

UPAC Allocation Night Minutes

Date: 01/16/2024

Organization Name: Organization R

Budget(s) to be Reviewed: Travel

Committee:	LT Review
Committee Chair:	Fiona
UPAC Advisor:	Trevor and Jayla
Committee Members:	Sam A, Sam L, Shahid, Yingxin, Alex
Minutes Taker(s):	
SCT Member(s):	Cassandra

Organization Presenter:	
Presenter's Email:	

Minutes:

Description of the Budget:	
Questions from the Committee:	Responses from the Presenter:
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Committee Discussion:
Name:
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SCT Recommendation:		
Recommendation:	SCT recommends full funding to cap in the amount of \$5,000	
Amount Funded:	5,000	
2 nd By:	Sam A	
Equipment Breakdown (If needed)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. registration 2. lodging 3. personal mileage 4. charter ticket 5. airfare 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. \$855 2. \$2925 3. \$840.45 4. \$211.44 5. \$168.11
Vote:	Passes 5-0	

Additional Recommendations:

Recommendation:

Comments:

Vote:

UPAC Allocation Night Minutes

Date: 01/17/24

Organization Name: Global Brigades Legal Empowerment Chapter

Budget(s) to be Reviewed: Travel

Committee:	Leadership Team
Committee Chair:	Fiona
UPAC Advisor:	Trevor
Committee Members:	Sam L, Cassandra, Sam A, Yingxin, Shahid, Alex
Minutes Taker(s):	Cassandra
SCT Member(s):	Sam A

Organization Presenter:	Seth Polesuk
Presenter's Email:	sjp6056@psu.edu

Minutes:

Description of the Budget:	
Week-long volunteer experience in Athens, Greece from May 11th to May 18th, 2024. Our organization will be shadowing asylum lawyers and working alongside various non-profits addressing the refugee crisis. We will be flying out of Newark, NJ into Athens, Greece.	
Questions from the Committee:	Responses from the Presenter:
1. Have you paid for anything yet?	1. No
2. How do you plan to fund the portion of expenses that UPAC will not cover?	2. Fundraising events (Chipotle), members volunteering at BJC
3. What does this event bring back to Penn State students?	3. Long-term investment in education of members. Using skills and interest on academic/career path. Mainly a service trip, but also def educational as were learning about real-world application of refugee-focused international law. Skills to use locally or abroad.
4. Have your priorities for funding changed?	4. N/A
5. What is the main purpose of attending this event?	5. Global Brigades finds communities in need (economic, legal) services available. Supporting legal teams – creating

	connections with non-profits (no fundraising on trip), serving the refugee community. Visited a shelter for unaccompanied minors. Educational workshop with community on educational rights. Shadowing lawyers from Greek Council for refugees, help provide safe access.
6. How did you choose the members to attend this competition?	6. Recruited interested members, who was available at that time in spring.
7. Will you be receiving academic credit for attending this event?	7. No
8. Have your number of attendees changed?	8. Yes, 28 students
9. If networking was not a part of the event would you still attend?	9. Yes we would; the connections and impact on the community are the most important thing. Networking is great, but we take more from volunteering in all GB events

Committee Discussion:	
<p>CM 1: I am familiar with some of the background of the brigades groups and their mission is really inspiring, and they are also learning so much about international business and how philanthropy can tie in with business.</p> <p>CM 2: With the new information present, it is fundable.</p> <p>CM 3: This is more focused on bettering themselves professionally and individually, this is not solely based on networking and community building</p>	

SCT Recommendation:		
Recommendation:	\$5,000 (funding to cap)	
Amount Funded:	\$5,000	
2 nd By:	Alex	
Equipment Breakdown (If needed)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Item 2. Item 3. Item 4. Etc. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. \$XXX 2. \$XXX 3. \$XXX 4. Etc.
Vote:	Passes 4-0	

Additional Recommendations:
Recommendation:

Comments:

Vote: