Grants Committee Minutes

March 21, 2018 | Abdul Ladha Room 104

Meeting called to order at 5:01 PM

Present:

VP Finance                              Ryan Lou
AVP Finance                             Alyssa Yong
Biochemistry Representative             Sean Jeong
Microbiology & Immunology Representative Arshdeep Ganda
Science One Representative             Amir Moradi
Statistics Representative              YuMing He
Member-at-Large                         Ingrid Mo

Regrets:

Biology Representative                  Esther Kim
Physics Representative                  Shawna Narayan
Member-at-Large                          Fatum Bahamdun

UBC Astronomy Club – Special Projects Grant ($ 500.00)

Meeting Minutes from March 14, 2018

- Could have made their budget more specific with the inclusion of a picture or link; could have included more detail in budget
- Unclear descriptions due to grammatical errors
- CONTINUED below (a more detailed budget has been requested via email)

Meeting Minutes from March 21, 2018

- Updated budget/expenses seem reasonable
- Attracts people from all Science departments, so beneficial to promote Science engagement at UBC
- 5x YES

UBC Women in Science Club – Special Projects Grant ($ 0.00)

Meeting Minutes from March 14, 2018

- A more detailed budget should have been provided, e.g. with a breakdown of food
CONTINUED below (a more detailed budget, and data on the actual turnout for the event have been requested via email)

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- Already gave a week to provide more information (which should have been included in the application)
- 5x NO

UBC Biophysics Student Society ($ 0.00)

Club Operations Grant not successful as it was submitted 18 minutes late.

UBC Heart & Stroke Foundation ($ 0.00); UBC YNOTFORTOTS ($ 0.00); UBC Canadian Liver Foundation ($ 0.00)

Club Operations Grant not successful as these clubs currently have a large surplus of funds (which they intend to donate rather than use towards club operations). Hence, if these clubs do have enough funds to donate to charities, they then have enough of a surplus to operate their club and do not require Science student money to contribute to their donations to off-campus organizations.

Uyen Nguyen – Research Incentive Grant ($ 250.00)

- Research seems clearly outlined/detailed and explained
- Clearly outlines how money will be used; money seems required for research initiative; reasonable budget
- Clearly outlined nature and purpose of research; included references/citations
- 5x YES

Refael Tom Miller – Research Incentive Grant ($ 0.00)

- Grant already given to this project through Special Projects Grant (to Jamie Magrill, leader of this project)
- Grant application and reference letter is not personalized (referred to as “the student”)
- 5x NO

Tomer Torgeman – Research Incentive Grant ($ 0.00)

- Exact same situation/grant as Refael Tom Miller
- Grant already given to this project through Special Projects Grant (to Jamie Magrill, leader of this project)
- Grant application and reference letter is not personalized (referred to as “the student”)
- 5x NO

Meeting Adjourned at 5:33 PM