**STUDENT GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

**October 12, 2017**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT TYLER**

1. **Call to order**
   * **Time: 12:15**
   * **Total members present: 5/6**
2. **Indian and Nepalese Student Associations (ISA and NSA)**
   * Diwali and Tihar are major holidays in India and Nepal celebrated around the same time. The ISA and NSA are partnering to put this event on in order to allow students a chance to learn about different cultures. This event would also allow the organizations to celebrate their traditions and for Sodexo to learn about ethnic foods.
   * Responsibilities have been evenly divided between the ISA and NSA.
   * Sodexo has confirmed that they will purchase ingredients and work with ISA and NSA students in preparing the food.
   * Event will be held on November 10, 2017 in the University Center theatre. Food will be provided in the foyer.
   * 150-200 people will benefit from this event.
   * No outside funding.
   * Original amount of money requested: $1300.00
   * This money will be used to fund food for this event.
   * No dues.
   * AllUT Tyler students are welcome to attend this event. This event will also be open to upperclassmen from the UT Tyler Innovation Academy.
   * Invitations are being sent to those in faculty inviting them to invite students and their families to this event. Fliers are being posted promoting this event, and there are plans to have this event posted on the screens in the UC.
   * **Goals:**
     + This event would allow students to learn about different cultures and expand their worldview.
     + There are many students from India and Nepal who won’t be able to celebrate these holidays with their families. Diwali and Tihar are similar holidays that allow Indian and Nepalese people to come together.
   * **Discussion**
     + - Very good presentation of the event and how it will be organized.
       - Well supported by UT Tyler faculty.
       - This event allows students to experience international cuisine.
       - This is a larger event that will benefit a considerable number of students on campus. One of SGAC’s goals this school year was to fund larger events like this.
       - This event is something that would be of interest to all students and would assist in creating student awareness of SGAC.
       - A little concern over whether Sodexo will go over the allotted amount, and that the organizations will have to pay for the remaining amount considering that SGAC cannot fund over $1300 to an event co-sponsored by two student organizations. However, if this were to happen, the remaining amount could be subtracted from their balance for next semester.
   * **Motion**
     + **Motion to approve funding the ISA and NSA’s event for $1300.**
     + *Committee passed motion unanimously*
3. **Date of upcoming meeting: October 19, 2017**
   * Amount of requests: 1
   * Check emails if there are any changes

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