



## Financial Bill 2017 – 06

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IN THE STUDENT ASSEMBLY OF WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

March 15, 2017

As referred by the Bureau of Finance.

### **AN ACT**

Making grant appropriations for various student organizations on behalf of the West Virginia University Student Government Association.

*Be it enacted by the Student Assembly of the West Virginia University Student Government Association, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the SGA Grants to Student Organizations account not otherwise appropriated, for the Student Organizations listed below for the Spring 2017 Semester per the official WVU Academic Calendar:*

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### **TITLE I: *Lambda Kappa Sigma***

For expenses to cover flights for two members attending their annual Convention in Atlanta, GA from August 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Since the event is over the summer, the only thing that can be paid for it the airfare.

Lambda Kappa Sigma		
Item	Quantity	Cost
Flights	2 tickets * \$250	\$500.00
Total Allocated Funds		\$500.00

### **TITLE II: *MountaineerThon***

For expenses to pay for the program fees of six of the eight members attending the DMLC (Dance Marathon Leadership Conference) in College Park, MD from July 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>. Supporting the costs of this trip will allow MountaineerThon to focus their fundraising efforts entirely on the Children’s Miracle Network, and WVU Children’s Hospital. Remaining Registration fees to be split amongst the eight members. Since the cost is a registration fee, the payment can be processed before the end of the semester.

MountaineerThon		
Item	Quantity	Cost
Lodging, Food, Reg	6 People * 235 per	\$1,410.00
Total Allocated Funds		\$1,410.00

### **TITLE III: *Hispanic Honor Society: Sigma Delta Pi***

For expenses to cover catering and advertising for the clubs annual Cinco De Mayo celebration dinner to promote Hispanic heritage.

Hispanic Honor Society: Sigma Delta Pi		
Item	Quantity	Cost
Catering (Garcia’s)		\$331.50
Advertising		\$15.00
Total Allocated Funds		\$346.50

### **TITLE IV: C2 – College and Career**

For expenses to purchase varieties of non-gmo, open-pollinated, vegetable seeds for the WVU Seeds for Zambia program. Students volunteer to pack these seeds which will be sent to Zambia along with a group of agriculturalists who will help families learn how to properly cultivate the crops. These seeds are estimated to produce 5 tons of vegetables over multiple years.

C2 - College and Career		
Item	Quantity	Cost
Seeds	40,000	\$500.00
<b>Total Allocated Funds</b>		<b>\$500.00</b>

### **TITLE V: Food Recovery Network**

For expenses to cover commercial food storage containers to allow the organization to participate in bulk recoveries, as well as fund materials for a compost bin to be located on a local farm. Waste from WVU will be taken to the farm.

Food Recovery Network		
Item	Quantity	Cost
Containers		\$127.10
Compost		\$344
<b>Total Allocated Funds</b>		<b>\$471.00</b>

### **TITLE VI: OXFAM America at WVU**

For expenses to cover the catering costs of the organization’s annual Hunger Picnic on April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Upon arrival, participants will be given a character card and will be randomly assigned a seat. The picnic is designed to serve as a visual representation of hunger and poverty and will demonstrate how global disparities in food security affect families across the world. Twenty percent of the participants will sit at a table and be served a three course meal. Thirty percent will sit in chairs and be served beans and rice. Fifty percent will sit on the ground and share a large bowl of rice. Participant’s security level can be changed due to “events” that affect their characters. We will conclude the event with a speaker, pizza, and refreshments in Brooks Hall.

OXFAM America at WVU		
Item	Quantity	Cost
Catering		\$790.64
<b>Total Allocated Funds</b>		<b>\$790.64</b>

### **TITLE VII: Fishing Team**

For expenses to cover lodging for the clubs tournament in Dandridge, TN from May 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>.

Fishing Team		
Item	Quantity	Cost
Lodging	4 rooms X 4 nights	\$1,440.00
Total Allocated Funds		\$1,440.00

### **TITLE VIII: Latter Day Saints Student Organization**

For expenses to cover the lodging for the 45 members of the organization at the LDSSA's annual conference held at Jackson's Mill from April 7<sup>th</sup> – April 9<sup>th</sup>.

Latter Day Saints Student Organization		
Item	Quantity	Cost
Lodging	45 people	\$1,125.00
Total Allocated Funds		\$1,125.00

### **TITLE IX: Vida: Medical, Dental, and Veterinary Volunteers Abroad**

For funds to cover the airfare from Pittsburgh (PIT) to Costa Rica (SJO) for the eight members attending Vida, a non-profit humanitarian volunteer organization whose mission is to provide sustained health care to impoverished communities throughout the world, with a focus in Costa Rica and Nicaragua this year. Along with affiliate groups at other distinguished universities, Vida recruit's student, gathers basic donated supplies, and then travels overseas to perform these medical, dental, and veterinary medicine brigades.

Vida: Medical, Dental, & Veterinary Volunteers Abroad		
Item	Quantity	Cost
Airfare	8 tickets	\$1,250.00
Total Allocated Funds		\$1,250.00

**TITLE X: Iranian Students Association**

For expenses to cover a portion of the catering for the Iranian New Year Celebration (Nowruz 1396) on March 19<sup>th</sup> at the Erikson Alumni Center. Over 200 people have already purchased tickets to this event.

Iranian Students Association		
Item	Quantity	Cost
Catering		\$1,900
Total Allocated Funds		\$1,900.00

**TITLE XI: Alpha Phi Omega**

For expenses to cover rental costs and activity costs for a walk that helps raise money for the Autism Society, and provides activities for children with sensory disorders, as well as raising community awareness about autism and services for families with children with autism.

Alpha Phi Omega		
Item	Quantity	Cost
Rec Center		\$720.00
T Shirts		\$436.50
Activities		\$92.00
Total Allocated Funds		\$1,248.50

**TITLE XII: Graduate Sociology Association**

For expenses to cover a portion of the lodging for the organizations regional conference. Eleven of the sixteen members submitted abstracts to and have been accepted to present at the North Central Sociological Association (NCSA) 2017 Annual Meeting from March 30<sup>th</sup> – April 2<sup>nd</sup> in Indianapolis, IN.

Graduate Sociology Association		
Item	Quantity	Cost
Lodging	2 room x 3 nights	\$1,158.30
Total Allocated Funds		\$1,158.30

## APPENDIX A

### *Financial Bill Total Allocation Amount*

Financial Bill 2017 - 06 Totals	
Organization	Total Cost
Lambda Kappa Sigma	\$500.00
MountaineerThon	\$1,410.00
Hispanic Honor Society: Sigma Delta Pi	\$346.50
C2 - College and Career	\$500.00
Food Recovery Network	\$471.00
OXFAM America at WVU	\$790.64
Fishing Team	\$1,440.00
Latter Day Saints Student Organization	\$1,125.00
Vida: Medical, Dental, & Veterinary Volunteers Abroad	\$1,250.00
Iranian Students Association	\$1,900.00
Alpha Phi Omega	\$1,248.50
Graduate Sociology Association	\$1,158.30
Total	\$12,139.94

## APPENDIX B

### *Requested Amounts Per Organization*

Organization	Date of Event	Requested	Suggested
Lambda Kappa Sigma	8/3/17	\$ 1,530.00	\$ 500.00
MountaineerThon	7/20/17	\$ 1,880.00	\$ 1,410.00
Hispanic Honor Society: Sigma Delta Pi	5/5/17	\$ 446.50	\$ 346.50
C2 - College and Career	3/25/17	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
WVU Food Recovery Network	4/5/17	\$ 497.76	\$ 497.76
Oxfam America at WVU	4/1/17	\$ 790.64	\$ 790.64
WVU Fishing Team	5/7/17	\$ 8,102.95	\$ 1,440.00
Latter-Day Saints Student Organization	3/31/17	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 1,125.00
Vida: Medical, Dental, & Veterinary Volunteers Abroad	3/31/17	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,250.00
Iranian Student Association	3/19/17	\$ 3,050.00	\$ 1,900.00
Alpha Phi Omega	4/8/17	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,248.50
Graduate Sociology Association	3/30/17	\$ 2,307.35	\$ 930.15