

Lehigh University Student Senate XXIX



Allocations Committee
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Additional Requests: \$51,682.04

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Additional Funding

SSR29AL044

Organization: Best Buddies
Amount: \$6.48

Best Buddies is requesting \$175 for their cookie baking and card making Valentine's day activity. They need the funds for food catered by Lehigh shoestring. Seeing that they already have \$168.52 in their Senate funds, allocations recommends funding them \$6.48, the remaining funds that they need to fulfill this request.

Additional Funding

SSR29AL045

Organization: Choral Arts
Amount: \$1,000

Choral Arts is requesting \$3,000 for their trip to Spain at the end of the semester. Even though they are a sponsored organization this is an extenuating circumstance. This trip only occurs every 2 years, so this

expense did not show up in their budget last year at the request of the previous Senate. The total cost for the trip is \$150,000, so we are only funding a very small portion. Choral Arts receives money from alumni and through tremendous amounts of fund raising. Student Senate funds will primarily go toward financial aid for students that can't afford to pay for themselves. Choral Arts has a policy of "all or nothing"; either everyone can go, or no one can go. The average need per student is \$1,000 so allocations recommends funding \$1,000, with the caveat that if Choral Arts desperately needs should come back to Allocations in the future.

Additional Funding

SSR29AL046

Organization: Lehigh University Mock Trial Club
Amount: \$700

LU Mock Trial is requesting \$700 for a convention at American University. There are 8 students going (5 guys and 3 girls), and the funds would be used to pay for the 3 hotel rooms (2 nights). This is the first year that Mock Trial is going to a competition. It is a rapidly growing club that has gained a tremendous amount of interest in the last year. Allocations recommends fully funding their trip, seeing how attending competitions is the entire purpose of their club.

Additional Funding

SSR29AL047

Organization: Lehigh Hyperloop
Amount: \$75

Lehigh Hyperloop is requesting \$75 for catering money as they display their pod. Hyperloop gets a significant amount of funding from corporate sponsors and very little funding comes from Senate. Seeing as the club is extremely expensive, Senate cannot typically support the typical needs of this club. Helping fund a demonstration event is a great way to show support, and thus allocations recommends funding the \$75.

Additional Funding

SSR29AL048

Organization: Melismatics
Amount: \$350

Melismatics is requesting \$500 to attend ICCA semifinals in Long Island. All of the Student Senate funding would go toward hotel booking and transportation cost. To just fund the hotel would cost about \$350. Melismatics also has \$138 in their senate funds currently. Allocations recommends funding Melismatics \$350 for the housing, and then Melismatics can spend their remaining senate funds on transportation costs.

Additional Funding

SSR29AL049

Organization: African Caribbean Culture Club
Amount: \$500

African Caribbean Culture Club is requesting \$3,000 for both a discussion panel and a reggae night in Lambertson. There will be \$2,000 spent on catering, and \$1,000 spent on miscellaneous needs for the event. The club has \$150 in its club funds. Last year, the African Caribbean Culture Club only received \$300 from Student Senate, and the club also receives a substantial amount of funding from Global Union. The African Caribbean Culture Club is requesting funding from both Global Union and LU After Dark

for this event. Allocations recommends funding \$500, which matches the amount this club expects Lehigh After Dark to provide for the event.

Additional Funding

SSR29AL050

Organization: Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers

Amount: \$300

The Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers is requesting \$1,097 for the intelligent ground competition at the University of Michigan (a robotics competition). They currently have \$150 in their senate funds. Allocations recommends funding the club \$300, which would provide registration for the event but not parts. We would also recommend them to seek out corporate sponsors and dip into their substantial club funds (\$3,000) to pay for parts.

Additional Funding

SSR29AL051

Organization: Kappa Kappa Psi

Amount: \$0

Kappa Kappa Psi is requesting \$400 to attend their local chapters meeting. This event already happened, and they did not request funding until after the event was attended. They also have \$536 in their senate funds currently. Allocations recommends funding them \$0, both because they already have the senate funds and because they did not request funding until after the event.