Budget Request:

1:00 Jessi Reel – Cheer & Dance:
12 total members of Cheer and Dance, the number of members have dropped due to lack of dedication from the coach due to low salary. If a full time position was available for a coach, would help the program grow.

Starting salary at $30-35,000 with benefits for the entry level position of full time coach. Not opposed to combine both of the budgets for Cheer and Dance. Each budgets (Cheer and Dance) needs are different, so they have been treated differently but they appear as one squad. With a full time coach they expect 20 on each squad.

1:20 Jessi Reel – Greek Life:
Requesting $3,812 increase in Student Travel to leadership conventions. This will help Greek life move in a positive direction. Come back as student leaders not to just help Greek life but the university as well. Looking to add two more Greek organizations to the university.

1:40 Kim Harvey Livingston – Counseling and Testing:
Funding request for allotting more hours for the psychiatrist, looking to double the hours for roughly 8 hours a week.

1:45 Ashley Ward – Learning Communities:
Purpose of the learning communities is to take incoming freshmen with a common major or common interest, and form a freshmen success seminar. Focus on their career or interest, help expose them to their major and help solidify their choice in their major, (ex. Guest speakers). They have three other programs: Passages, CAP and MAPS.

First reason for travel request, want to utilize the conferences that are available.

Professional development, not only to attend seminars but presenting what they are doing at conventions, this will allow our university to gain recognition at the national level. Only one member of their staff will be traveling to these learning communities convention. This funding request is projected to be a cost that is needed every other year.

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