Minutes for Budget Committee Discretionary Meeting 11/27/23

7:00-8:30 pm Converse

In Attendance:

Minji Kim- MK (Treasurer)

Hannah Kim- HK

Chloe Yim - CY

Zane Khiry- ZK

Rizwan Ayub - RA

George Daniel- GD

Jackson Lee - JL

Nathan Lee - NL

Siri Palreddy- SP

Jesus Ramirez- JR

Late:

Absent:

1 at-large to be elected.

Business

1.

Requests

- 1. Transfer Student Association
 - a. Requested 400 for food funding for end of semester dinner
 - i. Friedmann Room, Friday Dec 8 7pm.
 - b. RSO: Originally had 150 of discussion food funding, however we were unclear on the hallmark status and would like to have 400. Expecting 70 people
 - c. Minji: Why is food integral to the event?
 - d. RSO: To have a proper sendoff to many of the transfers
 - e. Hannah: For spring we did not fund this, for fall we did.
 - f. Siri: So is this a hallmark event

- g. Minji: If we fund this now, it will be. A hallmark event is an accessible event to the public celebrating something about the clubs importance.
- h. Zane: Is the issue here if it isnt a hallmark event, they wouldnt get funding?
- i. Minji: No, I have a hesitancy in labeling this as hallmark because this opens the door for other clubs to have end of the year celebrations as hallmark. We can fund this without the hallmark distinction
- j. Rizwan: What special funding opportunities does a hallmark event open up
- k. Minji: There is no limit to the amount of food money they can get. People can request up to 1000 dollars worth of food
- l. Recommend, second, call, approved

2. Scholars of Finance

- a. Requested 200 Food Funding (x4) for in person speaker event
 - i. Science Center, 40 people expected
- b. Minji: Are you an RSO
- c. RSO: Yes
- d. Rizwan: Is this open to the public
- e. RSO: Yes, but they have to register on the QR code
- f. Recommend, second, call, approved

3. Badminton Team

- a. Requested 160 for a replacement net
- b. RSO: We would not need to replace this for another four years
- c. Recommend, second, call, approved

4. Chess club

- a. Requested 200 for discussion food x 4 for last big event of semester
 - i. December 8th
- b. Recommend, second, call, approved

5. ISA

- a. Requested 50 for Cheese night with the french house
 - i. Thursday 9pm
- b. RSO: We want to use one of our discussion food. Expecting 30 people

6. La Causa

- a. Requested 50 for formal decorations
 - Seelye at 9pm 12/1