

SH: This meeting is in session. We have quorum. Can someone invite Blaze in to present?

B: oh heeeeeeeey

SH: so if you could introduce yourself, then you have 5 minutes to present, we'll ask questions, and then we'll move into exec session.

B: I'm blaze a senior, National congress of American Indians is a huge event, its in Portland this year, it's the most important legit event that represent native Americans. The conventions includes consultation with many different cabinet groups, it's an amazing event for students that want to see what happening in the native American world, an interesting look at international affairs within the US. We're asking for funding for 10 people to go, which isn't that many but it's a start. I'm excited, I'm mixed blood so it's a good opportunity to meet tribal leaders and make connections in tribal governments. This is the year to go, since its in Portland.

Daniel: Does it happen in different cities around the U.S.?

B: It moves every year, last year it was in Albuquerque n.m.

SL: So you already have 5 people going, is that funded already?

B: we only have grad and law student going, we need to grant for CAS students

TM: what the difference between the banquet and the admission?

B: the dinner is the one unique opportunity where everyone is just sitting and talking the rest is all programmed, so it'll be great to have a more informal space.

TM: what is the extra \$1000 for?

B: it is for a different amount of people who can go to the dinner.

TT: how will the ten students be selected?

B: we want to offer it to the people who will be most interested first, so we'll offer it to the Native American community. After that we'll just open it to the community, hopefully we wont have to select students, otherwise I'd have to look for more funding, that'll be my first reaction if there's more interest.

DA: What's the deal with the documentary film, which you did in the past with a grant of 15, 000?

B: it was done as a part of this strategic initiative to document the relationship the college has done with tribes.

SH: you're looking for full funding for all ten funding, correct? Have you thought about partially funding students and subsidizing rather than completely funding student?

B: I'd consider that, but then it would get into analyzing how much everyone needs, which could get messy.

SH: usually it's a flat rate subsidization, which you could do if you needed to add more people. Just a suggestion.

TT: how will the students show the rest of the community hat they've learned and bring it back to LC?

B: I don't have a structure, but it would be great if people wanted to do papers or something, and the multicultural symposium is coming up, and it could feed nicely into heritage month coming up.

TM: what about transportation, does this cover that?

B: no, people should be able to get there on their own.

SH: how do you feel about a stipulation that participants must bring back what they learn in the form of a presentation, like at the symposium?

B: I'm open to it, there are already some requirements but I like the idea of people engaging more. We're going to have a booth to represent how LC is interacting with the community.

DA: What exactly what will you be doing at the booth?

B: just generally giving information about the school, the admissions, etc. The grad school and 'way of knowing' has one too.

SH: If that's all, thank you.

B: Thank you all.

DOOR IS CLOSED DRAMATICALLY.

SC: motion to move into executive session.

SL: second.

DA: I'm excited, I think its cool that this is the first time this conference has been in the PNW in the last 30 years, that indicated that this is a good opportunity, sounds like a special unique experience.

TM: I think it sounds like a good educational experience and they could bring back some good useful info. I don't know about that banquet table though.

SL: I'm on board with the banquet table, I think the table is a great opportunity for students. As long as they work out the cost difference.

DA: I don't think everyone who goes to the confrence doesn't need to go to the dinner. They don't need to spend all \$2000.

SH: we can stipulate that everything they use gets returned to the FC budget.

SL: cool. I think there should be multiple stipulations, one that they must present at the multicultural symposium (or at least try

DS: they can also hold their own event, if the MCF doesn't work our

SL: right then other stipulation being that they return all the money they don't use for the banquet, and that they don't but the extra table if they don't need it.

DA: if they only have 5 people going I don't think they have a huge demand so far, we don't know what it will look like.

SL: I think we should stipulate an application process to go. It's a lot of money, we should have something that has a why you want to go question, because if he adequately presents the info I think there will be a lot of interest.

SH: how about we subsidize that he has to adjust subsidization based on the amount of interest, so potentially a partial funding rather than full.

SL: maybe there should be a percentage of the interest shown. If only ten people want to go, they get the full funding.

TM: but if a lot of people go then more people have to pay more.

SH: what if we cap participation? So like at 15 tops.

Everyone: word.

SH: so stipulations are that they have to present, there must be an application process, and the funds must go to CAS students. Do you trust me write the stipulations out officially?

Everyone: word.

DA: what about the banquet table?

TM: I wish we knew how much it was per person, we don't understand the real costs.

DA: I think we should fund 2 or 3 people tops to go the banquet.

SL: lets just cap it at \$1000 for the one table and let him decide who can go.

Everyone: cool.

SH: so the total to fund a banquet table and registration for 10 CAS students is \$2750.

So now someone should make a move to fund it (parliamentary procedure YO).

DA: I move to fund Blake Starky \$2750 plus the stipulations.

SL: second.

SH: all in favor

IT'S UNANIMOUS! It passes.

SH: yay our first pass.

SL: lets get crunk.

Enter Sean.

SH: we have Sean here representing the gaming society.

S: did someone else present about this already?

SH: nope.

S: Okay, so the event itself is next Tuesday, we're applying for 15 people to go the event (based on estimated interest). It's a joining of gaming a literary society. It's a lord of the rings concert, it has music pieces, movie clips, it will be fun to take people. I'd give the tickets on a first come, first serve basis. I'll buy tickets right away depending on how much funding I get. I think it'll help build up our club a bit, it'll be a fun event. I hope decide to fund both societies.

DA: is it a tour?

S: yes. This is the first time its come since I've been in g.s. I think it's a good opportunity.

TT: Are people outside the club welcome to come?

S: yes, our club is super open, people are welcome to join. There are no attendance requirements; anyone on the mailing list is included. I'll give priority to the people who indicated interest previously.

SL: what kind of educational benefits are there?

S: it's very much a social thing; we've had success with board game events. Gaming in itself includes a lot of separation, there's a lot of different stuff. This is a thing that we can all dig and get on board with.

SL: So you're looking in to buying 3rd tier tickets in a 4 tier system. Would you be cool with 4th tier?

S: Sure, it would be cool to get 3rd tier tickets but there shouldn't be a huge difference. I'm hoping that with the 3rd tier amount if there's more interest I can switch to 4th tier and include more people. I just want to make it accessible, and make it so we go as a club and we're a part of the school. I don't want to division of going in small groups.

SH: do you feel confident that you could get 20 people or more?

S: I think so; it's hard to say because it's on a Tuesday. Defiantly 15 though, I'm pretty sure I could get 20. It's going to be awesome. Especially reaching outside the club I could get that much interest.

TM: have you looked into student or group pricing?

S: No but that's a good idea; I'll look into it.

TT: So the main purpose is to make the gaming society and the literary club closer?

S: yes, that, to unite gaming and literary society and to get the clubs connected and see where other clubs are going, to see where interests collide. Even within the society there's a lot of divide, and it would be nice to bring the society together and unify.

SH: I think that's it, we'll let you know within 24 hours. THAAAAAAAAANKS.

Luke: move to start executive session.

SL: second.

TT: I don't know, they say it'll help connect people, but I don't know if this is a good venue for that.

TM: there is a lot of discussion created though.

SL: I don't think it's educational enough.

DA: yeah, it's a niche group for the gaming society.

SL: I could see us funding a gaming competition before funding this.

DA: If we buy tickets for one group to do something we might have other people asking for tickets for things they just want to do.

L: it seems a bit frivolous, to expect that the school would fund it.

SL: motion to deny them?

SH: It would be a move to vote.

TM: I can see his point though; it could be good for people to get off campus.

TT: They could go hiking...

DA: I don't think we need to fund their social activity.

SH: we could add a stipulation that he has to advertise it. IF we do deny them funding it might be nice to provide an alternative option for them, to encourage their interest.

TM: IF we gave them the minimum it could be good to partially fund some students, it would be nice to encourage them to get it all together at the beginning of the year,

SC: Also I think every group to some extent is going to be a niche group looking for specific opportunities.

SH: Keep in mind we have \$40,000 for the year.

DA: yeah but we might want these funds later.

TM: but he got here first.

DA: yeah there's a time factor but that could be a handicap.

SL: Can anyone offer a strong reason why we should give him money?

TM: we're halfway through the semester, we have lots of dollars, and they're not asking for that much. Also gaming society might need some social encouragement.

SH: Robin's got to go to class. Has everyone decided how they feel about it?

Everyone: no.

SH: okay we talk for a couple more minutes.

There is talk. Robin's fingers get tired. Ya'll were there, you know what went down.

SL: I think it should have at least half literary society and half gaming.

SH: Ok, we need to vote now or table till next week.

Everyone: lets vote.

SC: I motion to award the gaming society their minimum on \$400.

TM: second.

TM" motion to stipulate to open to whole campus.

Voting to vote is unanimous.

SH: all in favor of first stipulation.

Robin gets a bit confused; overall, we're all opposed!

Motion fails.

Voting on second: unanimous.

SH: all in favor of \$450?

All opposed?

IT FAILS.

Last one: motion to fund minimum of 450 with no stipulations.

Motion fails.

MOVE TO ADJOURN. Thanks kids.