

Grants & Sponsorships Committee Report

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Student Senate's Grants & Sponsorships is a committee that I have been honored to work with this year. This is a wonderful group of students whose diversity was great for the Truman population. Coming from different majors, clubs, cities, and friends, we were lucky to find such a reasonable and cohesive group. We hope you find the same to be true.

This was a fantastic year for the Grants & Sponsorships Committee! As of today, we have allocated over \$7,000 of the original \$11,000 and there is still a possibility of more this year. Instead of having set committee meetings, we met impromptu every couple of weeks in order to review between 2 and 6 applications depending on seasonal rushes.

As of April 12th, 2015 the amounts we have allotted to each organization for this year were as follows:

Date	Requisition, Invoice #, Unique Identifier (if Applicable)	Expense Description	Amount	Item Line	Fulfilled?
10/5/2014	PSP Grant	Sara Benincasa (Comedian)	\$250.00	13	Yes
10/5/2014	True Men Sponsorship	Acapella Fest Lodging	\$700.00	11	Yes
10/5/2014	Muslim Student Association Grant	Taste of Islam	\$400.00	13	Yes
4/1/2015	Namaste Nepal Grant	Himalayan Night 2015	\$400.00	13	Sent to Laura
11/14/2014	Grassroots Environmentalism	Service Learning Course	\$300.00	14	
11/14/2014	Phi Beta Lambda Sponsorship	SLC- Springfield, MO	\$1,000.00	11	
12/1/2014	Golf Club Sponsorship	Tournament Funding	\$1,000.00	11	Sent to Laura
1/23/2015	Sigma Delta Pi Service Learning	Movie	\$300.00	14	
1/28/2015	Habitat for Humanity	Louisiana Trip	\$500.00	14	
2/4/2015	Nursing Department	HIV/AIDS posters	\$114.54	12	Yes
2/11/2015	University Percussion Society	Honorarium	\$500.00	13	
2/11/2015	Public Health Association	Disability Week	\$200.00	14	
2/11/2015	Amnesty International	Conference	\$300.00	11	
2/11/2015	Delta Chi Greek Week	Speaker	\$500.00	13	Sent to Laura
2/18/2015	Food Science	CHEM 444	\$200.00	14	
2/18/2015	TSU Mock Trial Sponsorship	They goin' places	\$500.00	11	
2/18/2015	Phi Epsilon Kappa Service Learning	Food handouts	\$200.00	14	

Note: Pink rows are grants, blue/grey rows are sponsorships, and green rows are service learning. The yellow row is for HIV/AIDS testing and should be allotted as a one thousand dollar expense every year.

One possible area of improvement could be public awareness. We appear to be getting applications from the same organizations year and year and not as many applications as we would like. There is also a discrepancy every year between the amounts allocated and the amount actually paid out. Luckily, the balances reset over the summer, so you will have a fresh, round budget. Just keep in mind

as the year goes along that you will allocate more than you will end up spending, and that such result will simply mean the next committee chair will be able to utilize and reallocate those funds. Take care and have a great year!

Sincerely,

G&S Committee – Led by Parker Conover