

9/3/19 RTAC Minutes

Begin at 5:05

Members Present: Sneha Kapil, Liam McConnell

Senators: Lucy Walsh, Ryan Villacorta, Mussamat Udin

1. College of Social Work, Arts, and Athletic Camp
 - a. "8 to great training" in Sarasota in order to lead camp for students in Title 1 schools around Tallahassee
 - b. Requesting lodging, gas, registration
 - c. \$550 per person for registration (already reduced from \$897)
 - d. Interview for counselors at the beginning of the semester, work way up to President and VP, which is why only President and VP are attending training, everyone has opportunity to apply to be a counselor
 - e. Training chosen because it was suggested by advisor as best training to reach students
 - f. Overall request is \$1,610 (lodging, gas, registration)
 - g. College of Social Work won't provide fund, have tried SPARKS
 - h. Unanimously, decided to fund College of Social Work Arts and Athletics Camp \$1200 in the categories of registration and gas
2. Biomedical Engineering Society (BMES)
 - a. Request to fund 8 students to attend BMES National Meeting on Oct 16-19 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 - b. Host fundraising events such as Share-it nights, FSU concessions, College of Engineering, etc.
 - c. Conference has graduate school representatives who help students find opportunities, help students network, speakers who empower students t conferences
 - d. STEM cell research, nanotech, etc., see research projects and opportunities
 - e. Hundreds of graduate schools and companies have booths during fair, helps students get recruited
 - f. Sent out interest surveys, advertised through involvement fair and email
 - g. Selected 8 students based on reason for attending, involvement in club, and inability to fund themselves
 - h. Total cost around \$5,000, requesting \$2,073
 - i. Unanimous decision to fund travel costs at \$250 per person for a total of \$2,000