Dear Members of the Executive Board,

The Sponsorship and Donations Committee had their sixth meeting of the academic year. Here are the recommendations that we have made from that meeting.

Sponsorships

The committee recommends only one sponsorship from this meeting. It is a $750 sponsorship of the Stratcom from the Communications and Multimedia Student Society. This gives us access to all promo opportunities. With hundreds of students participating and impactful community stakeholders involved, we found it to be a great value for the MSU.

Donations

The Committee is recommending 9 donations from our meeting. We recommend 3 students on MacServe, for $150 each. These students are Nicole Burke, Connor Morris and Fady Hanna.

Another recommendation the committee is making is for Spencer Elford and Karl Chastico to receive $150 each to attend the ESRI GIS Conference. Expenses for both of these students is over $400 each so this will help make this experience more accessible for them to attend.

The committee is also recommending that Katherine Jarzecki receive a donation of $250 for her time as a contestant for Miss Canada. She is one of 50 women invited to go for the title, and with expenses in the thousands, the committee felt it was an appropriate donation for her experience.

The committee also recommends a $150 donation to Jacob Brodka to help with over $600 in expenses incurred out of costs from participating in
the Synapse competition, where science students work with businesses to help support new projects.

The committee reviewed the donation application of Nicole Amatruda for her participation on the McMaster Womens Hockey team. Expenses are over $1000 and we are recommending a donation of $250, just like we had recommended and approved for 2 other members of the team.

A student, Kristy Yiu applied to get funding for a donation to support her studying La Romma people in Europe. Since she has already received a donation for $150 earlier in the year, so the limit we can give her is $100.

The final donation recommendation is $250 for a Mec Eng Capstone which is creating a contraption for a lab studying concussions and head impact. They have expenses over $1000, and the department only covers $750, so providing this support will help the students not have out of pocket expenses for their course.

In total, with these donations and sponsorships, we are nearly at budget, and will begin to limit requests to ensure we do not go over budget unless for exceptional cases.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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