**STUDENT GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

**September 28, 2017**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT TYLER**

1. **Call to order**
   * **Time: 12:15**
   * **Total members present: 5/6**
2. **Financial Management Association** 
   * The FMA presented at SGAC’s previous meeting on September 21st. They were asked to come back the following week with an updated request and more information.
   * Original amount of money requested: $406.25
   * Revised amount requested: $419.37
   * This money will be used to purchase t-shirts to market and advertise the FMA and encourage new membership and student involvement. These shirts will be worn by members around campus and given to students interested in joining the program.
   * National Member dues of $35.00 and UT Tyler chapter dues of $15.00.
   * All UT Tyler students are allowed and encouraged to join FMA’s weekly meetings, and are eligible to receive a free shirt
   * **Goals:**
     + Around twenty students are expected to benefit from this funding.
     + The FMA is currently undergoing a total change in leadership, the end goal of the funded shirts is to encourage more students to get involved.
       - **Discussion**

* SGAC committee discusses concern that handing out free shirts will poorly advertise the event and that the shirts will run out quickly.
* The current structure of the shirt has “Sponsored by SGA-UT Tyler” right across the front underneath FMA’s name. Advisor Neaves expresses concern that this design might take away the focus from FMA, and thus defeat the purpose of advertising their organization.
* SGAC discusses idea of having the SGA logo put on the shirts rather than the current phrase. Decision made to send FMA the SGA logo and have the logo put on the t-shirt.
* SGAC discusses the hope that funding these shirts might inspire more student organizations to come to SGAC to request funding. General consensus towards the idea of approving this motion.
  + **Motion**
    - **Motion to approve organization request for $419.37**
    - *Committee approved this request unanimously*

1. **Date of upcoming meeting: October 5, 2017**

**\***Submitted by: Madison Jobe, SGAC Secretary