Supplemental Funding Request

Philosophy, Politics and Economics Club

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Council: Academic

Club Name: Philosophy, Politics and Economics Club

Requested Through: Senate Supplemental Funding - gavinkra@buffalo.edu

Requested by: Thomas Dias, President (tjdias@buffalo.edu)
Event Name: Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Club Field Trip to Washington, DC

Event Description:

From March 17-21, the University at Buffalo Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Club will embark on a four-day spring break trip to Washington D.C. The trip features a visit to Senator Chuck Schumer's office, where members will have the unique opportunity to hear from his economic legislative aide, providing invaluable insights into current political and economic landscapes. The itinerary also includes guided tours of significant political landmarks such as the White House and the Capitol Building, offering a closer look at the nation's political epicenter. Additionally, the club will attend various events at local think tanks which will be carefully selected based on recommendations from UB philosophy, politics, and economics professors. These events will not only complement the club's academic interests but also provide a platform for engaging discussions and networking opportunities, enhancing their understanding of philosophy, politics, and economics in a real-world context.
The UB undergraduates, particularly those in the Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Club, stand to gain immensely from the four-day trip to Washington D.C. Firstly, the visit to Senator Chuck Schumer's office, including a speech from his economic legislative aide (and possibly Senator Schumer himself), offers an unparalleled opportunity to gain firsthand insight into the intricacies of policymaking and the legislative process. This experience is invaluable for students interested in careers in public policy, law, or government. Additionally, tours of iconic locations like the White House and the Capitol Building provide a tangible connection to U.S. history and the functioning of its political institutions, enriching their academic understanding with real-world context. The events at various think tanks, recommended by UB philosophy professors, further broaden their exposure to diverse political and economic theories, fostering critical thinking and debate skills. Overall, this trip not only complements their academic pursuits but also aids in their personal and professional development, offering networking opportunities and a broader perspective on the practical applications of their studies in philosophy, politics, and economics.
The purpose of the four-day trip to Washington D.C. for the University at Buffalo's Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Club is multifaceted. Primarily, it aims to bridge the gap between the academic theory we discuss in our club and the political practice seen in the real world, providing students with a firsthand understanding of how political decisions are made and implemented at the highest levels of government in the world. By visiting Senator Chuck Schumer's office and hearing from his economic legislative aide, students are exposed to the intricacies of policymaking and legislative processes, enriching their understanding of economics and politics. Tours of the White House and the Capitol Building deepen this experience, offering a historical and practical perspective on U.S. governmental institutions. Additionally, attending events at various think tanks, as recommended by UB philosophy professors, allows students to engage with contemporary political and economic debates, fostering critical thinking and broadening their academic horizons. This trip also serves as a networking opportunity, enabling students to connect with professionals and peers who share their interests. Ultimately, the event is designed to enhance the students' educational experience, provide professional development opportunities, and inspire a deeper engagement with their fields of study.

| Item 1: | Country Inn & Suites by Radisson, Camp Springs (Andrews Air Force Base), MD. 8 rooms, 4 nights. | 9000 |
Current Budget Info:

Current Budget: 0

Current encumbrances for this event:

- Encumbrance 1:
- Encumbrance 2:
- Encumbrance 3:
- Encumbrance 4:
- Encumbrance 5:

Other money being requested or has been granted for this event (from other supplemental funding lines):

- Other 1:
- Other 2:
- Other 3:

Will there be ticket sales? - No

Other information that you want the reviewer(s) to know::

I will come in to the next Senate meeting to present more about our trip and answer questions. Thanks!
Club Name: Philosophy, Politics and Economics Club
Council: Academic
Amount of money: 
Event money is to be used for: Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Club Field Trip to Washington, DC
Date of event: 03/17/2024 10:00 AM

Chair of Senate: 

Print name & date: 

Meeting date that the Supplemental Funding request was voted on: 

Final approval to be added to a Budget Adjustment

SA Treasurer signature: 

Print name & date: 

Money to be transferred to club as part of Budget Adjustment: 
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Last name *
(e.g. Smith)

Email address *
Email for confirmation

Mobile phone number *
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Special/Accessibility requests (optional) 

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8.4  Very good
(1,005 reviews)

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Check-out: Thu, Mar 21
4-night stay

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$136.55 average per night per room

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Price details

3 rooms x 4 nights $1,638.54

$136.55 average per night per room

Taxes and fees $213.06
Total $1,851.60

Not included in your total

Mandatory charge: Collected at property.

Details

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