Funding Outcomes – March 2017

Graduate Student Groups (GSGs)

Bike Harvard - A GSAS Student Group
Requested: $2000
Granted: $473.60
Notes: Good Application! Funded all events except the information pamphlets. We don’t think this adds much value and believe this cost should be managed by the school.

GSAS Action Network
Requested: $1000
Granted: $568.33
Notes: We decided not to fund the outside speaker

HCSSA
Requested: $4000
Granted: $1591.31
Notes: Good Application! We feel that the budget for the China Week was not detailed enough and many costs were unreasonably high. Similarly, we believe that it is not advisable to spend a large portion of the money to reserve NW basement – perhaps the event can be moved elsewhere. Finally, we decided to not fund the dragon boat team since there is another group already sending a team to the competition from Harvard. We request you to collaborate with them.

HATS
Requested: $1200
Granted: $852.49
Notes: Good Application overall but we wish a more detailed budget breakdown was provided for the milonga.

Harvard GSAS Singaporean and Malaysian Association
Requested: $550
Granted: $520.96
Notes: Good Application! Funding granted for all events.

Harvard Club Francophone
Requested: $1000
Granted: $781.45
Notes: Good Application! We request them to reduce the cost of their food and drinks for the movie night. All other funding granted as requested.

Harvard East Asia Society Conference
Requested: $1000
Granted: $0
Notes: Since the event has already happened, we cannot fund the event retrospectively.

Science in The News (SITN)
Requested: $625
Granted: $449.92
Notes: We request the group to save printing costs and use more online publicity. All other funding was granted as requested.

GSAS Minority Biomedical Scientists of Harvard (MBSH)
Requested: $1900
Granted: $915.11
Notes: Good Application! We like the paint night idea a lot and funded that completely. We decided to reject the fleeces for the board seeing we are crunched for money and we also feel the faculty lunch can be made significantly cheaper.

GSAS Open Labs at Harvard
Requested: $500
Granted: $416.37
Notes: We cut some money on the T-shirt requests for the participants.
Harvard Graduate Consulting Club (HGCC)
Requested: $3800
Granted: $1420.81
Notes: Good application however we felt that in each case the money was funding snacks for the events which got repetitive after a while. Also the events seemed very similar to each other and it was not clear why so many of them were needed.

Harvard GSAS Science Policy Group
Requested: $1250
Granted: $950
Notes: Great Application! We felt though that transportation for DC trip was a bit much and we cut some money there.

Harvard Big Data Association in GSAS
Requested: $2430
Granted: $1387.66
Notes: We request them to cut down the printing costs for the flyers and posters. We also recommend fewer board meetings with food. All other funding granted as requested.

Graduate Dormitory Council
Requested: $200
Granted: $142.08
Notes: Great Application! Funding granted for all events but we decided to deduct 25% for late submission.

Harvard Swing Dance Society
Requested: $1012.40
Granted: $958.95
Notes: Great Application! Funding granted for all events.

Harvard Dragon Boat Team
Requested: $2140
Granted: $1079.82
Notes: Great application however we can only fund 1 team given our budget constraints.

Harvard Voice Lab
Requested: $900
Granted: $189.44
Notes: Funding granted for all events except promotional video. We were harsh on the late application since this is the second time the application was submitted late.

Departmental Graduate Student Organizations (DGSOs)

ArcUrbLan – NO SHOW
Requested: $1010
Granted: $568.33
Notes: We request them to cut down on the high operational expenses and reduce printing costs to save money.

Harvard Graduate Students in Linguistics (HGSL)
Requested: $250
Granted: $236.80
Notes: Great Application! Funding granted for all events.

Total Requested - $26,767. Total Granted - $13,500