

WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

29th Student Government Association

16th Meeting of the 29th Undergraduate Student Government Association Executive Board

October 29th, 2019

- I. Call to Order
- II. New Business
 - a. **E.35 Greenhouse and Horticultural Club (\$39.81)**
 - i. **Purpose:**
 1. Greenhouse and Horticultural Club will be using funds to create clay balls with seeds inside to grow plants. This will be part of a Halloween themed event.
 - ii. **Discussion:**
 1. **Pros:**
 - a. This fulfills the purpose of the club
 - iii. **Outcome:**
 1. **Request passed**
 - b. **E.36 Debate Team (\$130.00)**
 - i. **Purpose:**
 1. These funds will go towards registration fees for a Northeastern Debate Tournament.
 - ii. **Discussion:**
 1. **Pros:**
 - a. This event is integral for the purpose of the debate team, so we should fund the entire cost of the tournament.
 - iii. **Outcome:**
 1. **Request Passed**
 - c. **E.37 WPI Glee Club (\$1,200.00)**
 - i. **Purpose:**
 1. WPI Glee Club has hired a professional string quartet to perform with the choir on their "Unarmed" concert. The difficulty of the material for strings requires professional musicians. The string quartet will rehearse with the choir on October 29th, October 31st, and November 3rd.
 - ii. **Discussion:**
 1. **Questions/Points of Information:**
 - a. Is there a promise of payment?
 - i. They have not signed a contract.
 - b. Did they ask WPI's own orchestra?
 - i. The sheet music is at a higher difficulty than what the WPI orchestra could do.
 - c. Is this concert open for students?
 - i. Tickets are probably sold.
 - d. What is the cost per person?
 - i. Roughly \$30 by estimates

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2. **Pros:**

- a. We fund similar expenses for the symphonic band.
- b. This would help elevate the glee club's level of performance.

3. **Cons:**

- a. This is against our guidelines for submitting funding requests.

iii. **Outcome:**

1. **Request Passed**

III. Adjournment

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