**STUDENT GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

**October 5, 2017**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT TYLER**

1. **Call to order**
   * **Time: 12:15**
   * **Total members present: 6**
2. **The Accounting Society at UT Tyler**
   * The Accounting Society seeks to focus on freshman and sophomore students with accounting and finance majors. They seek to showcase unique careers within these fields and focus on the private sector of this career.
   * This student organization is not very well known, and is requesting funds in order to better advertise their organization, as well as provide food for the meetings. They requested funding for a floor sign, pizza, ice, soft drinks and a cooler.
   * Original amount of money requested: $494.97
   * Revised amount requested: $242.25
   * SGAC was unable to fund the cooler, as it fell under the non-consumables category and would go against SGAC policy to fund.
   * SGAC also chose to not fund the sign, but rather allow the Accounting Society of UT Tyler to formulate a better plan of action for the sign (choose a vendor, make a design, present a demo of what the sign would look like).
   * The Accounting Society of UT Tyler used to have dues, but is omitting them currently so long as members will register with the IMEA. The organization would like to have at least ten IMEA members in order to become affiliated with the IMEA. It costs twenty-five dollars to join the IMEA.
   * All UT Tyler students are allowed and encouraged to join the Accounting Society at UT Tyler’s biweekly meetings and enjoy the provided food and drinks.
   * **Goals:**
     + Around 10-15 students expected to directly benefit from this funding at first. Amount of students benefitting is subject to change.
       - **Discussion**

* SGAC committee discusses that the cooler listed under the items the Accounting Society requested fell under non-consumables and therefore could not be funded.
* SGAC also discusses that there is not enough information available about the requested floor sign. SGAC chooses to not fund the sign until a separate request with more information has been filed.

**Motion to approve organization request for $242.25**

* + - *Committee approved this request unanimously*

1. **Date of upcoming meeting: October 12, 2017**

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