

Engineers without Borders Travel Request

Total Requested: 1000

- 738 Transportation
- 0 Hotel/Lodging
- 250 Registration Fees
- *they rounded up 22 dollars*

Conference Details:

- Going to the annual conference in San Francisco to develop and learn
 - Chapters from across the US
 - Not presenting
- They are going to learn, since they are only a 4 year old organization

Presentation Details:

- Project in Ecuador; constructing a pipeline to bring water to rural communities
 - Fundraising 100000 for the project
- They are hoping to go to the conference to get help and learn for their first project
- They would like this to be an annual trip
 - Once they get the project finished, they want to present
- They are staying with a family member in San Francisco, so they have no hotel costs
- WE DON'T FUND LOCAL TRANSPORTATION
- How many are in the organization? About 30
 - How many are going on the trip? 2
- How will this benefit the others in the club here at Tulane?
 - They are still confused about how international projects actually work

Debate Details:

- We like that they are staying with a friend
- We cant fund their BART transportation
- If we take out the local travel and buffer: 888 (658+250)
- How much do we normally allot for each student?
 - In the case of flying trips, we look to see the benefits that can be brought back to campus, rather than the dollar costs

Voting: **888; 12-0-1**

- **658 Transportation**
- **250 Registration**

Quiz Bowl Travel Request

Total Requested: 765

- 170 Transportation
- 330 Hotel/Lodging
- 265 Registration Fees

Conference Details:

- Participating in a tournament in Austin
- Staying at a Comfort Inn
 - They budgeted 3 rooms, 2 people per room

- They are bringing two teams

Presentation Details:

- This is their main competition tournament per year
- They advanced to regionals last year
- They cannot use Motor pool, but the transportation costs should still be the same

Debate Details:

- Very reasonable and economical request

Voting: **Fund in Full 765; 13-0-0**

- **170 Transportation**
- **330 Hotel/Lodging**
- **265 Registration Fees**

Debate Travel Request

Total Requested: 479

- 199 Transportation
- 280 Hotel/Lodging
- 228 Registration Fees

Conference Details:

- This already happened
- Cleveland State Community College
 - Sent 5 people
- Asked for Motor pool; went in a private car
- Lodging was 280
- Tournament fees they paid themselves
 - This is the 228 number

Presentation Details:

- This is less than what we discussed in capital planning decision
- Do they need the 30 for motorpool rental?
 - No, they just need gas
 - They aren't sure how much it costed?
- This is the second trip of the semester

Debate Details:

- He still wants to keep the travel request at 199, because they aren't sure how much the gas was
 - We are leaning to just funding this completely, since we don't want to undercut them
 - This does not count as "local transportation"

- Under capital planning

Voting: **Fund in Full 479; 13-0-0**

- **199 Transportation**
- **280 Hotel/Lodging**

Bylaws Discussion

- Potential Trainings:
 - One Love
 - One Wave
 - SAPHE
- We can't necessarily track who does this, but clubs think we do
- How are we going to prevent clubs from overstating their organization participation?
 - Orgsync list isn't the most accurate
 - We are trying to get them to take a picture at one of their meetings
 - Ask them when are their meetings so, in theory, we could stop by
- The purpose of this change is to discuss, every year, issues that are important on Tulane's campus and to reassess how Finance Committee can fiscally reward clubs for being engaged members of the Tulane Community

Liaisons:

- Should liaisons speak/vote when discussing the organizations they represent?
 - The liaison's role in the discussion would be different than the rest of the Committee