USU Club Baseball Team: National Club Baseball World Series

Committee: Executive Council
First Reading Date: Passed by email 5/20/14
Second Reading Date: Passed by email 5/20/14
Final Action Date: 5/20/14
Final Action: Passed

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Description: This bill is to help provide funds from capital and support to the USU Club Baseball Team to represent Utah State in the National Club Baseball World Series taking place in Tampa, FL.

WHEREAS the USU Club Baseball Team has won their regional tournament and is one of eight teams in the nation to qualify for the National Club Baseball World Series held in Tampa, Florida.

WHEREAS the USU Club Baseball Team in recent years represented Utah State University at the National Club Baseball World Series by winning the championship gaining national recognition.

WHEREAS the USU Club Baseball Team’s success has gained national attention and has seen increased participation and support at Utah State.

WHEREAS the USU Club Baseball Team has already invested much time, money, and dedication to represent Utah State to the best of their abilities.

WHEREAS each member of the USU Club Baseball team has already paid over $600 per player for expenses to play and represent Utah State and will be paying another $100 to go specifically towards the trip to the National Club Baseball World Series in Tampa, FL for a total of $700 of personal money.

WHEREAS the total estimated expenses for the USU Club Baseball team including a total of 26 people (3 coaches, 23 players) to represent Utah State University at the National Club Baseball World Series in Tampa, FL are as follows:

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<td><strong>Total for Tampa</strong></td>
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WHEREAS the USU Club Baseball Team has already raised $1,500 from the NCBA, $1,000 from a donation of Norm Doyle, the head coach, and a donation to cover 10-15% of total expenses from Dr. James Morales, VP Student Services.
BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED THAT the USU Club Baseball team be supported in their efforts by
being awarded an amount of $8,000 to help cover the total expenses the team is facing to represent Utah
State University.

Tags: Club Sports, Baseball, Athletics, National Club World Series, Club Baseball

Sponsor: Dallin Laird, USU/SA Athletics & Campus Recreation VP

Co-sponsor: Garrett Schiffman, Club President USU Club Baseball
Policy Paper (This bolded section will be filled out by the Administrative Assistant)

Committee: Executive Council
In Attendance: 
Absent: 
Result: Passed

History:
The USU Club baseball team has represented Utah State very well with their success and has earned another opportunity to do so in the National Club Baseball World Series held in Tampa, FL. The USU Club Baseball team won the Club Baseball World Series a few years back.

Purpose:
The purpose of this bill is to help provide support to the USU Club Baseball Team by helping pay for the total expenses that they are facing of approximately $33,724.

Pros:
Utah State will be represented on a national level and will be only one of eight teams who earned the right to play in the National Club Baseball World Series. The USU Club Baseball team will have the opportunity once again to win the World Series title. This will inspire other students to participate and get involved with club sports at Utah State.

Cons:
Other club sport teams will come seeking funding for a variety of events and opportunities when there might not be enough in the capital and support budget to support and help all of them. Also teams might start to rely on these funds rather than seek funding through fundraising opportunities to raise money for events and opportunities like these.