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AVP Finance

TO: Members of the Executive Board
FROM: Nathan Auyeung, AVP Finance
SUBJECT: EB Report for Sponsorship and Donations
DATE: March 7, 2022

Dear Executive Board,

On Thursday, March 3, 2022 the Sponsorship and Donations Committee met to review various applications that we received. We were able to both reach quorum and a mutual decision. In this deliberation, the decision was as follows:

- 1) \$180 donation to individuals who would be attending the Arts & Science Formal at the end of March. This formal has already received a donation from the MSU of \$100 for the event. After discussion with the organizer of the event, Jerry Miller, about aiding individuals to attend the event, Jerry compiled a list of individuals who would require subsidization of their ticket prices to adequately attend the event. Of the \$180 donation provided, \$60 will go to Adeola Egbeyemi, \$60 will go to Caitlin DeMello, and \$60 will go to Caroline Bredin. Each of these three individuals were viewed to be of financial need from the Sponsorships and Donations Committee in their application.
- 2) \$180 donation to the SCI-BIT Initiative, which will be occurring on March 26th, 2022. The goal of this event is to share the importance of science communication with undergraduates from all degree backgrounds, putting a spotlight on crucial but often overlooked aspects of the study of science. This request is from a full-time undergraduate student, Ahmed Irshad, who will use the funds to cover honoraria for speakers, a raffle draw, and a prize for the workshop.

This is the seventh time this year that the Sponsorship and Donations Committee is making a recommendation to the Executive Board and the sum of these recommendations is \$360. As such, should the recommendation be approved, the fund will now sit at \$6,840 to be used throughout the remainder of the year.

Thank you,

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