

Student Senate Cultural Funding Board

Meeting Minutes

1/31/2020 1:00 PM

Kirkof 2201

Chair: Madeleine Samuels

Advisor: Eric Stevens

Agenda

1. Muslim Student Association*

2. Kpop group Evolution*

3. Asian Student Union

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5. RHA/ Drag Club

- Did not attend CFB meeting

Student Senators Present: Alexys Neal, Eric Siegrist, Kevin Freeman

Cultural Funding Board Members: Christian Graham

Requesting Organization: Asian Student Union

1. Title of Request: Realizing and Addressing Issues in Our Culture and Education (R.I.C.E.) Conference

2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Casey Nguyen, Brooke Yang

3. Amount Requested: \$9,680.00

4. Description of Request: Realizing and Addressing Issues in our Culture and Education (R.I.C.E.) Conference is an annual event ran by the event coordinator from ASU. At this event, we will discuss topics in hopes to strengthen, uplift, and inspire others in various ways. We invite encouraging, knowledgeable, influential, and motivational role models to talk to our members, the community, faculty, and students. We also have interactive and personal workshops ran by speakers, faculty members, and even your fellow students and ASU members. This year's theme is Envisionary.

5. Discussion: RICE Conference is the annual educational conference held every year. This year is focused on creativity. The keynote speaker is Simon Tam, a musician, and figure in a decisive supreme court case. The other speaker is Vinh Nguyen, an artist, and former GVSU graduate. There will also be food provided. VP Samuels talks about the funding for alums, and the board expresses hesitance to provide funding for a recent graduate. There is a motion made to adjust food costs to 1200. Motion passes. Motion to remove Vinh Nguyen as a speaker. Motion passes. The new adjusted total is \$5,680.

6. Final Motion to: Approve in Full

4 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN
Final Amount Allocated:\$5,680.00

Requesting Organization: Asian Student Union

1. Title of Request: Asian New Year Festival
2. Name(s) of Requester(s):Anthony Tran, Long Ho
3. Amount Requested: \$9,950.00
4. Description of Request: Asian New Year Festival is a celebration of the Lunar New Year that showcases a variety of traditional and modern Asian performances. The event promotes cultural awareness of Asian festivities and gathers a largely diverse group of people to come together and wish one another a fulfilling and prosperous year.
5. Discussion: The performers include a lion dance team and CTR A, a modern and classic dance team. They are also requesting a DJ. The RSO also increased food costs due to the speaker not being able to come. Food costs are adjusted to \$5740. A motion is made to remove the speaker contract since David Choi is not able to come. There is a motion to add a new performance group and remove two others.
6. Final Motion to: Approve in Full

4 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN
Final Amount Allocated:\$7,690.00

Requesting Organization: RHA/ Drag Club

1. Title of Request: Drag Show 2020
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Camilla Russo, David Mugica-Canos
3. Amount Requested: \$15,539.01
4. Description of Request: The second annual show hosted by drag club and rha
5. Discussion: This event is co-sponsored by Drag Club and RHA. This year's queen will be Monique Heart, whose total fee is 9500. The other queens will be from MI Drag Brunch, which will be a total cost of \$500. There will also be a meet and greet that can generate a total of 1500 in returns. Eric asks what the corporate live contract is for. Corp Live provides equipment, setup, and staff. Motion to approve in full, at the full cost. This event is similar to the prior year, and while expensive, the RSO has lowered costs.
6. Final Motion to: Approve Pending Review by Student Senate General Body

4 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN
Final Amount Allocated:\$15,539.01

Meeting adjourned at 1:37 PM