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College outdoors!

Simon: [5 minute spiel. You know the drill.]

T: we are s=asking for funding for a college outdoors scholarship fund. Over the past few years, trip prices have increased and we feel we've been excluding people who can't afford the trips. There's an initiative for NSTs to subsidize trips but not for trips throughout the year. By the end of four years 90% of students have gone on CO trips. We want to subsidize trips throughout the year for students with financial need. We have a formula to subsidize based on how many students apply for each trip. We're perusing ways to receive increasing donations for this over the years, we're getting some from the community relations board.

TR: we're doing a reservoir fund instead of an endowment, because an endowment would take several years to accumulate, and isn't feasible for us at this point.

T: The reservoir fund is a more realistic option. I have relationships with Columbia outdoors and REI, and we're going to pursue those to look into having them match donations. We're also looking to ASLC to relieve administration dependency for CO, since the funding from the administration has to be repaid. Hopefully we'll also be able to lower the costs of trips overall.

SH: How do you plan on lowering our revenue goals?

T: Basically all budget proposals of CO will have to go through a student board, and hopefully we'll be able to make that up.

DA: So this amount is only for next spring, what are your long-term goals?

T: Over the next few years we'll be asking for money but we're hoping to decrease that each year as we build our funds

TM: Is there a limited amount of trips a student can get subsidized?

T: Based on the amount of people and the money available to subsidize each trip we'll be looking at how much funding each person gets. As opposed to putting a cap on amount of trips per student we'll be putting a cap on the amount of money available per trip.

SH: Also there's an 80% subsidizing maximum, so no trips can be fully subsidized.

SC: What about fees?

T: We're looking into adding an option to donate \$10 to CO with tuition, as an opt-in option.

TB: So there's no distinction made between how much financial aid a student gets?

T: We're going to begin with no distinctions in the early stages of this scholarship because we don't want to overcomplicate or risk a program that would become too invasive. We also want to avoid students from comparing amounts received on trips. We may look into that later but not for now.

SH: When we looked into funding this through the CRC we were under the impression that it would be a flat rate for everyone.

TM: How many new students do you think will participate who couldn't participate before?

T: Well the reason we're pushing it this year because we've had new students come in and ask about it, and have to turn down a few dozen people. SO we're trying to accommodate that.

IM: Over the next few years we'll also be able to gage how it's working out and how people are participating. Also we've had to cancel trips in the past because of lack of participation.

SC: IS there more of an issue getting participation with the more expensive trips than the less expensive ones?

T: Usually the reason trips are less expensive is because they're low cost, so we'll usually still run them.

IM: Last year we had to cancel a trip to the Canyonlands because of the high cost. The expensive trips also tend to be more exciting and attractive to students.

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SC: Motion to enter executive session,

DA: Second

SH: Also we've already voted to support this through CRC on ASLC, we're funding half of it.

DA: did you purposely send them here for the other half?

SH: yes, we wanted to add another element of a different democratic process funding this.

TM: I think it sounds like a good idea.

DA: Motion to give them the full amount,

TM: Second.

SH: Vote to vote

Unanimous.

SH: So the vote it to fund the full amount to College Outdoors round table with \$6431.50 for the scholarship fund.

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BuildOn

SH: [Same spiel]

ST: Hi everyone, we are here from a brand new club called BuildOn

AL: It's a national organization that builds school is countries that need schools. It's been around for 20 years but this is the first year they're opening it up to college fundraising. The idea is that we'll raise money to build one school and then send 18 people to go build it. We want to run a new fundraiser auction in which we can get the word out about the club and mingle with the community. Since the club is new we don't have a budget but we need to buy food for the event.

ST: Even without a budget we have music, a location, publications, but it's all done through the individual efforts of the members. What we really need though is a budget for food, and some for making posters and other means to make this a really sophisticated event. We're selling tickets to the community for \$15, and we've already secured a few big ticket items that have been donated to auction of.

The ultimate goal is to raise money to build the school and send students to Malawai.

SH: How does this event benefit the LC community as a whole?

AL: This event is a great opportunity to network with member of the community and faculty that we don't normally get to meet, and we're also looking to get other clubs involved, like the women's center. We also feel that there isn't enough of an opportunity on campus to do international volunteer work, and this is a great and easy way for people to do something abroad. There's also a lot of interest on campus.

TM: Why have you limited the event to 21 or over?

AL: There will be alcohol at the event which is a liability.

TM: IS that coming from this budget?

AL: No, that's coming from somewhere else. We'll also be auctioning off cases of wine that have been donated. This is also more for non-student members of the community, since we've already done some events on campus so the students are already involved.

LB: are you going to do the actual building or just going as ambassadors?

AL: well the way the organization is works is that the community provides the teachers and whatnot and the organizations really only provide the building. We do help build but it's primarily a self-sustaining project within the community. Students do some community immersion while they're there.

SF: And if the school is flourishing the organization can come back and build more.

TT: How do you select the students that go to build the school?

AL: It's an application process, that includes interviews and interest and experience. A lot of people in the group are interested in going into this field in the future.

SF: The bottom line is that we accept applications from everyone and we want to welcome everyone into the club.

TM: What do the minimum and maximum amounts entail?

AL: The posters are \$5 per foot, and so we want a 5 3 foot posters, which is the least we want. We want 7 as the max amount.

TM: Who are these directed towards?

AL: These are for the event itself.

TM: What about the minimum for the invitations and flyers?

SF: We're hoping to have more of them to reach more people in the community.

TM: Do you need postage and envelopes for invitations?

AL: WE deliver those and have street campaigns where we hand them out. We also had people on campus passing them out to alumni that were here. We also have had it send out in PDF form to alumni. So far though all the printing has been out of our own budgets.

TT: Are you having more fundraising events on campus?

AL: Yes, we're having more smaller ones without funding, which we're hoping to continue, but this is the main big one for the semester.

TT: Have you thought of putting something on the school website?

AL: We do have a website but we haven't yet gotten it on to the school's website.

SH: THANKS BYE.

They leave.

TM: motion to move into executive session.

DA: Second.

TM: I think they've done a lot already, so that makes me want to fund it because they've already put a lot of work into this project.

SC: So the trip is over the summer

TM: I think they're trying to fundraise as much as possible, then, so students don't have to fund their own trip.

DA: \$15 for the event can deter a lot of people on this campus

TM: But its not really targeted for students

SC: They've had large donations for big businesses, so there's interest...

TM: They also only need 75 people more, which doesn't seem like that many. DO they really need to hand out 500 invitations to random people without targeting people who would be interested? IT seems like they should be targeting people with an interest in LC or who have already donated.

SH: A print balance of 500 is \$30

SC: I'm convinced that they have a solid game plan, and they've been involving people from the community. It looks like they know what they're doing.

TM: I agree, but I think we don't need to fund the full amount of invitations.

TT: I think we should fund for this event because if we fund this they're fundraising process will be faster it's a good opportunity for students.

TM: It seems to me that they don't have enough food for 100 people.

SC: I agree.. .

SH: We can't fund more than they ask for unless they apply for another grant.

LB: How necessary is it to send 18 students?

SH: The idea is that we have a solid representation from LC there and this'll be good for our representation as a service oriented school.

SC: I think if the goal of the organization is to have one school per university it would be bad for us not to be involved.

SH: I think TM has a good point about targeting invitations. We can tell them that street campaigns aren't a great idea, they should target more with fewer invitations.

DA: Yeah, the people who show up to this event will have a vested interest in the school.

SC: I motion to award the BuildOn LC chapter the maximum requested amount of \$596 and 600 print balance.

TM: Second.

SH: Vote to vote

Unanimous

SH: all in favor?

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DA: Motion to adjourn.

SC: Second.