

Academic Affairs Committee

- I. Call to Order: 3:58 PM
- II. Welcome Jaylin Archie, our new executive appointee for Academic Affairs! (VP of the Black Student Union)
- III. Roll Call
 - a. Present: Jacob Schriner-Briggs, Moataz Abdelrasoul, Jaylin Archie, Rayann Atway, Daniel Bancroft, Mariah DeFuria, Samuel Kulifay, Kelly Matanin, Olivia Millsop, Caroline Smith
 - b. Absent: none
- IV. Old Business
 - a. Post-Election Discussion Panel
 - i. Thank you to those who organized the event and attended!
 - ii. Thoughts? Reflections?
 - 1. Bancroft – liked opening statements and hearing their perspectives
 - 2. Atway – liked that the Q & A was the majority of the program
 - 3. Smith – everyone could take something away from it whether you asked a question or not
 - 4. DeFuria – so many people participated, which was great
 - iii. Improvements?
 - 1. Marketing and advertising
- V. New Business
 - a. Academic Senate
 - i. Resolution of Dissent Regarding U.S. Immigration Policy (Executive Order)
 - ii. Guided Admissions Policy
 - 1. If an individual applies and falls below one of the objective standards for acceptance and a particular college or department sees a specific talent or aptitude, YSU can accept 10 of these students
 - iii. NSSE Survey Data (Freshmen and Seniors)
 - 1. Good: Internship / Workforce Opportunities
 - 2. Bad: Exposing students to “Global Perspectives”
- VI. Unfinished Business
 - a. Essay Contest
 - i. Marketing Strategy Discussion
 - 1. Social media, email blasts as usual
 - 2. Reach out to Writing/English faculty, ask them to give an incentive for students who participate or place

3. Print Maddi's graphics and distribute them on campus (especially at the Writing Center)
 4. Notify Deans and have them email students (to localize awareness)
 5. Advertise prizes once they are set
 6. Print posters for the KC upper and lower arcades
 - ii. Judges, 3 or more
 1. Definite: Jordan McNeil
 2. Potential: Carlee Tressel Alson, RJ Thompson, Christopher Barzak, Jim Cossler
 - iii. Prize Discussion
 1. Can reasonably use our budget
 2. Gift baskets (Youngstown-themed with history books)
 3. Barnes & Noble, Pressed, Avalon, One Hot Cookie, etc. gift card
 4. Pete's Points/Flex Dollars
 5. Padfolios
 6. SGA freebies
 - iv. Timeline
 1. March 4th, submission deadline
 2. March 6th, judges begin evaluating
 3. March 15th, judges choose winning entries
 4. April 14th, Penguin Review premiere party
 - b. Remaining events for 2017
 - i. TBA
 1. Barnes & Noble vouchers (pending meetings)
 - ii. Last Lecture
 - iii. Diversity and Inclusion Ad Hoc Committee
 - iv. Wants or suggestions?
 1. Would like SGA Elections voting instructions to distribute ASAP to encourage participation
- VII. Adjournment: 4:33 PM

Student Life Committee

- I. Call to Order: 4:01PM
- II. Roll Call:
 - a. **Present:** Jon Burns, Anthony Lattanzio, Sara O'Kane, Frances Clause, Megan Jones, Sarah Demetruk, Jordan Vigorito, Kenna Rearick, Jerrilyn Guy, Lindsay Heldreth, Sydney Vegoda,
 - b. **Absent:** Justin Nalley
- III. Old business
 - a. Coffee, Cookie, Hot Chocolate
 - i. Monthly/Meet the Reps Event
 1. Feb. 8th (11:00-1:00pm)

2. March 1st(9:00-11:30am)
 3. April 3rd(10:00am-12:00pm)
- b. Crash Day
- i. Monday, February 20th
 - ii. 8am-10am
 - iii. WATTS
- c. International Coffee Hour
- i. February 17th 3pm-5pm @YWCA
 - ii. Olive Garden: Soup, Salad, Bread Sticks
 - iii. Volunteers:
 1. 2:30pm (Set up)
 - V> Kenna Rearick (Pick Up)
 - VI> Jordan Vigorito
 2. 3pm-4pm
 - V> Kenna Rearick
 - VI> Jordan Vigorito
 - VII> Anthony Lattanzio
 - VIII> Megan Jones
 3. 4pm-5pm
 - V> Sarah Demetruk
 - VI> Frances Clause
- d. Positivity Movement
- i. Spring Semester P.M. Ideas
 1. Elevator Happiness
 2. Positivity Posters
 3. International Coffee Hour Week/SGA Serves
 4. Giveaways/Free Meal
 5. Scarves for the Rescue Mission
 6. Finals Week: Encouraging Post it Notes
 7. March: National Social Work Month, Women Studies Event?
 8. Empathy Tent
 9. Current Events Discussions
 10. Positive Social Media Speaker/Event
 - V> Social Media Giveaways based on positive postings
 11. Feb: Dating Violence Prevention Month
 12. March: Self Harm Awareness
 13. April: Alcohol/Stress awareness month (Stress Ball)
 - V> Yoga/Meditation Events
 14. May: Social Media Positivity Month
 15. Valentines week team up with Title 9
 - V> Tunnel of Love: Spread the Love
 16. Newspaper Publishing contest

IV. New business

- a. Coffee, Cookie, Hot Chocolate

- i. Monthly/Meet the Reps Event
 - 1. Date changed to March 1st
- ii. Themes:
 - 1. Making tips / calendar
- b. Recycling Initiative
 - i. Coordinate with Positivity Movement?
 - ii. Past History
 - iii. Future plans
 - iv. Reusable Item Event (Reduce RESUSE Recycle)
 - 1. In coordination with Earth Day
 - 2. Week of April 22nd
- c. Giveaway Review
 - i. Stickers
 - 1. 2 color (Sticker Mule)
 - ii. Quantities
 - 1. 3x3 Square Stickers with SGA Logo:
 - V> 300ct. for \$130
 - 2. Lanyards:
 - V> 150ct for \$261.00
 - 3. Page Tabs:
 - V> 300ct for \$204
 - 4. Stress Ball Penguins
 - V> Black writing
 - i. SGA Logo
 - ii. “@_sga”
 - iii. Will look around to potentially lower price ranges
- d. Positivity Movement
 - i. Plan out the semester:

02/06 – 02/10	-----
02/13 – 02/17	Valentines Day Event (Heart Shaped Lollipops)
02/20 – 02/24	Complements/High Five Week
02/27 – 03/03	Positivity Posters
03/13 – 03/17	Elevator Happiness
03/20 – 03/24	Social Work/Women’s Studies (Discussion Panel Event)
03/27 – 03/31	Self Defense Awareness Event
04/03 – 04/07	Stress Awareness Event (@ The Rec)
04/10 – 04/14	Free Meal/Giveaways
04/17 – 04/21	Recycling Week
04/24 – 04/28	Deck Clean Up / Leftover School Supplies Collection
05/01 – 05/05	Post-it Note Positives / Extended Coffee Hours

V. Ideas/Discussion?

Meeting Adjourned: 4:48PM

University Affairs Committee

Call to Order: 4:02 P.M.

- I. Roll Call
- II. Old Business
 - a. Little Libraries
 - i. Guest Speaker
 - 1. Elayne Bozick of the Youngstown Rotary
 - 2. Will be presenting to the body on February 27th
 - b. Discount Board
 - i. Set up in the lower arcade of Kilcawley
 - c. UAC Changes
 - i. Present to the body on February 27
 - d. Discounts
 - i. Rise Pies
 - ii. LostGolfBalls.com
 - iii. Perfect Memorials
- III. New business
 - a. Food Pantry
 - i. Organize Food
 - 1. Current (Spring) Semester, Fall 2017 Semester & “beyond”
 - 2. Can now be found in James’ office
 - b. Survey
 - i. Launching tomorrow
 - ii. Check to see if they need any changes
 - 1. Email going out for approval from our committee and executive committee
 - c. Discount Cards
 - i. Found new cards to distribute
 - ii. 3 new discounts added! (see above)
- IV. Ideas/Discussion?
 - a. Elections are live
 - i. Advocate for your college
 - b. Food Pantry initiatives
 - i. How can we market better?
 - ii. Financial literacy
 - iii. Consistent volunteer staff

iv. Food vouchers

Adjournment: 4:52 P.M.

Financial Affairs Committee

Opening Remarks/Committee Updates:

Meeting with Organizations:

Conference Call—Event Appropriation Application

~~Organization Name:~~ Bowling Club
~~Name of Event:~~ Golden Bear Classic
~~Event Date:~~ 2/11/17 ~~Application Date:~~ 1/18/17
~~Location:~~ Reading PA
~~Expected Participation:~~ 6 Team members
~~Total Cost of Event:~~ \$485
~~Description of Event:~~ A bowling tournament where we will compete with teams from all over
~~How will this event benefit YSU and the student body?:~~ It allows students a chance to bowl competitively in a college environment
~~Itemized costs:~~
~~Tournament entry fee~~ \$185 and hotels for two nights around \$300 dollars
~~Fundraising:~~ Candy sales, Brackets, We hosted a High school tournament, We sold 50/50 at a Phantoms game, Pie a bowler, sold lottery tickets, apparel sale, bake sale, raffle baskets
~~Community Service •~~ The Buddy walk, we had 4 members attend
~~Bowl for Chelsea,~~ we had 3 members attend
~~We plan to attend the YSU dance marathon~~
~~Applying for future appropriations within this academic year:~~ Yes
~~Contact Person:~~ Cassidy Lindberg
~~Total Number of Members:~~ 7

Conference Call—Event Appropriation Applications

~~Organization Name:~~ Bowling Club
~~Name of Event:~~ American Heartland Conference Championship
~~Event Date:~~ 2/25/17 ~~Application Date:~~ 1/18/16
~~Location:~~ Fort Wayne Indiana
~~Expected Participation:~~ 6 Team Members
~~Total Cost of Event:~~ \$200
~~Description of Event:~~ Bowling tournament which is the championship tournament for all teams in the American heartland conference
~~How will this event benefit YSU and the student body~~ It allows students a chance to bowl competitively in a college environment
~~Itemized Cost:~~
~~\$200 for two hotel rooms for one night~~

~~———— Fundraising Candy sales, Brackets, We hosted a High school tournament, We sold 50/50 at a Phantoms game, Pie a bowler, sold lottery tickets, apparel sale, bake sale, raffle baskets. We are planning a alumni tournament and a restaurant take over.~~
~~———— Community Service The Buddy walk, we had 4 members attend Bowl for Chelsea, we had 3 members attend We plan to attend the YSU dance marathon~~
~~———— Applying for future appropriations within this academic year: Yes~~
~~———— Contact Person: Cassidy Lindberg~~
~~———— Total Number of Members: 7~~

Conference Call – Event Appropriation Application

~~Organization Name: Bowling Club~~
~~Name of Event: Black Squirrel Classic~~
~~Event Date: 2/18/17~~ ~~Application Date: 1/18/2016~~
~~Location: Kent Ohio~~
~~Expected Participation: 6 Team Members~~
~~Total Cost of Event: \$385~~
~~Description of Event: A bowling tournament, where we will compete against teams from all across the states~~
~~How will this event benefit YSU and the student body It allows students a chance to bowl competitively in a college environment~~
~~Itemized Cost:~~
~~———— \$185 entry fee~~
~~———— \$200 for two hotel rooms for one night~~
~~Fundraising Candy sales, Brackets, We hosted a High school tournament, We sold 50/50 at a Phantoms game, Pie a bowler, sold lottery tickets, apparel sale, bake sale, raffle baskets~~
~~Community Service The Buddy walk, we had 4 members attend Bowl for Chelsea, we had 3 members attend We plan to attend the YSU dance marathon~~
~~Applying for future appropriations within this academic year: Yes~~
~~Contact Person: Cassidy Lindberg~~
~~Total Number of Members: 7~~

4:05pm – Event Appropriation Application

Organization Name: YSU Forensic Science Club
Name of Event: 2017 Quantico Trip
Event Date: 3/10/2017 – 3/11/17 **Application Date:** 1/16/2017
Location: Quantico, VA & Washington, D.C.
Expected Participation: 40
Total Cost of Event: \$4,140.38 ~~\$5,810.11~~
Description of Event Friday, March 10

6:30-7:00 AM Check in and load buses

11:00-12:00 PM Stop for lunch on highway

2:00-2:30 PM Arrive in DC

2:30-6:30 PM In depth, behind the scenes Treasury tour

6:30-8:30 PM Dinner

8:30-10:30 PM Walk around D.C.

10:30 PM MUST BE BACK AT BUS! Head to hotel.

11:30 PM Check-In

Saturday, March 11

8:00-9:00 AM Breakfast

9:00-9:30 AM Check out and leave for Quantico

9:30-12:30 PM Tour Quantico

1:00-2:30 PM Lunch

2:30-3:30 PM Drive to DC

3:30-5:30 PM Holocaust Museum

5:30-6:30 PM Drive out of D.C.

6:30-7:30 PM Dinner on Highway

7:30-11:30 PM Arrive at YSU

How will this event benefit YSU and the student body This will give Forensic Science and Criminal Justice students a chance to see potential employment positions once they graduate. It will also provide the students a hands on learning experience and a chance to tour FBI Headquarters. It also creates a relationship between YSU and the FBI for future employment and trips, and will draw students to YSU knowing they can attend an exclusive trip. We hope to make this a yearly trip.

Itemized Cost:

-Hotel: 13 rooms @ \$88 a room + tax = \$1,210.11 4 people to one room, with 1 room for each advisor and the bus driver.

-Bus: ~~\$2,930.27~~ **\$3,600** Flat rate for # of people and time.

Fundraising: This year we have done a bake sale, Yankee Candle sale, and an apparel sale. We will be holding another apparel sale in the spring. All together we raised about \$900.

Community Service -Silly Science Sunday: 5

-STEM Workshop: Upcoming

-Relay for Life: Upcoming

-Fitch Days: Upcoming

These are done on behalf of the organization.

Applying for future appropriations within this academic year: Unsure

Contact Person: Bailey Choma

Total Number of Members: 35

The suggested appropriation is \$2,500 from the general fund to defray the cost of transportation.

4:10pm – Event Appropriation Application

Organization Name: Project Learning Around the World

Name of Event: Study Abroad to South Africa

Event Date: 5/3/2017 - 5/21/17

Application Date: 1/16/2017

Location: South Africa

Expected Participation: 5

Total Cost of Event: \$19,750 (3,950 per person)

Description of Event: Students travel to South Africa through the counseling department to deliver school supplies to underprivileged children in Knysna, South Africa.

How will this event benefit YSU and the student body?: This specific study abroad trip allows students at YSU to experience what it's like for people to live in a country less fortunate than our own.

Itemized Cost:

Flights - \$1,500

Hotels - Unknown

Food - Unknown

Krugar National Park - Unknown

Fundraising Silent Auction, Chipotle Takeover, Buffalo Wild Wings Takeover, Paint and Sip

Community Service Any community service that we engage in is in Knysna, South Africa.

Applying for future appropriations within this academic year: Yes

Contact Person: Jerrilyn Guy

Total Number of Members: 5

The suggested appropriation is \$2,500 to defray the cost of airfare.

4:15pm – Event Appropriation Application

Organization Name: Student Investment Fund

Name of Event: 2017 Quinnipiac Global Asset Management Education VII Forum

Event Date: ~~4/17/2017~~ 3/30/17 – 04/01/17

Application Date: 3/30/17

Location: New York Hilton Midtown Hotel

Expected Participation: 10 Members +

Total Cost of Event: \$3,700

Description of Event The Quinnipiac Global Asset Management Forum is a three day event located in New York City with over 140 colleges and universities participating. The event is an immersive and informative learning environment in its entirety. In both keynote and panel discussions the forum will discuss corporate governance, global markets, the global economy, and different types of investment strategy. Not only does the forum provide information on these topics but the large selection of extremely successful speakers from key areas of the investment industry also provide personal experiences and insight throughout the forum. Our students have the opportunity to speak and discuss investment specifics one on one with some of the best and brightest the industry has to offer, even more importantly with those who have years of valuable experience. Also included in the forum are workshops, career advice, and other interactive sessions that enable each participant to gain the most valuable information that they see fit, as each student specifies their own schedule. The forum being in its 7th year speaks for the success of its past and the enthusiasm for this coming year. As each year goes by more and more students and professionals become involved, greatly enhancing the value to YSU students.

How will this event benefit YSU and the student body?: This event enables our participating students the chance to gain extremely valuable information and insight into the industry they will move into after graduation. Not only for themselves but for the other students in the Student Investment Fund, who benefit from the knowledge and information brought back from the forum. Information that is not readily available or easily accessible as the professionals at the summit are very seasoned and experienced individuals that have spent many years reaching their current positions. Our students will come back more prepared, informed and better able to successfully adjust to the professional work environment.

Itemized Cost Registration fee - (\$275- 10 students) ~~\$2,550~~ **\$2,750**

Registration fee faculty (1 faculty) \$350

Hotel Rooms-(\$350- 3 rooms-) \$1,050

Gas- (3 cars) \$595

Fundraising: We are in the midst of planning a fundraiser for this spring semester. Exact details are currently in planning.

Community Service: - -Junior Achievement in a Day- Fall 2016- 3 members- On behalf of the organization

-Reading Buddies elementary school program- Spring 2017

-Junior Achievement in a Day- Spring 2017

---both will be on behalf of the organization

Applying for future appropriations within this academic year: Yes

Contact Person: Christopher Shannon

Total Number of Members: 16

The suggested appropriation is \$1,500 from the general fund to defray the cost of registration.

4:20pm – Event Appropriation Application

Organization Name: Dana Guitar Association

Name of Event: Peter Bernstein, Masterclass

Event Date: 4/14/17

Application Date: 1/20/17

Location: Bliss Hall, Room:2222

Expected Participation: 150

Total Cost of Event: ~~-\$1,500~~ **\$1,250**

Description of Event: Internationally acclaimed American jazz guitarist, recently rated top 5 musicians in the world in downbeat magazine, and educator Peter Bernstein will be giving a jazz masterclass and performance at YSU. The masterclass will be free and open to all YSU students, faculty, and staff, as well as the general public. It will take place on Friday April 14th, 2017, 12noon-2:30pm.

How will this event benefit YSU and the student body?: Bringing a world-class artist to campus will expose YSU students to music they might not have heard before, performed at a high level of musicianship and virtuosity. His masterclass and performance will feature music that will enrich YSU students' cultural awareness. Masterclasses like this are a vital part of the performing arts community in the greater Youngstown area.

Itemized Cost:

Masterclass fee: ~~\$1,500.00~~ **\$1,250**

Fundraising: -We will continue our sponsorship and donation drive in September. We have received business sponsors and private donations. We have received support from the Student Government Association.

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Community Service--This semester we have given free recitals in venues such as schools, and retirement facilities (i.e. Groggy Mondays, Saint-Rose Catholic School, Baldwin Whitehall High School in Pittsburgh).

Applying for future appropriations within this academic year: No

Contact Person: Nicholas Jones

Total Number of Members: 18

The suggested appropriation is \$625 from the general fund to defray the cost of the masterclass fee.

4:25pm – Event Appropriation Application

Organization Name: Black Student Union

Name of Event 90's Black Out Party

Event Date: 2/24/17

Application Date: 1/25/17

Location: Kilcawley- Chestnut Room

Expected Participation: 150

Total Cost of Event: \$1,200

Description of Event: The 90's Black out party is an event for all students to come and relive 90's fashion culture and music. It will be held Friday February 24, 2017 from 10pm-2a.m. The party will serve as a Grand finale to end Black History month and our Spirit Week (Feb 20-24th) . There will be a prize for 1st, 2nd and 3rd best costume!

How will this event benefit YSU and the student body?: This event will allow everyone to come together to have fun, socialize, and interact while serving as a subtle reminder that our differences and backgrounds are what make YSU so great!

Itemized Cost:

Security \$200.00

Gifts/Wristbands \$250.00

Decorations \$200.00

Sound and DJ (Rookery Radio) \$350.00

Light Refreshments \$200.00

Fundraising The Black Student Union was recently able to collaborate with Student Experience and the Office of Diversity and Inclusion to raise money towards several other programs within the month of February. In addition to securing funding from those sources, we have been planning several of the fundraisers listed under the YSU SGA fundraising site. We are waiting to hear back about the phone-a-thon from Ms. Daniels to see when we can move forward with that.

Community Service: For Community Service the BSU has planned many big events such as the community Clean up scheduled tentatively for March 17th. We will be picking up trash in the housing communities and neighborhoods surrounding YSU's campus. We also have a meeting with Mr. Delmas Stubbs scheduled for Wednesday Feb 1st to begin a mentoring program for local youth. We have also reinstated our peer mentoring and tutoring program from last semester since we saw such good results.

Applying for future appropriations within this academic year: Yes

Contact Person: Jaylin Archie

Total Number of Members: 71

The suggested appropriation is \$550 from the general fund to defray the cost of security and sound and DJ fee.

~~4:30pm—Event Appropriation Application~~

~~—Organization Name: YSU Lacrosse Team~~

~~—Name of Event: YSU vs Findlay University home game~~

~~—Event Date: 3/18/17 Application Date: 1/31/17~~

~~—Location: Stambaugh Stadium~~

~~Expected Participation: 20-25~~

~~Total Cost of Event: \$300~~

~~—Description of Event: our first home game of the season~~

~~—How will this event benefit YSU and the student body shows them that there is a lacrosse here at ysu and we're here to compete~~

~~—Itemized Cost:~~

~~—3 officials \$300~~

~~—Fundraising: free to student~~

~~—\$5 tickets for non-students~~

~~—Community Service: volunteer coaching~~

~~Applying for future appropriations within this academic year: YES~~

~~—Contact Person: gordon ngo~~

~~Total Number of Members: 24~~

4:30pm – Event Appropriation Application

- ~~Organization Name: YSU Lacrosse Team~~
- ~~Name of Event: YSU vs Robert Morris~~
- ~~Event Date: 4/1/17 Application Date: 1/31/17~~
- ~~Location: Stambaugh Stadium~~
- ~~Expected Participation: 20-30~~
- ~~Total Cost of Event: \$300~~
- ~~Description of Event: our first home game of the season~~
- ~~How will this event benefit YSU and the student body shows them that there is a lacrosse here at ysu and we're here to compete~~
- ~~Itemized Cost:~~
- ~~3 officials \$300~~
- ~~Fundraising: free to student~~
- ~~\$5 tickets for non-students~~
- ~~Community Service: volunteer coaching~~
- ~~Applying for future appropriations within this academic year: YES~~
- ~~Contact Person: gordon ngo~~
- ~~Total Number of Members: 20-25~~

4:35pm – Event Appropriation Application

- Organization Name:** YSU American Society of Civil Engineers (YSU ASCE)
- Name of Event:** ASCE Ohio Valley Regional Conference (OVSC)
- Event Date:** 4/6/2017 – 4/8/17 **Application Date:** 1/21/2017
- Location:** Columbus, Ohio
- Expected Participation:** YSU ASCE will be participating in all of the OVSC hosted competitions: Steel Bridge, Concrete Canoe, Environmental, Surveying, Balsa Wood Bridge, Concrete Bat, Concrete Horseshoe, and Technical Paper.
- Total Cost of Event:** \$8,745.76
- Description of Event:** The conference is being hosted by OSU in Columbus, Ohio. OVSC brings together over 350 civil engineering students and professionals representing fifteen schools from Ohio, Kentucky, and Western Pennsylvania. The students participate in a variety of events designed to demonstrate how their classroom education is applied in the field. The competition is an opportunity to meet and connect with other civil engineers in the region. In addition to competing with other students in the events, students will be able to interact with industry professionals who will be acting as judges, mentors, and volunteers during the conference.

Competition Descriptions are as follows:

Steel Bridge - Students design, fabricate, construct, and test a 21-22 foot steel structure which meets specifications set by the national chapter of ASCE and the American Institute of Steel Construction each year. At the competition, the bridge is judged on construction speed, lightness, stiffness, economy, efficiency, and aesthetics. The top three bridges from our conference will advance to the national competition.

Concrete Canoe - Students design and fabricated a 20 foot long canoe using lightweight

concrete. The competition consists of a design paper, an oral presentation, overall product judging, and races. The races consist of a men's and women's 200 meter sprint and 600 meter slalom/endurance races, and a co-ed 400 meter sprint. All of these aspects are used to determine an overall winner, and the top team will advance to the national competition.

Environmental - Students design and construct a water treatment system to remove contaminants from a water sample. Teams will be judged on the design poster, cost, construction speed, design, and effluent water quality.

Surveying - A three person team of students must demonstrate proper land surveying techniques. During this timed competition, teams will be judged on accuracy as they do a site layout and determine elevation points.

Balsa Wood Bridge - Students will design and construct a bridge out of balsa wood. Bridges will be judged on strength and lightness. The strength to weight ratio will be used to determine the overall winner.

Concrete Bat - Students design a baseball bat out of concrete and rebar reinforcement. Bats will be judged based on aesthetics, structural integrity, and collective batting distance of a team.

Concrete Horseshoe - Student teams participating in this competition are expected to construct two (2) concrete horseshoes in accordance with the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association style prior to competition. During competition teams will be judged on design, weight, horseshoe durability, horseshoe pitching skill, and final product. There are no restrictions on how many students can design or construct the horseshoes, but only two (2) people can pitch at the competition.

Technical Paper - Students will write a paper on a topic which is the subject of the DANIEL W. MEAD PRIZE FOR STUDENTS. Participants will submit their paper and present their findings to a panel of judges at the competition. This paper may also be submitted for consideration in the ASCE National Competition.

How will this event benefit YSU and the student body Our team has been a top competitor in these competitions for over 10 years. We represent the excellence of YSU's engineering program and have received national recognition numerous times. Our participation and successes have encouraged students to become more involved on campus, and we hope to continue this trend.

Itemized Cost:

Hotel Charges - \$125.00 per night per room, 3 nights, 8 rooms, Additional 17.5% for local taxes = \$3525.00

Participant Registration - \$85.00 per person, 15 participants = \$1275.00

Materials for Concrete Canoe Competition - Total = \$2000.00

Portland Cement, Pumice, K1 Glass Bubbles, Poraver spheres, Cenospheres, Latex,

Various Display Materials, Sanding Blocks, Safety Equipment

Materials for Steel Bridge Competition - Total = \$250.00
Bolts, Grinder Discs, Various Steel, Safety Equipment, Files

Materials for Environmental Design Competition - Total = \$200.00
PVC Piping, Silicone, Plastic Containers, Activated Carbon, Funnels, Coffee Filters,
Treatment Chemicals

Materials for Balsa Wood Bridge Competition - Total = \$10.00
Cutting Tools, Balsa Wood, Super Glue

Materials for Concrete Bat Competition - Total = \$20.00
Concrete Materials (similar to canoe materials)

Materials for Concrete Horseshoe Competition - Total = \$10.00
Concrete Materials (similar to canoe materials)

Vehicle Rental - 2 Mini Vans \$289.64 per van, 3/4 Ton Truck to pull trailer \$282.48,
Total = \$861.76

Fuel Cost - \$134.00 per vehicle, Total = \$402.00

Vehicle Parking - \$16.00 per night per vehicle, 4 nights Total = \$192.00

Fundraising: YSU ASCE is currently running a Gorant Candy bar sale. \$360.00 is expected to be raised from this effort. In addition to the ongoing candy sale, an application has been submitted for a \$500.00 scholarship specifically towards the funding of the concrete canoe. During the Fall 2016 semester, fundraising letters were sent to over 50 local civil engineering, construction, and steel fabrication companies. In addition to the fundraising letters, several companies have been gracious enough to donate key materials for both the Steel Bridge and Concrete Canoe projects. As an organization we plan to have a Pretzel Rod sale in mid-February and a Handel's Pint Card Sale in late March.

Community Service - During December 2016, several YSU ASCE members volunteered for the Salvation Army Kettle Drive at the Austintown, Ohio Walmart. Members also served food at the Salvation Army and donated canned goods to the Rescue Mission. In addition, members made tie blankets for the Rescue Mission and Dorothy Day house and also washed walls inside Dorothy Day house. Our members helped with set-up for Penguin Nights and plan to assist with YSU Math Fest judging.

Applying for future appropriations within this academic year: Yes

Contact Person: David S. Mendenhall

Total Number of Members: 15

The suggested appropriation is \$2,136.76 from the general fund to defray the cost of vehicle rental and registration.

4:40pm – Event Appropriation Application

Organization Name: YSU Bass Club

Name of Event: Big Bass Bash

Event Date: 3/7/17 **Application Date:** 1/31/17

Location: Paris Tennessee

Expected Participation: 3 club members

Total Cost of Event: \$773

Description of Event This event is a tournament put on for college anglers. This is a 2 day tournament with a rules meeting the day prior to the first day. Also schools from all over the country will be participating.

How will this event benefit YSU and the student body YSU and the student body will benefit from this because we are putting the college into a big event for many people to see. This will help the student body to show that the Bass Club is a very competitive and well representative team of YSU.

Itemized Cost:

Hotel \$280 (4 nights, \$70 per night)

Fishing Licenses \$93 (\$31 each)

Gas \$400 round trip (\$300 truck and \$100 boat)

Fundraising: In the past the team has completed 2 pepperoni sales grossing \$800 total, we have also participated in a phone-o-thon at YSU, sold T-shirts and had a raffle at a local show, and a restaurant take over. In the future we are planning to hold another pepperoni roll sale, have another raffle and t-shirt sale at a local boat show put on by Vic's marina. We also plan to do another phone-o-thon.

Community Service - we have helped out local bass circuits in assisting in set up and weigh ins. we had about 10 members helping at any given time.

- another service that we have participated in is helping ODNR in preparing for there annual Christmas tree drop at Berlin lake.

- a big service that we have planned is helping ODNR carry out this task of dropping the trees into the lake, creating habitat for the fish, and opportunists for all people fishing this summer. The whole club is looking to attend and help out this year.

Applying for future appropriations within this academic year: Yes

Contact Person: Jared Latone

Total Number of Members: 3 club members

The suggested appropriation is \$680 from the general fund to defray the cost of gas and hotel fees.

4:45pm – Event Appropriation Application

Organization Name: Youngstown Student Education Association

Name of Event: Read Across America

Event Date: 3/4/2017

Application Date: 2/1/2017

Location: McKay Auditorium

Expected Participation: 150

Total Cost of Event: \$3,126.47

Description of Event The National Education Association's (NEA) Read Across America is an annual celebration of the birthday of children's author, Dr. Seuss. Every year, we as a student chapter of the NEA at Youngstown State University organize a Read Across America celebration to promote reading among children through various Dr. Seuss book related activities. This celebration benefits young students in the Youngstown area because it motivates them to read and helps them become successful readers, as well as successful students. Another benefit of this celebration is that it helps recruit and maintain members of the YSEA. Some activities include an interactive read aloud where kids will be read to by a famous YSU Alum, we take pictures with Dr. Seuss characters, we host stations to different Dr. Seuss related educational activities, as well as feeding all volunteers and guests.

How will this event benefit YSU and the student body The YSEA has hosted this event 12 years straight, which all have been appropriated by SGA, and it has been a big part of the YSU community because it connects education majors with SGA, Greek Life, other educational groups, Kent State Education Association, the United Way of Mahoning County and many other YSU students through volunteerism. The event also opens up a good line of communication between local elementary schools and the YSU education program. We have catered to over 1000 kids over the years by performing activities with them and even possibly recruiting future YSU students through networking and teamwork.

Itemized Cost:

Volunteer t-shirts - \$12/person x 100 volunteers \$1200

Full Sheet Cake - 1 (Chartwells) \$62.99

Snacks: pretzels, chips - 5 bags @ \$3/bag \$15

Pizza - 35 sixteen inch @ \$12 each \$420

Read Across America Pencils - 2 Boxes of 50 \$28

Cat In the Hat bookmarks - 108 \$8.50

"Cat in the Hat" Hat - 100 x \$4 \$400

Set of Seuss Character Pencils with Eraser -100 \$138

Gift Bags - Pack of 12 @ \$3 x 9 \$27

Plastic Cutlery Set - 1 Set \$12.99

Plastic Cups - 2 sets @ \$8 x 4 \$32

Napkins - 1 Set/125 Napkins \$7.99

Table Cloth - 1 \$10

Construction Paper - 1 pack of 125 \$6

Soda/Juice - \$1.25/person x 100 \$125

Crayons - 1 pack @ \$2 x 100 \$200

Poster Board - 1 Set \$20

Certificates - 2 sets @ \$4 x 2 \$8

Scholastic children's books - 100 books @ \$3 \$300

Graphic Services Banner - 3' x 6' \$105

Fundraising: We have hosted several fundraising events this semester including an apparel sale, a Scholastic Book Fair, a Thirty-One Gift bag sale, and we participated in the 2016 Homecoming Parade Float Competition. We haven't met yet this semester to

discuss future fundraising events, but we plan on hosting at least two more before the end of the semester.

Community Service As of this academic year, we have participated in:

- Youngstown Color Run
- Panerathon
- YSU Student Organization Fair
- YSEA Holiday Party for East High School
- YSU Homecoming Parade
- BCOE Organizations Fair
- Youngstown Rally Against Betsy Devos
- Trumbull County Cruising Into Kindergarten event

This upcoming semester we plan on hosting:

- Read Across America
- ALICE Training
- YSEA Professional Development Conference
- OSEA Professional Development Conference

Applying for future appropriations within this academic year: No

Contact Person: Korinne Sackela

Total Number of Members: 128

The suggested appropriation is \$300 chartwells to defray the cost of food and \$1,200 to defray the cost of t-shirts and \$497.99 for a total of \$1,397.99.

4:50pm– Event Appropriation Application

Organization Name: YSurvivor

Name of Event: Parvati Shallow: How to Thrive in the Face of Uncertainty

Event Date: 3/14/17

Application Date: 1/30/17

Location: Kilcawley Center - Presidents' Suite

Expected Participation: 50

Total Cost of Event: \$4,000

Description of Event Parvati Shallow is a public speaker who was a three-time player and a winner of the show Survivor, on which our club, YSurvivor, is based. In her keynote, How to Thrive in the Face of Uncertainty, she aims for students to learn: where their fear comes from, and practical strategies to overcome fear by tapping into their intuition and bridging a connection to their own inner compass; what courage means and how to cultivate it; and how to keep moving when faced with obstacles by narrowing their focus on positive outcomes.

How will this event benefit YSU and the student body Having a player from the show will be a treat for Survivor fans, but the main benefit is the positive speech topic she addresses that reaches out to everyone. In a college environment, and even beyond that, fear of an unknown future is something that everyone understands but not everyone can necessarily deal with. This would be a great way to students to identify the strategies they can use to overcome their fears.

Itemized Cost:

\$4000 - Speaker's fee

Fundraising: We haven't made any recent fundraising efforts since our organization normally doesn't require a lot of funds. We are currently considering a bake sale and entrance fee for the speaker.

Around 15 students participated.

2.)We helped at OH WOW on Silly Science Sunday with exhibits, helping the kids, set up and clean up. About 10 students participated.

3.)We are planning to create a group for Guinathon, or at least to join current groups. Several students are interested and others are already committed to other teams.

4.)We are also planning to contact Habitat for Humanity to see if we can help in any clearing or building projects around the area as they have done in the past.

Community Service: -Last year we worked with Student Involvement Club to prepare and collect supplies for their Penguins Helping Penguins initiative to give supplies out to YSU students. (We had 5 of our members help on behalf of the organization)

Applying for future appropriations within this academic year: Yes

Contact Person: Sarah Davis

Total Number of Members: 25

The suggested appropriation is \$2,000 from the general fund to defray the cost of the speaker.

4:55pm – Event Appropriation Application

Organization Name: Student Diversity Council, The Next Chapters

Name of Event: "Who Knew", Student Diversity Showcase, Student Diversity Block

Party

Event Date: 2/15/17

Application Date: 1/24/17

Location: James Gallery, Kilcawley

Expected Participation: 40

Total Cost of Event: \$4,600-\$300

Description of Event "Who Knew"-(February 15, 2017 6-8pm/ James Gallery) Diversity jeopardy game night about African American Leaders in history.(Black History Month Event)

~~Student Diversity Showcase (April 12, 2017 6-9pm/ Chestnut) A student recognition event celebrating student leadership, campus inclusion and diversity programming. There will also be artistic performances and a band.~~

~~Student Diversity Block Party (April 13, 2017 3-6pm/ Courtyards) Student Diversity Council and University Courtyard Apartments are teaming up for the second Block Party. Activities include 3 on 3 basketball and volleyball tournaments, corn hold, cash prizes, Dj, and food.~~

~~The Next Chapters (May 5, 2017 6:30-9pm/James Gallery) 2017 graduates come together for a unity ceremony before Youngstown States commencement. There will be food and refreshments.~~

How will this event benefit YSU and the student body The remaining four events for the semester will allow students to interact with other organizations and meet friends in the process.

Itemized Cost:

"Who Knew" -(Refreshments and finger food) \$300

~~Student Diversity Showcase -(Dj, dinner, and band) \$1,800~~

~~Student Diversity Block Party -(Cash prizes, food, entertainment, police officers) \$2,300~~

~~The Next Chapters -(food, and refreshments)\$200~~

Fundraising: None

Community Service The Student Diversity Council has participated in the Non-Violence Parade, and Heart Walk last semester. This semester we plan on working with the YWCA Stand Against Racism Committee.

Applying for future appropriations within this academic year: Yes

Contact Person: Kimiya Flowers

Total Number of Members: 70

The suggested appropriation is \$300 from chartwells to defray the cost of food.

5:00 pm – Event Appropriation Application

Organization Name: Minority Education Association

Name of Event: National Underground Railroad Freedom Center bus trip

Event Date: 4/22/2017

Application Date: 2/5/17

Location: Cincinnati, OH

Expected Participation: 50

Total Cost of Event: \$2,680

Description of Event: Members of the Minority Education Association as well as other YSU community members are invited to take a bus trip from campus to the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center in Cincinnati, Ohio. The hope is that each person (up to 50 to fit the bus) will be able to attend cost free.

How will this event benefit YSU and the student body: This event allows members of the YSU community to see a center not far from home that represents the passage to freedom that the United States faced in the Mid-19th Century. On the tour of the center, each participant will see representations of the fight that the country went through, the heroes that made the passage to freedom possible, and Ohio's role in the gains that were made.

Itemized Cost:

\$1,580 Bus transportation fee

\$600 Admission cost (\$12 per person x 50 expected people)

\$500 Food expenses (\$10 per person, packed lunches)

Fundraising: Basket raffles, karaoke night, ice cream social, barbecue dinner

Community Service Non-violence Parade (10 members)

Applying for future appropriations within this academic year: Yes

Contact Person: Korinne Sackela

Total Number of Members: 67

The suggested appropriation is \$300 from chartwells to defray the cost of food and \$1,580 from the general fund to defray the cost of transportation.

Event Appropriation Application

Organization Name: Bowling Club

Name of Event: Sectionals

Event Date: 3/9/2017

Application Date: 1/23/17

Location: Smyrna Tennessee for 5 members, Allentown PA for one member

Expected Participation: Six members

Total Cost of Event: \$800-\$725

Description of Event: Sectionals is a chance for each bowler to individually compete against bowlers from colleges all across the state. This tournament determines who will make it to the national championship. Sectionals is offered in multiple different locations. 5 of our bowlers will be competing in Smyrna Tennessee and then one bowler will be competing in Allentown PA.

How will this event benefit YSU and the student body: It gives students the chance to bowl in a competitive environment against students from all across the states.

Itemized Cost:

Each individual persons entry fee is \$75 dollars. This puts our total entry fee cost at \$450 dollars. We then need to get a total of three hotel rooms. Two hotel rooms for two nights in Tennessee and then one hotel room for one night in Allentown. The bowlers in Tennessee need two nights due to the distance and there bowling will start later and therefore they will be at the bowling alley later. We are estimating hotels will be about \$350 dollars. We average a cost of about \$250 dollars for two rooms for two nights. But in this case we need three total rooms.

Fundraising: Candy sales, A high school Tournament, weekly brackets, Lottery ticket sale, 50/50 At a Phantoms game, Raffle baskets, Bake sale, Apparel sale, Summer bowling Leauge. We are planning a High school alumni tournament in March.

Community Service The buddy walk (4 members)

Bowl for Chelsea (3 members)

We will have 5 members in attendance at the YSU dance Marathon next month

Applying for future appropriations within this academic year: Yes

Contact Person: Cassidy Lindberg

Total Number of Members: 8

The suggested appropriation is \$725 to defray the cost of registration and hotel.

Budget Report:

Attendance:

Dylan

Billy

**Ross
Leegan
Morgan
Logan
Montana**

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