WHEREAS: ASI supports educational events that enhance student knowledge; AND

WHEREAS: The Psi Chi National Honor Society will present their event “Research Conference 2011”, which will take place on March 12, 2011 at 11:00am to 2:00pm; AND

WHEREAS: This conference will give students and faculty the opportunity to see what research is being conducted by students on campus; giving the students who present a chance to be supported by peers and faculty; THEREFORE LET IT BE

RESOLVED: The Finance Committee approves to pay/reimburse $179.16 for Performance/Honorarium, $25 for Rental Charges, $50 for Promotion and Publicity, $179.16 for Food Catering, $129.18 for Supplies and Services, for a total amount of $562.50 (10% penalty fee for late applications) as the funds will come from the Finance line-item of the ASI 2010-2011 budget.

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Notes:
- Application was late
- Expect Audience: 125
- Performer/Honorarium Fee: Sarah Castro Ph. D (Fee will be for plaque)
- Rental Charges: Student Union
- Promotion and Publicity: Flyers $50.0 and t-shirts $300
- Food Catering: Muffins, fruit, and various snacks
- Supplies/Services: Tables clothes, napkins, plates, cups, forks, and programs
- University Services:
- Total Expenses: $925.00 (ASI)
- The resolution was not approve by the Finance Committee on March 04, 2011.
- Appeal, the resolution was approved by the Finance Committee on March 11, 2011. No ASI funds should be used for table clothes.

Approved by

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Erika Madrigal, VP Finance         Ahmad Rafah, ASI Vice President

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Appeal

Ms. Erika Madrigal:

The student organization, Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology, was denied event funding due to miscommunications between the organization and ASI. Luis Vega, Ph.D. (Psi Chi Advisor) nor Kristen Silva (Psi Chi President) ever received any email communications from ASI. Matthew Waybright (Psi Chi Vice President) attended the Finance Workshop held at the student union on January 24th 2011. He does not recall signing in and will be happy to attend another one.

The 15th Annual Psi Chi Research conference benefits the students of CSUB, the CSUB campus, and the Kern County community in the following ways:

- It promotes student involvement in campus events as well student research. It motivates students to participate and attend CSUB functions and events. It encourages students to share their educational experiences with their families, peers, and public. It gives students opportunities to present and speak in public.

- It will benefit the campus by promoting CSUB’s dedication to student affairs. It will enable recognition of the prestigious work being done at the university by both students and faculty. This event will give CSUB an opportunity to showcase its commitment in supporting its students and its standard of quality research.

- It will benefit the county of Kern by highlighting CSUB’s commitment to excellence in the community. This event will provide academic awareness in the community and will allow for the public to observe its investment in the education system and CSUB.

We hope that these reasons will aid in your decision to reconsider the Psi Chi organization and this event for funding.

Thank you,

Kristen Silva, Psi Chi President

Matthew Waybright, Psi Chi Vice President

Lindsay Handren, Psi Chi Public Relations