

Finance Chair's Summary of Appropriations Requests - March 2016

SP 2016 - 005 - Sociology Graduate Student Association			
Line Item	Request	FC Recommendation	Rationale
Conference Fees	\$220.00	\$100.00	We hope to aid our graduate students with professional development opportunities that are critical for increasing their success and our rates of graduation completion. This year's SGSA leadership team has worked hard to increase the research environment in our department and have encourage students to apply to the ASA conference and the ASC conference. We would like to offer our graduates a competitive scholarship that they can apply for if they are presenting at a conference within the next conference cycle. Appropriation approved unanimously for \$780.00 + Foundation Surcharge.
Travel	\$920.00	\$420.00	
Per Diem	\$300.00	\$250.00	
Per Diem	\$300.00	\$0.00	
Honorarium	\$200.00	\$0.00	
Foundation Surcharge		\$4.00	
TOTAL	\$1,880.00	\$784.00	Required

SP 2016 - 006 Association for the Advancement of Young Minority Women			
Line Item	Request	FC Recommendation	Rationale
Food and Refreshments	\$48.36	\$0.00	We are requesting funds to spend on catering for a one-time event. The event is a workshop for high schoolers to learn about the different health sciences professions. It will take place on Saturday March 26, 2016. There will be a panel of 6 members, with one member from each health profession (Pharmacy/Nursing/Medical/Physicians Assistant/Physical Therapy/Occupational Therapy), speaking on the panel. After the panel there will be additional members available to network with the students, where they can ask questions, and possibly set-up shadowing/mentorship opportunities. This appropriation will receive direct funding from GPSA President.
Food and Refreshments	\$63.76	\$0.00	
Food and Refreshments	\$10.32	\$0.00	
Food and Refreshments	\$10.70	\$0.00	
Food and Refreshments	\$8.56	\$0.00	
Food and Refreshments	\$19.26	\$0.00	
Food and Refreshments	\$5.52	\$0.00	
Food and Refreshments	\$7.55	\$0.00	
Foundation Surcharge		\$0.00	
TOTAL	\$194.03	\$0.00	

SP 2016 - 007 Kyokushin Karate Club				
Line Item	Request	FC Recommendation	Rationale	
Other (Master Cowhide leather curved focus Mita)	\$40.00	\$40.00	The requested funding will be spent to buy some sport equipments for our club's members (\$423). \$47 will be spent on our club's entrance fee to Johnson center for one semester. (he is training the club voluntarily). The committee recommends that Professional Services be changed to Honorarium. Appropriation approved unanimously as amended for \$470.00 + Foundation Surcharge.	
Other (Contender Fight Sports Thai Pads)	\$99.00	\$99.00		
Other (Tiger Claw Shields)	\$128.00	\$128.00		
Other (Pack of 2 Taiwando Durable Kick Pad)	\$16.00	\$16.00		
Other Shin Guards w/Gel Padding)	\$100.00	\$100.00		
Other (Hand Protector	\$40.00	\$40.00		
Professional Services	\$47.00	\$47.00		
Foundation Surcharge		\$3.00		
TOTAL	\$470.00	\$473.00		Required

SP 2016 - 008 International Business Students Global			
Line Item	Request	FC Recommendation	Rationale
Travel	\$500.00	\$500.00	We are requesting funding to support travel for one student to travel to Peru to work on grassroots consulting initiatives with our global partner, an Auhka U awarded, Emzingo. The total cost of the program is estimated \$3,350 with an additional \$348 expected for airfare. We are asking for GPSA to support \$1,025 of the associated expenses with the understanding that BSG will work to support the remaining costs. It is important that BSG provides students with opportunities to gain real world experience working in emerging economies to use and develop skills that aren't easily gained in a traditional classroom setting. Appropriation approved unanimously for \$1025.00 + Foundation Surcharge.
Per Diem	\$525.00	\$525.00	
Foundation Surcharge		\$6.00	
TOTAL	\$1,025.00	\$1,031.00	Required

SP 2016 - 009 - Students for Justice in Palestine			
Line Item	Request	FC Recommendation	Rationale
Professional Services	\$500.00	\$0.00	UNM Students for Justice in Palestine, in co-sponsorship with other organizations from UNM and the larger Central/Northern New Mexico community, is requesting an appropriation to bring internationally renowned poet and author Remi Kanazi to UNM for an appearance, reading, and workshop. Remi Kanazi has come to Albuquerque before, and brought in hundreds of attendees from diverse backgrounds and communities. No one came to present their case, committee recommends to table the request until next month.
Foundation Surcharge		\$0.00	
TOTAL	\$500.00	\$0.00	

SP 2016 - 010 Graduate & Professional Student Association			
Line Item	Request	FC Recommendation	Rationale
Food and Refreshments	\$500.00	\$500.00	GPSA is requesting an appropriation of \$500.00 for food and \$250.00 for printing costs for the NM Women of Leadership Conference that will take place on Friday, April 22, 2016. The purpose of this conference is to invite young women in the UNM community. We want to help educate and encourage young women to go to college, get engaged and aspire to be in Leadership positions. Committee approved appropriation for \$750.00 + Foundation Surcharge.
Food and Refreshments	\$250.00	\$250.00	
Foundation Surcharge		\$4.00	
TOTAL	\$750.00	\$754.00	Required

SP 2016 - 011 GPSA Grants Committee			
Line Item	Request	FC Recommendation	Rationale
Other	\$9,395.00	\$9,395.00	The GPSA Grants committee is looking to partner with students and faculty in the Computer Engineering program to create a database system to maintain the applications, records, and decisions related to the GPSA Grants process. The GPSA gives out more than 100k each year in grants and scholarships to graduate students throughout UNM. We need a system that will 1) better ensure that data is secure, 2) will be more user friendly for applicants; 3) will be more user friendly for Grant Readers, ensuring access and maintenance of roles and scores, and finally, 4) will have stronger reporting features, to more quickly determine year-over-year performance metrics. Committee approved appropriation for \$9395.00 + Foundation Surcharge.
		\$47.00	
TOTAL	\$9,395.00	\$9,442.00	

SP 2016 - 012 - Political Science & Sociology Graduate Student Association			
Line Item	Request	FC Recommendation	Rationale
Professional Services	\$750.00	\$500.00	We are once again planning to host a Trivia Game Night, open to all graduate student organizations. The event is meant to foster collaboration and competition between the various department graduate students. The event will consist of approximately 3 hours of organized trivia ranging from academia to entertainment and everything in between. Food and non-alcoholic beverages will be supplied. Organizations that are involved will be asked to supply PS funds to supplement any GPSA appropriation, but it will not be a requirement for participation and the event will be open to all graduate students. Current participating groups include the Department of Education Graduate Student Association and the Economics Graduate Student Association. Following last year's precedent, we have also invited the History, Anthropology, Public Administration, Psychology, Planning, and American Studies GSAs to participate. Appropriation approved unanimously for \$700.00 + Foundation Surcharge.
Food & Refreshments	\$1,000.00	\$200.00	
Other (Gift Card or Prize for Trivia winners)	\$200.00	\$0.00	
Foundation Surcharge		\$4.00	
TOTAL	\$1,950.00	\$704.00	

	Requested	FC Recommendation
TOTAL: \$	\$16,164.03	\$13,188.00
Estimated Balance Before Consideration: \$	\$9,545.94	