

RPIRG Board of Directors - Online Motion/Vote

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Motion 1: make decision on November 1 funding applications

Rationale: We did not have quorum at our regular board meeting so tabled these decisions

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Result: approved the following:

1) Syed Kamal - Enactus project showcase - **\$0**

rationale: less financial need, weaker application

2) Syed Kamal - MSA Let's Talk Series lecture - **\$1300**

rationale: covering the flight for the speaker specifically

3) Lane Phillips - Geosciences conference - **\$300**

rationale: weaker application, but conference is also not far away (Saskatoon)

4) Tyler Meadows - social comparison research project *in the agenda I accidentally said this was his first application, but it was not* - **\$0**

rationale: due to high competition this round, and he already received funding for another project last month

5) Brendan Anderson - Canada's global leadership conference - **\$600**

rationale: stronger application, first time applicant

6) Kelly Bourke - Jesuit justice conference (applying on behalf of 3 students) - **\$1500**

rationale: conference is right away, and believe that participants are already going. Have sense that funding for this conference is more secure than other applications

7) Usaid Siddiqui - 7 MSA students attending Reviving of Islamic Spirit conference (including lots of other MSAs from other universities) - **\$2000**

rationale: first time applicant, sending a lot of students, will directly benefit existing student group work on campus

8) Enviro Collective - recovering costs for May 2019 student climate strike - **\$300**

rationale: small amount, great initiative

TOTAL AMOUNT APPROVED: \$6000

Note: Saadia abstained from voting on #2 and #7 due to her volunteering with the MSA