



**Student Organization Council: Cultural Appropriations Council
Funding Board
Meeting Minutes**

Meeting Date: 4/14/2009

Meeting Time: 6:00pm

Meeting Location: 1249 Kirkhof

Attendance:

Chair: Branden Stewart

Advisor: Tom Coy, Joe Vugteveen

Board Members: Antonia Gibson, Angie Huddleston, Sa'Sha Jones, Michael Wingo, Sandra Braden

Gallery: N/A

Funding Board Announcements/Business (include any requests that were tabled and the reason for tabling): Cultural Appropriations Council has finished for the year. All further funding requests will be heard in the Fall 2009 semester. Dates for Fall 2009 Cultural Appropriations Council will be announced at a later date.



Requesting Organization: Positive Influence

Title of Request: Snow Ball

Name(s) of Presenter(s): Nikama West

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7004 Supplies-Admin.	50	50
	0	0
TOTAL	50	50

Narrative description of presentation/discussion and details on what was approved or unapproved in the request:

- Winter Dance.
- Only need a small amount for decorations.

Clarifying Questions:

- Going to have a DJ? Yes, and will not be requesting money for that.
- What are decorations? Wintery, all white, more formal.
- Are decorations available at SOC? Possible yes.
- Is Pere Marquette confirmed? No, not yet.

Motion to pass request of \$50

Motion (passes or fails) by vote of 4 FOR 0 AGAINST 1 ABSTAIN

Is the allocation recommendation

X FINAL

- Needs approval of the full Cultural Program Council
- Pending Referral to Student Senate Appropriations Committee
- Pending Referral to Student Senate Finance Committee
- Pending Referral to Student Senate General Assembly



Requesting Organization: Positive Influence

Title of Request: Singin' & Wingin

Name(s) of Presenter(s): Nikama West

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7030 Media Services	250	100
7022 Food Services	250	250
	0	0
TOTAL	500	350

Narrative description of presentation/discussion and details on what was approved or unapproved in the request:

- Karaoke event.
- Annual event.
- Media will be karaoke and two microphones.

Clarifying Questions:

- Why \$250 instead of \$100? Voluntarily cut to \$100.
- \$250 for 80 students? \$55 for 50 wings and getting 4 batches.
- Date for this event? No date yet.
 - o During Intercultural Festival? Hopefully yes.
- Any food left over? No always out of food.

Motion to cut 7030 to \$100

Motion (passes or fails) by vote of 4 FOR 0 AGAINST 1 ABSTAIN

Motion to pass request of \$350

Motion (passes or fails) by vote of 4 FOR 0 AGAINST 1 ABSTAIN

Is the allocation recommendation

X FINAL

- Needs approval of the full Cultural Program Council
- Pending Referral to Student Senate Appropriations Committee
- Pending Referral to Student Senate Finance Committee
- Pending Referral to Student Senate General Assembly



Requesting Organization: Positive Influence

Title of Request: Hood Fued

Name(s) of Presenter(s): Nikama West

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7030 Media Services	550	280
	0	0
TOTAL	550	280

Narrative description of presentation/discussion and details on what was approved or unapproved in the request:

- Annual Event similar to Family Fued.
- Student from all around campus make up the answers.
- Needed money for media was supposed to be cut to \$280.

Clarifying Questions:

- Where buzzers included in the request? OSL (Nick Smith) has buzzers for free.
- Is there a date set and a room? Have Pere Marquette in December.
- Co-sponsorship? No, but open to it.

Motion to cut 7030 to \$280

Motion (passes or fails) by vote of 4 FOR 0 AGAINST 1 ABSTAIN

Motion to pass request of \$280

Motion (passes or fails) by vote of 3 FOR 1 AGAINST 1 ABSTAIN

Is the allocation recommendation

X FINAL

- Needs approval of the full Cultural Program Council
- Pending Referral to Student Senate Appropriations Committee
- Pending Referral to Student Senate Finance Committee
- Pending Referral to Student Senate General Assembly



Requesting Organization: Latino Student Union

Title of Request: LSU Dinner and Dance

Name(s) of Presenter(s): Martin Rivera

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7022 Food Services	2500	2000
7004 Supplies-Admin.	100	100
7041 Prof. Contract	300	300
7030 Media Services	50	50
7032 UPO	179	128
TOTAL	3129	2578

Narrative description of presentation/discussion and details on what was approved or unapproved in the request:

- Annual tradition at Grand Valley.
- Working with OMA to get a greater connection to campus.
- \$5000 for food last year and requesting \$2500 this year.
- \$50 was not enough for supplies last year so requesting \$100 this time.
- \$300 for DJ was what was used previously.

Clarifying Questions:

- What is the authentic food? No theme yet but going to a local restaurant for food.
- How many students in previous years? At least 250 people, filling room max.
 - o Working with many other orgs. (OMA, Sigma Lambda Gamma, Sigma Lambda Beta).
- Last year campus catering was used, why not using again? Price is better and more authentic and better experience.
- What exactly happens at event? Everything is based around theme. 1 or 2 performing acts, information on cultural acts, Dinner and after dinner is dance with DJ, music is tied to theme.
- Do you have a DJ yet? No one set up yet.
- Are other groups coming to ask for money? No, looking to co-sponsor with another cultural org.

Motion to cut 7032 to \$128

Motion (passes or fails) by vote of 5 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Motion to cut 7022 to \$2000

Motion (passes or fails) by vote of 4 FOR 0 AGAINST 1 ABSTAIN

Motion to pass request of \$2578

Motion (passes or fails) by vote of 5 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Is the allocation recommendation

X FINAL

- Needs approval of the full Cultural Program Council
- Pending Referral to Student Senate Appropriations Committee
- Pending Referral to Student Senate Finance Committee
- Pending Referral to Student Senate General Assembly



Requesting Organization: Arab Culture Club

Title of Request: Middle East Film Festival

Name(s) of Presenter(s): Reema Ghareeb and Safia Bana

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7041 Prof. Contract	3000	3000
	0	0
TOTAL	3000	3000

Narrative description of presentation/discussion and details on what was approved or unapproved in the request:

- Annual Event to promote Middle East and Arab culture.
- Student from all across student body.
- Cost 10-12,000 and only request 3000 because of co-sponsorship.
- 4 day event with a movie and commentary.
- 2 of 4 days is a performance.
- Money is for the director of the movie.
 - o For closing night.
 - o Movie has won many awards.
 - o Have back up directors if necessary.

Clarifying Questions:

- Is \$3000 the exact amount of the professional contract? Actually only part.
- Is any of the co-sponsorship money guaranteed? Not yet but organizations have covered in the past and will work with that.

Motion to pass request of \$3000

Motion (passes or fails) by vote of 4 FOR 0 AGAINST 1 ABSTAIN

Is the allocation recommendation

X FINAL

- Needs approval of the full Cultural Program Council
- Pending Referral to Student Senate Appropriations Committee
- Pending Referral to Student Senate Finance Committee
- Pending Referral to Student Senate General Assembly

Meeting adjourned at (time): 6:56pm.

Respectfully submitted by (name of secretary): Joe Vugteveen.