### October Financial Report - Appropriations

**Budget as of 10/01/2023**

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**Total Forfeiture From Withdraws**

$391.50

**Budget as of 11/01/2023**

$35,781.00

### Other Committee Expenses

- **Total Other Committee Expenses**
  - $-

### Total Committee Expenses for October

- **Total Committee Expenses**
  - $16,237.50

### Bills Withdrawn ****

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**Total Committee Expenses**

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**Total Forfeiture From Withdraws**

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$35,781.00
The committee has settled to appropriate the amount of $211.50 (forfeited) to Bill #18. The conference represents a huge opportunity for the student to represent the university and engage in an atmosphere filled with field expertise. The student will be presenting his poster, titled “Neuroarts: Neuroscience, Health, and Society”.

The committee has settled to appropriate the amount of $300.00 to Bill 19. After discussing all the details with the Bill reader, the committee believed that the transportation costs were the biggest burden. The $300.00 should be sufficient to cover around 60% of the total cost of airplane tickets.

The committee has settled to appropriate the amount of $10,925.00 to Bill 20. This bill represents one of the largest amounts ever requested and appropriated. After much discussion between committee members, with guidance of some executive members included, the committee believes that this amount should be sufficient to alleviate the expenses of attending the SHPE National Convention. We acknowledge the unique opportunity this event brings to UTEP and the life changing significance of it. Thus, we have concluded that $10,925.00 is the adequate amount.

The committee has settled to appropriate the amount of $290.00 to Bill 21. The committee believes that attending this conference represents a unique opportunity for the student. In the conference, there will plenty of opportunities to network and talk with other experts in the field. After further discussing with the student some of the items listed on his Bill, we discovered that the biggest hardship was the plane tickets. The $290.00 dollars appropriated should alleviate some of the expenses incurred by the student.

The committee has settled to appropriate the amount of $375.00 to Bill 25. The committee believes that the experiment opportunity is excellent for the author's field of study. Furthermore, the applicant believes there is a strong chance that the results will be posted in a journal. The committee hopes that the money appropriated is good for two of the five nights the author will be paying for lodging, with a receipt he has already provided. The $375.00 represent roughly a third of total expenditure.

The committee has settled to appropriate the amount of $211.50 to Bill 26. After further assessing the needs and conditions of the bill. The committee settled for the aforementioned amount. We believe this experience will enrich the student's perspective on her field of study and represents a good opportunity for a UTEP student to represent the university.

The committee has settled to appropriate the amount of $180.00 (forfeited) to Bill 28. After discussing the conditions and needs presented by the author, the committee believes that appropriating the full amount of money requested is adequate. Given the amount, and the nature of the expense itself. The money is needed for a course related trip and will benefit the student in the pursuit of a graduate degree.

The committee has settled to appropriate the amount of $290.00 to Bill 29. Like Bill 21, this conference represents a unique opportunity for the student. In the conference, there will plenty of opportunities to network and talk with other experts in the field. After further discussing with the student, the committee found out that plane costs are what the Bill author is struggling the most.

The committee has settled to appropriate the amount of $260.00 to Bill 30. The conference represents a huge opportunity for the student to represent the university and engage in an atmosphere filled with field expertise. The student will be presenting his research on glycine transporter 1. This Bill presented some different conditions and the committee decided to appropriate a slightly bigger amount.

The committee has settled to appropriate the amount of $211.50 to Bill 31. Once again, the conference represents a huge opportunity for the student to represent the university and engage in an atmosphere filled with field expertise. The student will be presenting his research on glycine transporter 1, similar to the previous bill.

The committee has settled to appropriate the amount of $240.00 to Bill 33. After further discussing the details of this Bill, lodging was once again the biggest economic stress. The $240.00 the committee will appropriate should be sufficient to cover roughly ½ of the lodging costs. The Music department provided $500.00 dollars, and the reader will be applying for some more funding.
Bill 37  The committee has settled to appropriate the amount of $211.50 to Bill 37. Sticking to the previous Bills, this amount seemed the most adequate by the committee. The money should be able to alleviate the expenses of lodging, understood to be the biggest challenge for the students. The student will be presenting “High-spatial resolution mapping of bidirectional connections between the lateral septal nucleus and the lateral hypothalamic anterior and dorsal regions in the adult male rat”.

Bill 38  Bill 22 was withdrawn from the committee’s dock prior to any appropriation. No funds were disbursed.

Bill 39  The committee has settled to appropriate the amount of $250.00 to Bill 39. This amount should be sufficient to cover 2 nights of lodging, which was once again the biggest expense. The registration fee was covered by a scholarship granted to the bill reader. Each student is expecting another $250.00 from the college of science.

Bill 40  The committee has settled to appropriate the amount of $250.00 to Bill 40. This amount should be sufficient to cover 2 nights of lodging, which was once again the biggest expense. The registration fee was covered by a scholarship granted to the bill reader. Each student is expecting another $250.00 from the college of science.

Bill 41  The committee has settled to appropriate the amount of $300.00 to Bill 41. Similar to Bill 19, all of the expenses were already covered by personal funds (credit cards). Both students travelling to the same conference had their registration costs taken care of by the Speech-Language Association, and have looked for alternative sources of funding.

Bill 43  The committee has settled to appropriate the amount of $250.00 to Bill 43. This amount should be sufficient to cover 2 nights of lodging, which was once again the biggest expense. The registration fee was covered by a scholarship granted to the bill reader. Each student is expecting another $250.00 from the college of science.

Bill 48  The committee has settled to appropriate the amount of $211.50 to Bill 48. After discussing with the author and reviewing some of the items listed on the itemization, it was clear that the biggest financial burden of the author was the lodging. Following the philosophy used in previous Bills for the same conference, and in an attempt to stay consistent, we decided to appropriate tow (2) nights of lodging.


- The “Submitted” column reflects the day in which the bill was introduced to the Student Government Association through Minetracker.  
- The “Dates” column reflects the day(s) in which the amount given will be utilized. The committee's priority is to review bills whose date(s) of utilization are most proximate.  
- The “Category” column reflects a description of what the money will be spent on. The existing categories are the six (6) listed on the Appropriations Guidelines.  
- Withdrawals prior to the appropriation of any funds will show a "$ - " on the “Forfeited” column.

Samuel A. Jiron  
Appropriations Chairman

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Alexander R. Rodriguez  
Student Government Association President