



Graduate Student Association Scholarship Funding Recommendation

Monday, October 21, 2013
Camp Room, Student Center
2013 – 2014 Academic Year

In Attendance: Nate Baird, Elizabeth DeGrandpre, Colleen Kerrigan, Michelle T (MFT Student)

I. Introduction & Discussion

- a. Nate discussed that the GSA and semester is going very well and he has been working with Dean Fitzgerald to foster a bigger graduate student community and for the GSA to not be just a funding club.
 - i. Also discussed that we are recognizing more graduate societies.
 - ii. Graduate Studies Committee Meeting will be Thursday, October 24th 3pm-4pm in the Sprague Carlton Room.

II. Programming Updates

- a. Elizabeth reports that there are currently no events planned, but there are a lot of ideas brewing.

III. Budget Updates

- a. Colleen reports that the current GSA budget is \$47,813.50.
- b. In the first round of scholarship applications there were around 28 applications and about \$13,000 funded.
- c. The second round of scholarship applications there were 10 applications and about \$6,000 funded
- d. Charlotte has been recruiting for people to apply for scholarships.
- e. There is a second deadline, February 17th for Society Budgets, but the majority of societies applied in this first round.

IV. Conference and Scholarship Requests

Motion # (GSA14-09)

- Nathan Baird motioned to send a recommendation for scholarship funding, totaling **\$6,450.00** to the University Scholarship Committee.
- Elizabeth DeGrandpre seconded the motion
 - Motion was approved with a vote of 4 (Yes) and 0 (No)
 - * The full recommendation can be seen below

Merly Downey
Requested: \$415.00; Approved; \$400

Carrie Robinson
Requested: \$1,000; Approved: \$1,000

Nicholas Federici

Requested: \$605.00; Approved: \$525.00

Chris Perry

Requested: \$1,000; Approved: \$1,000

Michael Kennedy

Requested: \$700.00; Approved: \$700.00

Lucy Domenie

Requested: \$928.72; Approved: \$555.00

Laura Boliver

Requested: \$412.44; Approved: \$400.00

Kyle Testerman

Requested: \$500.00; Approved: \$500.00

David Huber

Requested \$897.00; Approved \$875.00

Kim Hapken

Requested: \$500.00; Approved: \$500.00

V. **Society Budget Requests**

Motion # (GSA14-10)

- Colleen Kerrigan motioned to approve the following Society budget applications totaling **\$4,200.00**
- Elizabeth DeGrandpre seconded the motion
 - Motion was approved with a vote of 4 (Yes) and 0 (No)

Graduate Society of Reading

Approved: \$0.00

Marriage and Family Therapy Society

Approved: \$1,250.00

Graduate Society of Communications

Approved: \$0.00

TESOL

Approved: \$950.00

Graduate Society of Mathematics

Approved: \$1,500.00

Teacher Education Society

Approved: \$500.00

VI. **Other Updates**

- a. No other updates to report at this time.

NEXT GSA MEETING: Monday, November 18, 2013 @ 7:30pm

CCSU Graduate Student Association President _____

Comments/Clarification _____

Advisor Approved _____ Date _____

Comments/Clarification _____
