

UPAC Allocation Night Minutes

Date: 09/21/2021

Organization Name: Black Travelers

Budget(s) to be Reviewed: Honoraria

Committee:	NAT
Committee Chair:	Kim
UPAC Advisor:	Drake, Galen
Committee Members:	Elonie, Cassandra, Yidi, Ryan, Aditi, Rohan, Ethan, Mitchell, Jeff
Minutes Taker(s):	Ryan, Yidi
SCT Member(s):	Zarif

Organization Presenter:	Tracy Bowers JR
Presenter's Email:	Tpb5431@psu.edu

Minutes:

Description of the Budget:	
The Black Travelers are requesting \$19,750 for honoraria to bring Rick Southers in to talk to the club about travelling.	
Questions from the Committee:	Responses from the Presenter:
1. Have you paid for anything yet?	1. No
2. What is the mission of your organization?	2. An organization to help people travel out of state and country?
3. Why did you select this speaker?	3. He is an African American traveler who does interviews and podcasts, as well as records his travels for YouTube. He is a perfect fit to speak to our club.
4. Has this speaker preformed here before?	4. No
5. What can this event bring to University Park?	5. He is an inspiring figure for people of color who want to travel
6. How do you plan on advertising for this event?	6. Going through social media and other organizations
7. How will you pay for the portion not covered by UPAC?	7. Money from other fundraisers and their ASA account.
8. How long has your organization existed?	8. 4 years

Committee Discussion:

- I spoke with him, and the club believes that he will be an excellent speaker that has direct knowledge of the club's goals and mission
- He covers the basis and describes the organizations.
- I am not familiar with the idea of a travelling club, but they obviously know what they want, and the speaker fits their needs. It is a worthwhile budget.
- Though this is a kind of small club, and we are not familiar with it. But I will just repeat what Ryan said and it is like what the club is going on.

SCT Recommendation:

Recommendation:	Full funding to cap of \$17,775.00
Amount Funded:	\$17,775.00
2 nd By:	Yidi
Vote:	9-0

Additional Recommendations:

Recommendation:

Comments:

Vote: