



United Student Government

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PRESENT:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Alec Buttner, President ◆ Matt Anderson, VP of Finance ◆ Blake Schuck, Representative ◆ Charlotte Reid, Representative ◆ Erica Heaney, Representative ◆ Erica Nemitz, Representative ◆ Evan Mengel, Representative ◆ Isabel Smith, Representative ◆ Michael Burke, Representative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Harley Bender, VP of Operations & Outreach ◆ Sophia Starner, VP of Club & Events ◆ Mikkaila DeLuca, Representative ◆ Nadia Belverio, Representative ◆ Nahum Pradhan, Representative ◆ Natalie Hakim, Representative ◆ Patrick Mullin, Representative ◆ Timothy King, Representative
GUESTS:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Joseph Voitek ◆ Madelyn Wickel ◆ Dr. Lori Hoffman ◆ Adam Strouse ◆ Jakleen Hana 	
ABSENT:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Amy Saul, Advisor 	

	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>PRESENTER(S)</u>
Discretionary Requests \$5,864.03		
1.	\$750 Pennsylvania Speech-Language-Hearing Association Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hotel - \$225 (3 nights in Pittsburgh - \$75/night), Food - \$75 (\$25/day), Travel (by car-285 miles each way) - \$75 - Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Event held April 1-4, both presenting at the conference. - Motion: to pass the request in full <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First: Sophia Starner - Second: Matthew Anderson - Result: 14-2-0 	Anderson (on behalf of Stout & Silimperi)
2.	\$392.06 Sigma Induction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This is for the catering costs of the induction ceremony, a cost that was covered by last year's term. - Motion: to deny the request in full <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First: Charlotte Reid - Second: Mikki DeLuca - Result: 16-0-0 	Hoffman



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3.	\$2,000 Bataan Memorial Death March <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This request would cover both Madelyn & Joseph's trips to the march. - Happening on March 15th, 2020 in White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico to honor those who served and gave their lives during the Bataan Death March in World War II. - \$600 plane ticket both ways, \$275 lodging and food for two nights, \$125 Registration fee. - The funding assisted by Veterans and Military Affairs. - Motion: to deny the request in full. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First: Harley Bender - Second: Nadia Belverio - Result: 4-11-1 - Motion: to approve \$400 per person for this request <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First: Sophia Starner - Second: Erica Heaney - Result: 14-1-1 	Voitek/Wickel
4.	\$500 Mock MCAT and CPR Class <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CPR Class - \$50 per person, 30 people = \$1,500 (use budget for part of this, discretionary funds) - Mock MCAT - \$24.50 per person, 14 people = \$343 (use discretionary funds) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sessions on two Saturdays, sessions proctored by club advisor. - Motion: pass request in full <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First: Timothy King - Second: Isabel Smith - Result: 14-0-2 	Strouse
5.	\$600 Funds for T-shirts for the Minority Voices Matter Week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PAC, BSU, LSU, and MEC had an idea of holding a week-long event called the Minority Voices Matter during the week of March 16th. Minority Voices Matter is an event that promotes those of the minority on this campus to recognize their voices matter and getting them to register to vote in the 2020 Presidential Election. Would like help funding t-shirts to be worn throughout the week as well as given away to students. Would also like to offer USG to partner on this event. - Presentation. - Motion on Discretionary Request: to pass request in full <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First: Evan Mengel - Second: Nahum Pradhan - Result: 12-0-4 - Motion on Partnership: agreeing to partner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First: Erica Nemitz - Second: Evan Mengel - Result: 15-0-1 	Hana

Committee Updates



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1.	New Voucher	Anderson
2.	<p>Volunteering Form</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please complete this form. <p>Spotlight Photo Reminder</p> <p>Office Painting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tuesday and Wednesday the facilities team will be painting in the office. Office hours are relocated to the Air Products room. <p>Greyhound Discounts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Joint will be offering a 10% discount at both their Bethlehem and Lehigh Valley Mall Location. <p>Princeton Review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Raffling off an Amazon gift card. <p>USG Jackets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shipped 02/24. Arriving by the end of day Thursday, so please lookout for a GroupMe message regarding picking your jacket up. 	Bender
3.	<p>Stamps were ordered.</p> <p>Club Tablecloths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Encourage the use of rollover funds for tablecloths & tell clubs to budget a tablecloth for the next fiscal year. <p>Cultural Showcase (w/food)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Suggest to clubs to hold a joint event for this purpose. <p>ASD March 28th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tim (heading) & Blake are leading this event. 	Starner
College Governance Committees		
1.	<p>Infrastructure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Waste bins added in dorm bathrooms. - Will schedule a meeting with Yasmin after the break. 	Schuck
2.	<p>Sexual Violence Awareness and Prevention Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No update. 	Starner & Heaney
3.	<p>Dining Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No update. 	Anderson
4.	<p>APPC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Further discussion about the role of the advisor for club credit, possible meeting with USG as well as APPC. 	Nemitz



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5.	Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none">- No update.	Redacted
6.	Greenhounds Sustainability Council Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none">- No update.	DeLuca
7.	President's Council for DEI	Mullin
8.	Lifestyle Appeals <ul style="list-style-type: none">- No update.	Mengel
9.	Counseling Center	Belverio
Voting Items		
1.	Club & Finance Rules <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Fundraising Amendment- Motion: to pass the amendment<ul style="list-style-type: none">- First: Charlotte Reid- Second: Michael Burke- Result: 16-0-0	Bender
2.	Bench for Office (\$254.32) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Facilities will build the bench, with no cost for the labor.- The bench will have storage underneath.- Materials to build the bench - \$200 max. (potentially less, but this is the maximum estimate from facilities).- Cushion for bench - \$54.32- Motion: to allocate the funds for this project<ul style="list-style-type: none">- First: Charlotte Reid- Second: Harley Bender- Result: 16-0-0	Bender
Discussion/Update Items		
1.	Drag Show Partnership <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Day of Event - Friday, April 3rd at 7:45 PM. We need USG members to be there to help. Sending out a Google Calendar invite.	Bender / Starnier
2.	Give Day Ambassadors - March 26th <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Carrie Gradin asked if anyone from USG would be interested in serving as Give Day Ambassadors. You receive a shirt, have to agree to make a gift that day and encourage others to make a gift that day. No required amount! There are raffles for students when they make a gift, etc. Any interest?<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Nadia, Erica, Isabel, Evan, Erica.	Bender



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Announcements		
1.	Mo Paw Presentation	Burke
2.	USG Office Reminders <ul style="list-style-type: none">- If the trash can is full, please empty it. Please do not leave food in the office. No naps in the office. USG scissors are missing.	Buttner
3.	Tobacco-Free Campus Mini-Grant <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Potential grant for colleges who either go tobacco-free or get 2 staff members trained on cessation of smoking.- Look into getting the staff members trained.	Bender
Deferred Discussions		
1.	None.	