flyers that do not need to be color
- We don't fund food at closed meetings
- For copying:
 - 100?
 - 50?
 - 70?
- Are their meetings open to everyone? They aren't advertised/registered on Orgsync

- 70 is the minimum printing amount needed for one event

Voting:

- **100**
 - **3-11-1**
- **70**
 - **11-3-1**
- **Funded: 70 11-3-1**
 - **70 Printing**

Tulane Catholic

Total Requested: 4519.97

- 55.59 copying outreach and marketing
- 55.59 copying
- 221.10 printing informational booklets
- 107 printing outdoor banner
- 200 illustration services yard signs
- 300 food dinner at retreat
- 100 other miscellaneous supplies for retreat
- 1080 food refreshment at Wednesday dinner
- 200 Encounter retreat snacks
- 99 minor equipment microphone
- 149.99 minor equipment guitar
- 29.99 minor equipment mic stand
- 99 minor equipment condenser microphones
- 99 minor equipment condenser microphones
- 300 other professional consulting fees musicians
- 500 other professional consulting fees speakers
- 379 books and subscriptions licensing for mass
- 83.40 12 bibles
- 155 time for god book
- 49.95 large candles
- 156 small candles
- 100 advertising on social media

Presentation Details:

- The student leadership team is through USG
- They do socials every Wednesday nights for students
 - Swing dancing, open mic night, praise and worship, speakers
 - These are to build community
- 300 students come in and out of the center every week
 - Roughly 15 on leadership team
- This money is for the Wednesday night meetings and other student run events
 - They have funding from the diocese, but this is for overhead at the Center
- Why so much?

- The archdiocese cut funding by 14000, so they are trying to absorb some of the slack
- Priorities?
 - Food for weekly events
 - Music equipment
 - A one-time purchase; they can submit a reserve request for this if it doesn't get funded
 - Speakers
 - Advertising (outreach and marketing)
 - What kinds work best? Flyers, cards showing mass times
 - Are they aware that they can print for free in the SOC? Yes, but they print a lot at one time
 - They have a printer at the catholic center
- The encounter retreat is this weekend, but they have another one in the spring
 - They can submit a travel request for that
- Our total new budget allocation is 10000
 - There is no way we can fund in full
- Are all of the events advertised? Yes, anyone can come
- Would they rather some money in each priority or fund one thing specifically?
 - They would rather have most of the money for food for Wednesday thing
- What is the difference between the archdiocese money and our money?
 - Will stuff that belongs to USG just merge with what the religious org owns?
 - Everything they are asking for is for the student leadership events
 - The chairs put on events
 - They did not ask for money for any events that are put on by the catholic center separate from the student leadership team

Debate Details:

- They want Wednesday night funding as a priority
 - This is the basic cap that we can give them based on our New Budget budget
- What has Finance done in the past for these "makeup events"
 - They have had to cut back on events by the diocese, but should we pick up the slack?
 - We can't discern what events we think are more impactful
- Since they are an established group, we can give them more
- 540
 - All food for Wednesday events
 - Half of requested amount
- 450
 - Food for 5 Wednesday events

Voting: **Funded: 540 14-0-1**

- **540 Food for Wednesday events**

Meditation Club

Total Requested: 100

- 8 Cardamom Pods
- 10 Cinnamon Sticks
- 18 Ginger
- 21 Milk
- 8 Star Anise
- 35 Thermos for Chai Tea

Presentation Details:

- They provide a safe, calm space for students to take a break from their lives and meditate
- They do a brief introduction, ask what kind of meditation they want to do, and then meditate for a minimum of 20 mins
- Then they debrief to talk about how the meditation went
- The budget is surrounding chai tea
 - They want to do post-meditation chai Wednesdays
 - A great way to wrap up meditation and good incentive for the club members
 - Having a consistent experience would help give the club a brand
- They have about 3 meditations per week
 - In Newcomb basement, Caroline Richardson, or the chapel
- WE DON'T FUND FOOD FOR CLOSED EVENTS
 - For them to get the money, they need to register the events on Orgsync to get the money
 - Otherwise we cannot give them the money
- Attendance? Is it a core group of people or rotation?
 - There are about 5 people that come every meeting, but roughly 10 or 20 people come to each meeting
 - There has been about 40 to 50 new faces at the meeting
- They don't really have meetings, they have events basically every meeting
 - They are very open to doing this
 - They need to do them three weeks in advance

Debate Details:

- Fund in full?
- We think we need to set a precedent that we let clubs know that, if they put their events on Orgsync, they can get food funding
 - In this circumstance, it makes sense
 - It is less about the technicality, and more about the nature of the club

Voting: **Fund in Full: 100 15-0-0**

- **8 Cardamom Pods**
- **10 Cinnamon Sticks**
- **18 Ginger**
- **21 Milk**
- **8 Star Anise**
- **35 Thermos for Chai Tea**

German Club

Total Requested: 845

- 625 catering from a German restaurant
- 50 decorations
- 140 pizza and drinks (movie screenings)
- 30 transportation for cultural field trips (motorpool!)

Presentation Details:

- Trying to rebrand the German club
 - This is why they are asking for so much money
- They want to do a Carnival event to compare German carnival to Mardi Gras
- Trips to local German cultural places
 - Plantations owned by Germans
 - German cemeteries
- Movies that are in German to share the German language
- Attendance?
 - 15-20 people
 - They are hoping that more events will bring more people
- Where will the carnival event take place?
 - They are thinking in the LBC
 - They don't know how many people to allocate for since it is a first-time event
- Priorities?
 - Carnival, because they are hoping to do it every year
- For the screening of the movies, they need to pay for the rights
 - They can't just pull up Netflix
 - They need to pay for screening rights because of licensing laws
- Are the movie screenings open for the entire student body?
 - They will advertise them on Orgsync
- If they don't see full funding for carnival, they can get it from the Programming Fund

Debate Details:

- We want to push the programming fund!
 - Do we want to fund everything except the event, so that they are incentivized to go to the Programming Fund?
 - We think yes
- Maggie explains the Programming Fund
- What else is fundable?
 - The food is, if they have to reallocate to pay for the rights to the movie
- 190
 - 140 Movie Screenings food
 - 50 Decorations Movie Screenings
- 140
 - 140 Movie Screenings
- Same question about Motorpool? Do they need to come in with a travel request, even if its local transport via Motorpool?
 - Is Motorpool free?
 - We have no idea
- We are not going to fund travel

Voting: **Funded: 140 15-0-0**

- **140 Movie Screenings**

Tulane University Potter Alliance Club

Total Requested: 1200

- 100 Decorations for Halloween Event
- 200 Snacks/Supplies for Harry Potter Snacks
- 750 T-Shirts
- 50 Stickers
- 100 Transportation to Local Community Service Event

Presentation Details:

- Harry potter alliance club
- 140 members have signed up
 - 80 different people have come to meetings
- They had a sorting ceremony, harry potter trivia, movie discussions, etc.
- In the future they want to have a movie night with another org
 - The new Fantastic Beasts movie
- They have a harry potter recipe book!!!!!!!!!!!!
- They are part of the international alliance of harry potter clubs
 - They want to participate through the community service events
- Priority
 - Food
 - They are most excited for the Greenbaum kitchen event
 - Decorations for Halloween event
- They know that shirts are not a necessity
 - They want to know how they can raise money for that
 - Cant use crowdfunding or venmo
 - Maggie will help
 - We don't fund club t shirts
- They know about motorpool!
 - Since it is a service trip, they are also eligible for CACTUS travel funding
- Greenbaum event? An orgsync event? Yes
- Are the movie events on orgsync? Yes
 - Also partnered with CAT

Debate Details:

- 350
 - 100 decorations
 - 200 food for kitchen events
 - 50 stickers
- We are going to clarify the spending/lack of funding for transportation
 - We are a little confused about what budget that money would come out of
 - CACTUS/Motorpool/us?

Voting: **Funded: 350 15-0-0**

- **100 decorations**

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- **200 food for kitchen events**
- **50 stickers**