

Student Activities & Budget Advisory Committee
February 22, 2017
Meeting Minutes
Kennesaw campus-University room CDE
3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT: Ron Lunk, Jada Duclair, Deja Jackson, Mitchell Beber, Brandon Woodmancy, Landon Faber, Sanjoosh Akkineni (4:30pm), Cassandra Shannon

VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT: Kim Hengold, Dr. Ted Grosch

OTHER MEMBERS: Dr. Michael Sanseviro, Ann Marie Thomas, Drew Harvill, Buck Harris, Kimberly Goler-Stubbs, Trecee Safford

CALL TO ORDER: Chair Ron Lunk called the meeting to order at 3:54p.m. on the Kennesaw campus, University room. Attendance was taken and quorum was met.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Chair Ron Lunk called to approve the February 1st, meeting minutes. Motion to approve by Jada, seconded by Cassandra. Vote was taken and **motion passed 6-0-0.**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
None

FUNDING REQUEST

International Conflict Management Club

Travel- Conference, Boston, MA

Date- March 14-17, 2017

Amount- \$1,000.00

Questions- Have you requested funds from the Graduate Student Association (GSA)? Yes, the other student presented last time and we got some funds from them GSA. You selected a different hotel, why is that? The hotel we selected is cheaper than the one the conference recommended. So Brian got funded from GSA and you are going to request funding from GSA as well? Yes, it is my hope to try to get some funding here, then try to get the rest from GSA. The conference registration is more, so it would not cover anything. If you receive funding from GSA then you cannot get funding from SABAC as well. Those who did not receive funding could come here but you cannot get funding from SABAC as well as GSA. GSA has to be the first option. In the event you don't receive the funding you can email us and we can discuss it off line.

Discussion-None

Kennesaw State Society of Black Engineers

Travel- Conference, Kansas City, MO

Date- March 28-April 2, 2017

Amount- \$2,000.00

Questions- How many students are going on this trip? We have 27 students registered. You are trying to get 50 people to go? Yes, that is the goal at this point. How will the others get there? We do have a total of 47 people that are getting ready to register. Some people are going on their own. Some people are bringing their own sleeping bags and air mattress to sleep on as an alternative housing option as well.

Discussion- None

Motion- Cassandra **motioned to approve \$2,000.00**, seconded by Jada.
Vote was taken and **motion passed 6-0-0.**

Mudslingers

Travel- Conference, Portland, OR

Date: February 22-25, 2017

Amount- \$2,000.00

Questions-Are all the students who are traveling, participating as well? All students who are traveling will be participating in Cup show. What is the Cup show? It is a show where we make ceramic cups and they can be sold. Where do the proceeds go? They go to benefit NCECA. We are staying 4 nights. How much have you made in bake sale? We have made about \$1,000 so far.

Discussion-None

Motion- Brandon **motion to approve \$2,000.00**, seconded by Mitch.
Vote was taken and **motion passed 6-0-0.**

Golden Key International Honor Society

Travel-Conference, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Date- March 10-12, 2017

Amount-\$2,000.00

Questions- Is there anyone presenting? Dr. Sanseviro is presenting and KSU is one of the sponsors. Why does the request state that they are requesting \$500 per person? They are using the terms that was suggested in the Protocol manual which states that each student is allowed at least \$500.

Discussion- None

Motion: Jada **motioned to approve \$2,000.00**, seconded by Landon.
Vote was taken, **motion passed 6-0-0.**

Ladies of Distinction

Travel-Mission Trip, New Orleans, LA

Date- April 1-7, 2017

Amount-\$2,000.00

Questions- You have a listed house rules, it says no one outside the church house after 10 pm. Yes, if that is what it says, then I guess that is what will happen. This trip is through CSL and you are attending as a support group? No we are attending as a volunteering group. How do students sign up for this trip? They reached out to us through Yen Rodriguez and let him know if they want to attend, and we were asked to come as a group to help out. So it was not an open trip to KSU, it was specific to your members only? And to CSL also. I am not exactly sure how that process works as far as how they select. Has there been any conversation with Volunteerism or any other organization, to help out with this trip? No not yet, but it is the plan to eventually try to get some help from others. The request and the circumstances does not fit within SABAC rules and Protocols. Organizations are encouraged to collaborate with other groups to be sponsored. It might be eligible for funding from other organization such as volunteerism group, which is already receiving funding from

SABAC. This would not qualify since it would be double dipping and SABAC has already funded the Volunteerism group.

Discussion- The fact that it clearly states in the SABAC protocol manual, we should not fund this request. It would be going against our rules and regulations.

Motion: Jada motioned to approve \$2,000.00, No second, the motion died.
No funding was awarded for this trip.

Sculpture Club

Travel- Conference, Birmingham, AL

Date- April 5-8, 2017

Amount-\$1,422.00

Questions- Your advisor will be traveling with you, is there a specific reason why? No he is in the sculpture world, and is very interested in going. Is it possible for less people to attend and then bring back pertinent information back to the group? The 7 people that are attending are all participating. Have you done any fundraising to attend? We have done some bake sale, but not enough to attend.

Discussion- None

Motion: Sanjoosh motioned to approve \$1,422.00, seconded by Deja.
Vote was taken, **motion passed 4-3-0.**

Alpha Rho Chi

Travel- Conference, Portland, OR

Date- March 23-25, 2017

Amount-\$2,000.00

Questions- Are students who are attending, presenting at the conference? Yes, one of our delegate will be presenting. What is the purpose of the other 4 people? We feel it is all about the experience they can gain, such as various keynote speakers, networking, leadership skills and social building skills. What was this like last year? There was great networking and professionals that presented and it was a great experience for us. Have you requested funding from SABAC for this before? We only had it funded by SABAC last year. They teach us how to be leaders and followers as well.

Discussion- Since only one person is presenting, we feel like in that case, the registration cost should be covered by the others who want to go and they should be able to do it if they really want to go.

Motion: Jada motioned to approve \$1,200.00, seconded by Cassandra.
Vote was taken, **motion passed 6-0-1.**

Reformed University Fellowship

Travel- Conference, Panama City, FL

Date- May 15-20, 2017

Amount-\$2,000.00

Questions- How many people so far are willing to pay that offset cost? In the past we have asked students to pay \$250 towards the trip, I don't have an exact number as yet as to who would like to attend. Have you attended this conference before? Yes, for the past 5 years. The information students receive are very beneficial so the more in attendance the better. This conference is part of the National conference and we get to network with others across the country.

Discussion- There does not need to be that many people attending, since they can bring back information and share with others.

Motion: Jada motioned to approve \$700.00, seconded by Mitch.

Vote was taken, **motion passed 5-2-0.**

KSU Miracle/KSU Dance Marathon

Program-Dance Marathon

Date- March 25, 2017

Amount-\$13,141.75

Questions- Can you give us that final number again? We are requesting \$12,891.75. How much did you raise last year when you did this event? We raised \$72,000 last year. Last year you received \$8,000 and you made it work, so how did you make that work? We used some of our donated money last year and made it work. We are expecting around 1000 in attendance this year which is doubled from last year. Why such a pricey stage? We use technical elements, and we require a stage that uses certain type of equipment. Have you considered any type of fundraising for this since this is something you request every year? Our goal is to raise money for Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, and the operating funds we have is not enough. Are there alternative locations since there are costs options? We are not allowed to have it in UR since there are fire codes. What about the gym on the Marietta campus? We would lose some of our participants if we do it on the Marietta campus as well, because most students don't want to travel there.

Discussion- Why are they not using some of the seed money from previous years to help with the next year? They can recycle the money they make each year and this way they are self-supporting. When you host a fundraiser, we cannot give any money that goes to raising funds. Asking for donations is not a bad idea since this would offset their cost.

Motion: Jada motioned to approve **\$8,000.00**, seconded by Sanjoosh.

Vote was taken, **motion passed 7-0-0.**

Korean Language Club

Program-Festival/Fair, Hangeul Party

Date- March 28, 2017

Amount-\$2,500.00

Questions- You are stating that attendance is about 100 students? If only students it would be about 100 based on the amount of classes that we have yes. Have you done any fundraising for this event? We have asked the Korea organization but we have not heard from them. Have you contacted the International Student Association? No, we have not contacted them. So each university will pay \$2,000? Yes, it is in collaboration with the other universities. There is a total amount that is needed and the \$1900 is our share here at KSU. He is suggesting that you work with other universities on campus to help get him here. Is there any cost to attend for Non-KSU people? The USG cannot use student fees to support non students. We will have to demonstrate where the funds come from for anyone who are not students. How much is the total speaker fee? We don't have an exact total as yet.

Discussion- \$1100 is a stretch for food, and some of which are not KSU students. That is a lot of money.

Motion: Jada motioned to approve **\$700.00**, seconded by Sanjoosh.

Vote was taken, **motion passed 4-1-2.**

925 Athletic Ministries

Program-Speaker/Lecturer

Date- March 22, 2017

Amount-\$2,000.00

Questions- Have you contacted students to see who wants to go? We have 75 so far that want to attend. What efforts are you making to promote this event? We are using social

media, and other ways to promote. Could we not use that money towards the speaker instead of food? The athletes are coming from practice and so the food is a big thing. Has there been any outreach to ABLE for any co-sponsor? No we have not reached out to them. Does this cost include other speakers as well or just him? No this price was for him only. Contacting ABLE would be great, so that students who are disabled might be able to hear him speak as well and would also increase your attendance.

Discussion- This is a very specific event and ABLE would be a great way for them to reach out for help.

Motion: Sanjoosh motioned to approve \$2,000.00, seconded by Deja.

Vote was taken, **motion failed 2-4-1.**

KSU French Club

Program-French Cocktail Party

Date- March 22, 2017

Amount-\$2,274.30

Questions- I do remember the last time you did this event, we were very concerned with the cost of these cupcakes. The cupcakes have been reduced this year. How many students were in attendance for your last event? We had about 300 last year. We have a talent show, and a slide show from different countries as well. Have you done any fundraising for this event? We have had a bake sale which raised about \$200 and we get donations from the cupcake store as well to help with the bake sale. Is this event highlighted as an extra credit event for French classes? No we specifically asked that they don't make it an extra credit event.

Discussion- \$500 for cupcakes is a bit much, we don't think it should be an obligation.

Motion: Jada motioned to approve \$1,775.00, seconded by Landon.

Vote was taken, **motion passed 6-0-1.**

Enactus et al

Program-Speaker/Lecturer (Jim Keady & Elizabeth Cline)

Date- March 13 & 16, 2017

Amount-\$6,000.00

Questions- Why do you need two different speakers? They both have different expertise and different areas that they cover. One will be on the Kennesaw campus and one on Marietta campus as well. We got \$1000 from a color dye company which will offset some of the cost. Is there any financial support since there is an academic affiliation? No, not as yet. How many students do you expect to have in attendance? We are estimating about 100 to 200 students. So what exactly will the speakers be discussing again? Sustainable fashion, it is not fashion oriented, but more so how it impacts the economy.

Discussion- \$3,000 per speaker is excessive, the need for two speakers is not vital either.

Motion: No motion was made, request died and not approved.

Chabad Jewish Student Union

Program-Banquet/Reception-Shabbat 100

Date- March 17, 2017

Amount-\$7,395.16

Questions- If you are spending over \$2,000 and expecting only 120 people to come, that is very costly. It would be big to promote this event in different ways. We have more promotional items, and we are fundraising some other events. We are taking care of about \$3 to \$4k ourselves. Do you need SABAC to cover all these promotional items? Yes, we were hoping to get this funding from SABAC. The biggest thing is that we need kosher food,

and that is expensive no matter where we get it from. Have you thought about cooking the food yourselves? It would still be costly, and since it needs to be Kosher, we have a tradition that we need to stick to. Some of the challenges, are that we can't pay to fund others that are not student. Of the 120 how many of those will be currently enrolled KSU students. Also, if you stated that you have 120 students who will be attending, and not all of them are Jewish, why are you ordering 120 Kippahs? Shouldn't most Jews already have this? Well we thought we could get some extras just in case others don't have them. State policy does not allow us to buy these banners with state funds. Purchasing these would then mean that they belong to the department, and not to Chabad.

Discussion- \$40 per plate is way too much, if we did per diem, we could only do \$20 per plate.

Motion: Jada motioned to approve \$2,500.00, seconded by Cassandra.

Vote was taken, **motion passed 6-0-1.**

Graphic Design KSU

Program- T-shirt contest

Date- March 1, 2017

Amount-\$426.60

Questions- How many submission do you think you will get? At this time we have received a couple and there are others who have designs. How are you making students aware of this? We have posted it on Owl life and Facebook and we are hoping that we get more participants. We are open to having the date on March 1st, but we hope that students can cooperate with us.

Discussion- None

Motion: Jada motioned to approve \$426.60, seconded by Deja.

Vote was taken, **motion passed 7-0-0.**

Philosophy Student Association

Program-Speaker/Lecturer

Date- March 16, 2017

Amount-\$800.00

Questions- How many interesting students do you have so far? We have a Facebook page, and there are about 17 who have RSVP to the event on Thursday so far, we hope to have about 25 if not more. Chalking is amazing, we will implement this as well.

Discussion- How did you select your speaker? We gave professors a list of things that our members are interested in knowing about, then they look at who they know then we make a selection. This guy has published a book and done research at Harvard as well.

Motion: Jada motioned to approve \$800.00, seconded by Mitch.

Vote was taken, **motion passed 5-0-1.**

Kennesaw Pride Alliance

Program-Drag Show

Date- March 22, 2017

Amount-\$3,910.00

Questions- Last year you received about \$2,900 what would be different this year why is the cost more? We found that catering cost has increased so that is some of the cost. The photo booth is a bit more as well, so we contacted Fantastic, which will give us photos at a more reasonable cost. Are you not trying to raise some funds to help pay for this? We have not tried to do any fundraising, so it's one of the less expensive ones and we did not do any fundraising.

Discussion- Catering his high, and you could do your own drinks and it would be cheaper. They need to consider cheaper drapes and stage if they can also.

Motion: Jada motioned to approve \$3,000.00, seconded by Sanjoosh.

Vote was taken, **motion passed 6-0-0.**

NEW BUSINESS: None

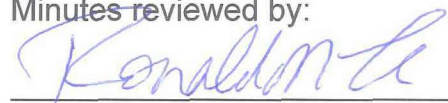
ANNOUNCEMENTS:

There was a small group that got together last week to make changes to the Protocol manual and one change will be stipends and classification changes that will take place and we will also need to discuss more and vote on changes.

Seeing no further business, the SABAC meeting adjourned at 6:19 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Ann Marie Thomas, SABAC Secretary.

Minutes reviewed by:



Date: 2-28-17

Ron Lunk, SABAC Chair