

# UPAC Allocation Night Minutes

Date: 09/21/2021

Organization Name: Disciplemakers Christian Fellowship

Budget(s) to be Reviewed: Travel

<b>Committee:</b>	PAT
<b>Committee Chair:</b>	Mae
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<b>Committee Members:</b>	Kaushik, Minh, Rene, Mati, Linh, Priya, Jacob, Mae, Igor
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## Minutes:

Description of the Budget:	
Words main theme is to build spiritual groups and foster a group that mentor the younger members. Impact the community with the skills they develop. Requesting travel funds to the disciplemakers conference. Requesting funds for registration and travel for 65 members and possibly more members.	
Questions from the Committee:	Responses from the Presenter:
1. How did you decide the number of people attending?	1. People who attend the organization and overall, who are active in the organization. 65 people out of a total of 110 people.
2. How does this benefit the club and Penn State as a whole?	2. This will benefit the members because it is a place to gain leadership skills, spirituality, and build community bonds. The PSU members will be able to meet other members from different campuses. They will bring the skills they learn back to campus and share them.
3. Are there any concurring events?	3. There are five main sessions, non-concurrent. Sessions will be concurrent the following day. s

4. What is your primary purpose for going to this event?	4. Building a community and growing as an individual. Not with networking for a job.
5. How do you plan on paying for the portion UPAC does not fund?	5. That will be up to the student. If they have trouble paying the fund the club has some funds available.
6. What knowledge will you bring from the conference to the University?	6. Spirituality and overall, how to better oneself, stressed on in the breakout rooms.
7. Will this knowledge align with your mission statement?	7. Critical thinking knowledge and how individuals can grow.
8. Have you paid for anything yet?	8. Nothing has been paid for yet.
9. How do you plan on organizing sending participants to the different events?	9. Members will decide where they will go for the sessions.

<b>Committee Discussion:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meaningful conference to attend, stresses spirituality, ability to grow spirituality. Knowledge gained can benefit the students. Concern over how they will fund other non UPAC portions.</li> <li>- A good event, beneficial to the club, “builds a strong sense of bonding together”, “this is a good spiritual org that supports community”, likes these quotes</li> <li>- Concerns about the number of people attending. Sees it as funding the whole club and believe that there should be a harder commitment.</li> <li>- We used to have a rule that we only fund three people per occurring event. 3 events would mean funding 6 people. The rule was taken out, so we have no authority to put a cap on the number of participants. No basis to tell them they can bring a lesser number of people.</li> <li>- Travel experience categories, under educational, students may be funded up to the 5,000 cap we offer. This means that there can be as many students as possible participating if it remains under the available fund (5,000).</li> </ul>	

<b>SCT Recommendation:</b>	
Recommendation:	Full funding in the amount of 5,000 dollars (\$76.90 per student)
Amount Funded:	5000 (\$76.90 per student)
2 <sup>nd</sup> By:	Kaushik
Vote:	11-0

**Additional Recommendations:**

Recommendation:

Comments:

Vote: