

Eastern Michigan University  
Business and Finance Committee Meeting  
October 29th, 2019  
Agenda

A meeting held in open session at 6:30p.m., 301 Student Center

**A. Opening Roll Call-Quorum met at 6:30 pm**

<b>Director Aggour</b>	Present
<b>Senator Cooley</b>	Present
<b>Senator Gallouzo</b>	Present
<b>Senator Salice</b>	Present
<b>Senator Scott</b>	Present
<b>Senator Wright</b>	Present

**B. Approval of Agenda**

Moved by Senator Galluzzo, seconded by Senator Scott.

**C. Budget Report**

Student orgs: 38,956.37

Club Sports: 36,279.75

**D. New Business**

1) Student Organization

a) Zeta Sigma Chi Multicultural Sorority

- i) asking for funding for sex-a-palozza, requesting funds for catering. Partnering with 25 orgs, 500 guests guests expected. \$718.71 requested.
- ii) Move into questioning
- iii) Senator Scott inquires about outside fundraising. Student org. Representative confirms that they have raised about \$150 outside of SG.
- iv) Enter into discussion.
- v) Move to a vote.
- vi) Vote ending in 5 yes's and 0 no's with Director Aggour abstaining.
- vii) \$718.71 will be allocated to Zeta Sigma Chi.

b) STYLE

- i) Requesting a total of \$617.00 for a fashion show at the end of November, collaborating with the student organization, "The Nation".

- ii) Funding will be mainly used to fill AV financial requests.
  - iii) Move into questioning
  - iv) Senator Scott asks about outside fundraising, representative says that have not explored this option.
  - v) Senator Galluzzo inquires about their X-Fund amount. Director Aggour clarifies.
  - vi) Enter into discussion.
  - vii) Senator Wright says that given the time between now and the event there will be no time for them to fundraise.
  - viii) Senator Scott says that \$500 would be an appropriate allocation amount.
  - ix) Senator Galluzzo motions to amend the amount to \$500, seconded.
  - x) Move to a vote.
  - xi) Vote ending in 5 yes's and 0 no's with Director Aggour abstaining.
  - xii) \$500 will be allocated to STYLE.
- c) Alpha Phi Omega
- i) Asking for a total of \$ 917.67 for registration fees for a regional conference.
  - ii) Move into questioning.
  - iii) Senator Galluzzo asks about the size of the conference and how EMU students will benefit from it.
  - iv) Move into discussion.
  - v) Director Aggour notes the fundraising efforts.
  - vi) Senator Galluzzo concurs with Director Aggour.
  - vii) Senator Wright moves to amend the amount to \$800, seconded without objection, and approved.
  - viii) The request amount has been changed to \$800.
  - ix) Move to a vote.
  - x) Vote ending in 5 yes's and 0 no's.
  - xi) Alpha Phi Omega will be allocated \$800.
- d) Poetry Society
- i) Asking for \$5000 for Color of Drums event during MLK week.
  - ii) 500 people are expected to attend.
  - iii) Note fundraising events in the past, and potential future ones.
  - iv) Acquiring LBC approval.
  - v) Move to questioning.
  - vi) Senator Scott clarifies about fundraising ideas.
  - vii) Director Aggour suggests asking educational departments for funding.
  - viii) Move into discussion.
  - ix) Director Aggour comments on the success of their fundraising.
  - x) Senator Galluzzo notes the suggested limits of this meeting.
  - xi) Senator Wright moves to amend the amount to \$2,000, seconded and approved.
  - xii) Move to a vote.

- xiii) Vote ending in 5 yes's and 0 no's with Director Aggour abstaining.
      - xiv) Poetry Society will be allocated \$2,000.
    - e) International Student Association
      - i) No representatives present.
    - f) N.A.P.S. (Natural Authentic Passionate and Stylish)
      - i) No representatives present.
- 2) Club Sports
  - a) EMU Lacrosse
    - i) Requesting a total of \$4,000 for league fees, referee fees and reservation space for practices.
    - ii) Move into questioning.
    - iii) Director Aggour notes that there is some confusion about the exact number requested.
    - iv) Move into discussion.
    - v) Director Aggour notes that the maximum amount that can be spent is \$2,359.00.
    - vi) Senator Wright moves to amend the amount to \$2,150, motion passes.
    - vii) Move to a vote.
    - viii) Vote ending in 5 yes's and 0 no's.
    - ix) Club Lacrosse will receive funding in the amount of \$2,150.
  - b) Eastern Michigan Hockey
    - i) Requesting a total of \$2,389.03.
    - ii) Move into questioning.
    - iii) Director Aggour asks the club where else they can turn to for funding.
    - iv) Representative states that they have reached out to local businesses.
    - v) Senator Galluzzo asks if there are Hockey specific entities that are willing to provide scholarships.
    - vi) Move into discussion.
    - vii) Director Aggour notes that since their need is so large, this amount may not even help them.
    - viii) Senator Galluzzo disagrees, noting that any amount will help.
    - ix) Senator Wright moves to change the amount to \$2,150, seconded and approved.
    - x) Move to a vote.
    - xi) Vote ending in 5 yes's and 0 no's with Director Aggour abstaining.
- 3) Project Ideas
  - a) Director Aggour notes request from President Ethan Smith how we can better the University as a whole from the money from the EMU Foundation.
  - b) Senator Scott notes the importance of Housing and dorm updates.
  - c) Senator Gallouzo states importance of CAPS and how it's underfunded.
  - d) Director Aggour suggests that everybody has financial help for food insecurity.
  - e) Senator Cooley talks about donating to Swoop's.

- f) VP Abuzir states that Swoop is fully funded, but needs more space.
- g) Senator Cooley talks about benches in Pray Harrold.
- h) Senator Salice suggests updating equipment for classes across the board.
- i) Senator Wright asks about the location of Swoop's.

**E. Closing Roll Call-** All previous members present.

**F. Adjournment-** Adjourned at 7:19 pm.