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Simon: Normal spiel. Y'all knows it.

AD: This is a program we applied to because in 3ce they've been moving towards student proposed and run spring break trips. It's basically a response to the multicultural symposium and race monologues. We will be going to new Orleans and volunteering with organizations that focus on different things, from combating racism to community revitalization and empowering the youth. Other things include visiting institutions of higher edu like Tulane. We're going to be meeting and talk to people who have been rebuilding and involved in the community to understand how race factors into the whole situation.

SW: In addition, our goal is ultimately to bring it back here, maybe to the multicultural symposium, and run programs and events focused on racial tension, rebuilding, etc. On the last page is out budget proposal that we submitted to 3ce. Ultimately this is a collaborative effort between different departments, and you can see where we're applying to fund this expensive trip. Whatever you give us would be great because what we don't receive in grants we'll be making up for in fundraising. We have to start purchasing flights and whatnot soon, and transportation, and food, etc. Ultimately we would like to see this trip happen, we feel its really important and a great opportunity for different resources on campus to come together.

AD: The fact that we're only charging 300 for each participant means we need a lot of funding to make this trip happen, and we want to cap it at 300 so that we can have a diverse group and keep it open to anyone interested/

SH: Generally the FC doesn't like to fund the same projects for the same high amount multiple years in a row. If alterative spring break comes to us in the future, do you know how they might be able to plan to ask for less money?

AD: The multicultural office makes it tricky, and the trips change every year, but in terms of asking for less each year, if this trip continues, people will be able to start earlier and apply for more outside grants.

SW: Another goal is to make some partner ships in NP that may lead to some outside grant.

SL: I've heard of the alternative spring break trip. How are the ads different than this program, and programs in the past?

SW: We submitted for a grant to 3ce, and through that header we're associated with them, but they're more about connecting with people and helping out, rather than planning it for us.

SL: When do you expect to hear back from the other departments?

SW: We've already heard back from most.

TM: Through those outlets how much are you applying for in total that you're waiting to hear from?

AD: Dean of students grant is 1000, the others tend to vary. We're really just presenting the total amount we hope to get filled.

SL: How confident are you with the dean of students?

AD: pretty confident.

SH: you can reapply through the fc after you receive funding from other things, but only if we invite you back.

TT: What kind of other volunteer work will you do?

AD: There's the center for ethical something and social justice, where we'll be staying. The lower ninth ward village works to empower the youth, and we might have some opportunities to do some projects with them. Help fix up the center, any projects where we can learn from the people we're working with as well as helping.

AD: Are you confident you'll have 12 applicants?

SW: Yes.

SL: PAHTY IN THE SOUTH, YO.

SH: It seems that from last year to this year there was minimal communication about ASB. We want there to be more communication between years in the future. What are you doing to ensure that next years leaders have the tools they need to pull this off?

SW: Well the ASB program got changed a lot this year, so that accounts for the organization. A huge part of this whole process is documenting the process, and I think beginning this year you'll see an improvement.

SH: Very good, sir.

TM: So the bulk of the expenses are airfare?

SD: Well we're working on that a lot now because we have to but those soon.

AD: Are there any other institution besides Tulane?

SW: we're also looking at Xavier, where we have a connection. We're planning to talk to offices of multicultural affairs to compare and contrast with our own experience here at LC. I have yet to hear back about what they're already doing, but we're still hoping to work out something with the offices and some professors.

TT: Do you guys study something related to this field?

AD: I do I soan, I've also been there a few times and I've gotten a sense of how important these kinds of conversations are, starting dialogues, etc.

SW: I don't so much in school, but that's sort of why I want to do this.

SL: Move to session

DA: Second

SL: I like the idea of funding it. The communication thing could be an issue, but it sounds like they're taking steps to deal with that. Also since they're confident with the dean, so we should factor that in.

SH: One thing L wanted us to say was that he supports it all except the food, he thinks they should pay for their own food.

TT: I feel like the purpose of the trip is mainly to increase awareness of the rebuilding process. They sound like they aren't really certain about the volunteer jobs. If it is only increasing awareness they can do it anywhere.

SH: It's not really just about awareness, it's also about LC showing off its community service guns

DA: It's great press to have LC students there. The thing is that it's still so far off that the emails haven't been returned yet, and they haven't been able to do much planning. For me, if that's gone then it's a problem.

TM:: I think we should give them some funding to support them but not as much as they want, since they still have other options. Also I don't think the students should expect all the food to be bough for them.

SL: They also seem ready to fundraise.

TM: I'd say maybe funding 2,000. It's a good amount but allows us to have enough to fund other things this semester.

DA: IF we were to give them 5000 then the other organization may not fund as much, but if we don't the other committees might step up. We can invite them back after they hear back. I think this is a good time to underfund and give them more later.

DA: Motion to award 2000 with the intention of potentially asking them to reapply.

SL: second

Vote to vote unanimous.

Vote: Unanimous. It passezzzz!

NEXT ONE. Kate Mcdougall

Simon: Does his thang.

KM: So I represent the women's rugby club. We've been functioning for the past 4 years but haven't had a strong club until this year, but now there are more freshman there's more interest. Last year we travelled out of pocket, and we fundraised, but it wasn't enough. We're asking for money for extra registration, its 40 per person. We already asked people to pay for things for this trip last semester, plus its 150 for the team registration. We found a good deal for renting a van for transportation. Hope that with these grants we can function and bring a sense of notoriety to LC in a new athletic realm. It's becoming more popular, and it's an opportunity to create friendships and bonds with other schools in the northwest.

SH: Why did you not apply for funding as a club? The sc doesn't usually take on club funding.

KM: Honestly, last year we only had 3 members and couldn't really got it together. This year we were surprised and overwhelmed with how much interest there was this year.

SL: How many students are freshman or new students?

KM: about 13, and they're all so enthusiastic.

DA: Did you go to the athletic department?

KM: yes but he said he couldn't help out a lot, just gave us field and facilities.

TM: would you apply for club funding this spring for next year?

KM: yes, definitely. We need to register yearly, and it would be great if we could get uniforms at some point.

DA: does the team seem open to paying themselves?

KM: I've asked but it's a burden for everyone. They never really answered and I'm afraid a lot of girl wool quit playing if they had to pay.

SH: SO how will you prevent the lack of communication from happening again?

KM: I'm the captain, so I'm cultivating and training the successor the make sure this wont happen again.

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SL: Motion to move to exec seshhhh

DA: Second

DA" motion to suspend rules

TM: Second.

DA: She said it was 40. I've paid a lot more for sports. It's not necessarily a big burden for people.

TM: I think we should partially fund it. There is a lot of interest and a fair amount of people participating, and I think it will be a good thing for LC.

DA: you do need refs, and team registration.

TM: What if we subsidize half per player? So each player pays 20.

DA: So half plus for sip plus the rest of their costs, and 150 for the transportation

SH: So that's 790 total.

TM: lets give them the transportation.

SH: So it comes to 940. I can recommend that they subsidize half, but I can't force them.

DA: I think they're pretty on it with the fundraising though.

SL: motion to award them 940 plus the recommendation that they subsidize 20 per player.

DA: Second

Vote to vote unanimous

Vote: Unanimous. WOOHOO RUGBY.