



STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION  
 THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

Passed: 11-14-95

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Appropriations Committee Recommendation  
 Organization Central Texas Model United Nations

(Meetings are held every other Friday @ 3:30, in the same week as Assembly Meetings)

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Assembly Membership</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1) Scott Beck	2 yr @ Large	\$250
2) Brynn Fischman	Communications	\$250
3) Andres Gutierrez	Engineering	\$250
4) Hope Yin	Engineering	\$250
5) Kal Ismail	Communications	\$250
6) John McGowan	Financial Director	

Final Recommendation: Yes  No

Amount: \$250

Purpose: The money was appropriated as 8% of the travel expenses, specifically an airplane ticket.

Comments:

Financial Director Acknowledgment: John McGowan Date: 11/12/95

Reasons:



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LEGISLATION FILING FORM

Sponsor(s): Shereen Aboul-Saad

Type of legislation (circle one):      Bill      Resolution      Appropriation

Title: Funding for the Central Texas Model United Nations.

Purpose: To allow students in any field the experience of attending a conference which is educational and rewarding.

Date Submitted: 10-3-95

Time Submitted: 2:20 pm

*Please attach legislation to this form and put in Vice President's Box*

contact: 479-6856

Sara Leyendecker

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Committee Assignment: APPROPRIATIONS

Date and Time of Committee Meeting: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13TH @ 3:30

Location: SINCLAIR SUITE

Related Committees/Agencies/Concerned Groups: \_\_\_\_\_

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Central Texas Model UN

Appropriations Information Sheet

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Date of Filing: 11/1/95  
Organization Name: Model U.No  
Amount Requested: \$4655  
Program Description: Austin MUN Conference in St. Louis

Expected Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_ Will attendees be charged: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If so how much \_\_\_\_\_

Project Budget

Please itemize as much as possible. Also, please type or print neatly, and circle or put asterisk(\*) next to the funds you want from Student Government.

- 1) Speaker(Band, Film, etc.) Fee/Honorarium: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Lodging: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 810
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Food: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Room, Equip.: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Advertising: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Other: Transportation \$ 3000
- Car Rental \$ 320
- Delegate Fees \$ 325
- 7) Funds raised: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total costs \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Appropriations Committee Recommendation

Committee Member	Assembly Membership Recommendation	Amount
1) Scott Beck	2 yr @ Large	
2) Brynn Fischman	Communications	
3) Andres Gutierrez	Engineering	
4) Patrick McAndrew	Natural Science	
5) Asad Siddiqui	Architecture	
6) Hope Yin	Engineering	
7) John McGowan	Financial Director	

Final Recommendation: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose:

Comments:

Financial Director Acknowledgment: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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To Whom this may concern,

I am writing to you to request funds for the University of Texas chapter of the Model United Nations. The Central Texas Model United Nations has been an active organization on campus since 1986. We are dedicated to learning and teaching international policies and issues. In the past, we have engaged in two types of activities. The first is the attendance of conferences where U.T. students participate as delegates who represent a certain country. To prepare, we study the country's history, political activities, economic status and social stance. At the conference, we meet within committees and discuss the contents of submitted resolutions. The goal is to pass or defeat resolutions as is deemed appropriate by the delegates. This process allows us to experience the actual activities of the United Nations.

The second is the dissemination of information relating to the United Nations through our presence at International fairs, Human Rights Day and the Forty Acres Fest. Another event we sponsor is a panel discussion, with an international topic, open to all interested students and faculty members. This year, it will be held in October to recognize the 50th anniversary of the United Nations's foundation.

In 1994, the CTMUN has added a third major event to its agenda. We held the first annual CTMUN high school conference held in Austin which was a success. It is with the heartfelt appreciation from the teachers and their students that we have established a conference which has taken root as a permanent event in Austin. Enclosed is a copy of the proclamation we have received as recognition. The CTMUN therefore remains a dedicated organization which is involved in the growth of its own members, the education of other students on the U.T. campus, and finally, the participation of the community with the conference it hosts.

The scholarship we are requesting would fund each member's participation in a conference. Our group consists presently of twelve members who are excited at the prospect of attending a challenging conference. Included are students enrolled in Plan II. In the past, members have gone to places such as Washington, D.C., New York, Abilene and Oklahoma. Last year, we succeeded in winning several honors at the Oklahoma conference which included over 300 participating delegates. These awards include:

Best Delegation representing Brazil

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- Best Delegate in General Assembly
- Best Delegate in Military and Nuclear Disarmament Committee
- Best Delegate in Human Condition and Technology Committee
- Second Best Delegate in Military and Nuclear Disarmament Committee
- Second Best in Economic and Social Council

As representatives of U.T. Austin, our group of ten left a positive impression on the other delegations from around the country. However, the object of our attendance does not concentrate on the competitive aspect of the conference, but rather on the experience of learning about international policies and issues, as well as meeting others who have such interests. It is with this idea of expansion that we have set out on a new conference site for this upcoming year. We are looking forward to participate in the 35th annual (MUN) in St.Louis. It is the oldest in the nation with delegate attendance of around 700. Unfortunately the challenge we will face in representing U.T. as a winning school is minimal compared to the challenge which we face now regarding covering the costs of attendance. Below is a proposed budget detailing the expanses, followed by a brief explanation .

1995 Budget for MUN for twelve members

Delegation Fees	\$325
Transportation Fees	\$3000
Car Rental Fees	\$320
Room Fees	\$810
Miscellaneous	\$200
<b>Total Funds Needed</b>	<b>\$4655</b>

Delegate Fees. This is the fee which a conference charges each participating delegation. The fees are \$175 for the first delegation and \$150 for the second. We are planning on taking two.

Transportation Fees. The greatest expense for the trip will be transportation. With a group discount rate, the plane ticket comes to \$250 per person for round trip from Austin to St.Louis.

Car Rental Fees. Once in St.Louis, we will be staying for four days, participating in the conference which lasts from morning until evening. It is necessary that we have reliable transportation within the city in order to be punctual to the meetings in the mornings, and have dependable transportation to take us back to our hotel rooms. The cost of renting two full size vehicle will come to \$40 a day for each car, for a total of four days.

Room Fees. The cost of renting three rooms at a hotel will total to \$89.99 a night per room. (Price based on Red Roof Inn, Best Western and La Quinta, all with equivalent rates.)

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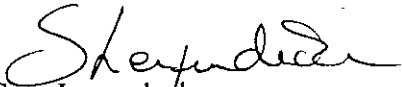
Miscellaneous. This includes the cost of correspondence, publicity, copying research material, stationary, various office supplies, etc.

As a group, we have studied the possibilities of attending other conferences held around the nation. We used as criteria the reputation, the location and the cost of attending a conference. It was decided unanimously that St. Louis is the one which offers a challenge to our abilities as representatives and, most importantly, holds the minimum costs involved in attending a conference of such quality. We are eager to go and establish U.T. as a strong academic institution in St. Louis as we have done in past conferences.

On behalf of all the members of the Central Texas Model United Nations I would like to thank you for your consideration of funding such an important activity which only enhances U.T.'s own reputation of a supporter of academic expansion.

If you have any questions regarding our request, please do not hesitate to contact me at (512) 479-6856. Thank you again,

Sincerely,



Sara Leyendecker  
President



# Proclamation

Be it known by these presents that  
I, Bruce Todd, Mayor of the City of Austin, Texas,  
do hereby proclaim  
January 12, 1995  
as  
Central Texas

## Model United Nations Day

in Austin, and call on all citizens to join me in recognizing the founding and opening session of the first annual Central Texas Model United Nations and in honoring those who have worked diligently and offered their support to bring this about. I further recognize that the formation of this program coincides with the 50th anniversary of the founding of the United Nations.

Attest



*James E. ...*  
City Clerk

A handwritten signature of Bruce Todd.

Mayor  
Bruce Todd