

Appropriations Slate - January 20th, 2020

Sigma Tau Delta 2020 International Convention

Background:

The English Honors Fraternity is asking for \$650 to fund two students' flights from Kirksville to St. Louis and then St. Louis to Las Vegas, the location of the event. The students attending will have submitted pieces for review.

Decision:

The committee has decided to recommend \$240 in order to fund every student's flight from Kirksville to St. Louis. The committee decided that sending these students to the international convention well represents Truman State University's liberal arts message. The students attending will bring ideas to other schools as well as bring new ideas from others to this school. The organization has done significant outside funding and plans to do more in order to bring four more students from their own budget.

Link to full application:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FEINPC9IX3yi9WT5l61_zSszDAESEk8lJCgvOIVvBAk/edit?usp=sharing

JujiTSU Ultimate Frisbee Tournament

Background

JujiTSU is requesting \$650 in order to fund their bidding fee and part of their hotel costs to attend a tournament in Columbia from March 7th to the 8th.

Decision:

The committee is recommending to deny funding. The application did not justify their event as a well rounded event that embodies Truman's mission and overall did not make the committee feel comfortable with funding the event.

Link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1NwJmOcQMS4Y6nX8jP66k50BX5BKR8N0wiJLyEFchEzQ/edit?usp=sharing>

Society for Sino-American Studies (SSAS) -Chinese (Lunar) New Year Festival

Background:

The organization is requesting the full \$650 to fund food and posters for their event on February 23rd. As taken from the application, this event's goals are to "spread the culture and traditions of various Asian countries and show the importance of moon festival (fall) and Chinese New Year (spring). This event has been ongoing at Truman State for over 15 years"

Decision

The committee is recommending the full \$650. This event was a huge success last year. The committee believes that it is important to endorse multicultural (hopefully) free events on campus in order to keep a well rounded campus.

Link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gcX1HEIUCHONzvmzW9Fgs483ZJZ5MKopGU3VsGwg_i6Q/edit?usp=sharing