

# WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

## 29<sup>th</sup> Student Government Association

15<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the 29<sup>th</sup> Undergraduate Student Government Association Executive Board

October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019

I. Call to Order

II. New Business

a. **E.32 Society of Women Engineers (\$2,443.00)**

i. **Purpose**

1. SWE is attending their national conference. This request will go towards paying the registration fees and lodging costs for the event.

ii. **Discussion**

1. **Questions/Points of Information:**

- a. They have funds already budgeted
  - i. Hotels could have gotten more expensive
- b. We funded 10 people for this event, and now they're sending 18 people.
- c. Two of the people attending are graduates. Are they additional people?
  - i. Two students are being funded by the Graduate program, but are requesting lodging for all 18 people.
- d. There appears to be a credit card placed. Is that a promise of payment?
  - i. Hotels usually require putting a credit card to reserve a room, but that it not a promise of payment.

2. **Motion to amend the cost to \$2,376.00 as they are already budgeted 66% of the cost of registration**

a. **Pros:**

- i. This amendment would take into consideration our financial precedent of funding 66% of registration costs.

b. **Outcome:**

i. **Motion Passed**

3. **Pros:**

- a. This conference is a great way for SWE to be more active and gain the connections they hope to make.

iii. **Outcome**

1. **Request passed for \$2,376.00**

b. **E.33 Model United Nations (\$1,192.43)**

i. **Purpose**

1. Model United Nations is attending a conference at Yale University for Security Council simulations. This request will go towards paying for transportation and lodging for the event.

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### ii. Discussion

#### 1. Pros:

- a. They are correctly following SGA financial rules.
- b. This conference allows the club to fulfil their purpose.
- c. Cost per person is reasonable.

### iii. Outcome

#### 1. Request Passed in Full

### III. Adjournment

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