

Student Finance Committee Minutes

April 4th, 2023

1203 Northern Center

- I. **Call to Order**
 - a. Meeting called to order at 6:31 p.m.
- II. **Public Comment**
 - a. No public comment
- III. **Approval of Minutes**
 - a. No minutes for approval
- IV. **Chair Report**
 - a. **Eli White- Chairperson**
 - The SFC currently has \$13,533 and ASNMU has \$9,239.
- V. **Advisor Report**
 - a. **Kash Dhanapal- Faculty Advisor**
 - We are assisting the two student orgs putting on the Bobby Seale event; they are using a different contracting system than we normally do so I'm not sure whether the final offer has been signed. It should be figured out tomorrow though so as long as that final offer goes through, the event can move forward.
- VI. **New Business**
 - a. **Economics Student Association**
 - *Charlie Dill:* We are putting on an event called AI and Its Impact on Society on April 19th from 7-8:30p in Jamrich 1322 with Matthew Mittlesteadt as a speaker. ESA wants to make sure our events are relevant, and roughly 80% of jobs will be affected by AI in some way so I think it's important to understand AI and its impact on the market and society as a whole. First, MATthew will speak about AI and its impact, and then we want there to be a Q&A afterward. ESA will be doing tabling in Jamrich where we'll present that statistic and also have Chat GBT pulled up for students to mess around with. We also spoke with some professors in the economics department and four of them are offering extra credit for attending the event. We are expecting an attendance of about 75 people. Matthew Mittlesteadt is an economist that works in AI as well; he said he likes to speak at smaller schools because he feels the benefit is larger. His speaking fee is \$500, so we are requesting that from the SFC.
 - *Kash:* So he will not be in-person?
 - a) *Charlie:* We're going to Zoom him in.
 - *Kobie:* Is there a rental fee for that room?
 - a) *Charlie:* No.
 - **SFC Deliberation**
 - a) **Olivia motioned to approve the Economics Student Association's budget in full for \$500**
 - **Hunter second; passes unanimously**
 - b. **Divest NMU**
 - *Molly Miller (President of Divest NMU):* We have a climate march on April 20th, partnered with other environmental clubs. We're requesting money for posters and pins.

We're going to try to use EcoReps' pin machine and just buy the supplies, but also the CSE mentioned that they may be getting a pin maker as well.

- *[The committee was convinced Molly said "pen maker" at first and sat in silent contemplation for a minute before clarifying]*
- **SFC Deliberation**
 - a) **Hunter motioned to approve Divest NMU's budget request in full for \$200**
 - **Olivia second; passes unanimously**

VII. Good of the Order

- a. *Eli:* ASNMU elections are coming up- vote! Do your civic duty. All the cool kids are doing it.

VIII. Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.