

Appropriations Slate - February 16nd, 2020

**Individual Project for Department of Health & Exercise Science
SOPHIE 2020 Annual Conference**

Background:

The student applying is requesting \$650 to fund their flights and hotels to Atlanta, Georgia for the SOPHE conference from March 16th-20th. The focus of the conference is “how to have a stronger impact on social justice issues through communication, advocacy, and policy”. The student will have a poster presentation and discussion on research of perceptions about abortions and how to teach it unbiasedly.

Decision:

The committee has decided to recommend denying funding. As well as sending one person to a conference, the application did not do a significant job at explaining how the experience would embody the missions and values of Truman, but rather the conference as a whole. The research done can benefit Truman through the presentation, but it is not clear how the conference would affect that.

Application

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JPreCR8S1stlQraT-1YaXwsuDHJN22uhwfdnMsQFCS4/edit?usp=sharing>

The Disability Project Photovoice Gallery

Background:

The Health Science Department is hosting another photovoice gallery focused on disabilities from students here at Truman and requesting \$505. Any student can submit pictures and captions of things that bring them joy that will be displayed for free. The goal is to highlight differences between things that bring joy to people with disabilities versus without.

Decision:

The committee has decided to recommend \$445, everything other than the social media boosts. The committee finds value in events on campus that highlight different communities that are available for any student to experience. Social media is not recommended as the committee finds that the boosts often have hidden fees and are not necessary.

Application

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