

Student Senate Cultural Funding Board
Meeting Minutes
11/22/2019 1:00 PM
Student Senate Office
Chair: Madeleine Samuels
Advisor: Eric Stevens

Student Senators Present: Eric Siegrist, Richie Deberry, Harrison Benet, Brandon Love, Anthony Paquet

Cultural Funding Board Members: Christain Graham

Requesting Organization: Japanese Cultural Association

1. Title of Request: Winter Matsuri 2019

2. Name(s) of Requester(s):Aberdine Crawford

3. Amount Requested: \$1,627.90

4. Description of Request: This is an event the Japanese Cultural Association puts on every semester which is designed to replicate a Japanese matsuri (festival) as closely as possible. This includes free Japanese food like yaki-soba, tonkatsu, sushi, and more. We also create Japanese themed games like fish scooping and a shooting gallery with prizes for the players. As a cultural club we also like to incorporate some of the major Japanese art forms of calligraphy and origami. If you want to experience Japanese culture here at GVSU this event is the perfect place to do so.

5. Discussion: The Winter Matsuri is a way to show off Japanese culture to the student body. The matsuri features games, food, and events. VP Samuels asks if 100 students is around the usual attendance number. Based on this number, Paquet motions to adjust the food cost to \$1200 to match the \$12 per person standard cost per head. This request is an annual request and matches all typical requirements.

6. Final Motion to: Approve at the adjusted amount of \$1390.00

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Final Amount Allocated: \$1390.00