



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

Meeting Date: 3/31/2009

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

Gallery: N/A

Funding Board Announcements/Business (include any requests that were tabled and the reason for tabling): One request (NASA) was table for more information and will be heard on April 13. HASA, BSU, Desi Student Union will be heard on April 6.



Requesting Organization: BSU

Title of Request: Old School Game Night

Name(s) of Presenter(s): Keyuana Rosemond

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7022 Food Services	500	500
	0	0
	0	0
	0	0
	0	0
TOTAL	500	500

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

1st annual event of the year

- o Icebreaker: Food, Games, Karaoke
- o Open to all students
- o Game night
- o Food: Snacks, brownies, cookies,

Clarifying Questions:

- o No money requested for AV because of HOT SPOT.
- o Co-sponsoring? – Haven’t considered
- o \$500 for 100 people – Pizza, Pop, and Cookies: \$5 person was estimated cost.
- o No Advertising money – SOC Copies, Facebook, word of mouth.

Motion to pass allocation in amount of \$500.

Motion (passes or fails) by vote of 3 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
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Requesting Organization: BSU

Title of Request: Café Mahogany

Name(s) of Presenter(s): Keyuana Rosemond

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7022 Food Services	800	800
7030 Media Services	100	100
7030 Media Services	50	50
7032 University Promotions	200	150
	0	0
TOTAL	1150	1100

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

- o Poetry set
- o Food, music, student musicians

Clarifying Questions:

- o Is BSU using all student poets or contracting agents? – Yes all student poets or local poets from Grand Rapids area.
- o What type of food – Snack, last year spent \$1100 with plenty left over so cut to \$800
- o Can we cut the UPO package of \$200? – Biggest package because of the large turnout
- o Near Intercultural Festival – week before because it won’t conflict, possible to reschedule but likely to keep the same
- o Are 2 microphones necessary? – can cut down but not sure of needs so want to be prepared

Motion to cut 7032 to \$150.

Motion (passes or fails) by vote of 3 FOR 0 AGAINST 1 ABSTAIN

Motion to pass allocation in amount of \$1100.

Motion (passes or fails) by vote of 3 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: NASA

Title of Request: Sherman Alexie

Name(s) of Presenter(s): Tiffany Freeman

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

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

- o Author and humorist – Fictional works for adults and children.
- o During Intercultural Festival – 2 hour keynote downtown.
- o Great lakes History Conference and Native American Heritage Month.
- o 12 University Departments contributing.
- o Increase awareness of Native American Culture.
- o High level of appeal.

Clarifying Questions:

- o What is the total amount of the event? - \$23000.
- o Do you have the other \$20000- 14300 and promises from other departments.
- o What if other departments do not come through – Confident it will.
- o How to promote to other students not Native American – New York Times Best Seller, Film Smoke Signals, Intercultural Festival, Lib 100 approval is pending.
- o Since is part of Conference is it open to all – Yes, open to all.
- o What is the \$23000 for? – Whole package to bring in Sherman Alexie, all contracting fee.
- o Eberhard is an unfamiliar and small location? – Maybe, not sure of available space.
- o Is \$3000 specific or an estimate – Contract is more then \$3000 so all goes to contract.
- o What if \$3000 is not enough – Request out to other organizations, Departments are still figuring it out. Will **not** come back for more.
- o Is it approved that Sherman Alexie can go into classrooms and which ones? – Lib Study Classes.

Motion to table to April 13th meeting.

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

Is the allocation recommendation

X FINAL

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Requesting Organization: Desi Student Union

Title of Request: Intercultural Festival

Name(s) of Presenter(s): Samantha Varghese, Janaki Shah

Account Code	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated
7022 Food Services	400	300
7025 Prof. Contract	650	500
	0	0
	0	0
	0	0
TOTAL	1050	800

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

- o Looking to work with Spotlight Productions.
- o More likely to show Lagone – About cricket, during times while British in India.

Clarifying Questions:

- o Copy rights cost – Not sure because movie was going to be Slumdog Millionaire.
- o What kind of snack? – Indian Snacks: Chai Tea, Biscuit type food, Smoothy type drink.
- o Is Food cost exact or an estimate – Have done similar food before and it is around same.
- o Is \$400 a lot for 50 people – If only for 50 people could cut, play for whole week and first and/or last show.
- o Where is the movie going to be shown? If not able to with spotlight, will find a large room.
- o Which day of Intercultural Festival? – Maybe Friday.
- o When is Desi planning on talking with Spotlight? – Immediately.

Motion to cut 7025 to \$500.

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

Motion to cut 7022 to \$300.

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

Motion to pass allocation in amount of 800.

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

Is the allocation recommendation

X FINAL

- Needs approval of the full Cultural Program Council
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Meeting adjourned at (time): 6:58pm.

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