

Student Senate Cultural Funding Board

Meeting Minutes

2/7/2020 1:00 PM

Kirkof 2201

Chair: Madeleine Samuels

Advisor: Eric Stevens

Agenda

1. Muslim Student Association
2. Kpop Group Evolution
3. Bringing Together The World

Student Senators Present: Anthony Paquet, Eric Siegrist, Kevin Freeman, Love Sparks

Presenting

Requesting Organization: Muslim Student Association

1. Title of Request: Interfaith Lecture
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Mohamed Abdirahman
3. Amount Requested: \$600.00
4. Description of Request: Petra Alsoofy, one of the founding members of Grand Valley State Universities Muslim Student Association and the Outreach and Partnerships Manager at Institute for Social Policy and Understanding will be delivering the 2020 interfaith leadership lecture. Petra will be talking about how we can help reduce islamophobia.
5. Discussion: The Muslim Student Association is having a speaker come to talk about discrimination on campus. The last time this event was held around 50 students attended. Muslim Student Association is providing the food and covering all additional costs.
6. Final Motion to: Approve in Full

4 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated:\$600.00

Requesting Organization: Kpop Group Evolution

1. Title of Request: K-Pop Unleashed 2020
2. Name(s) of Requester(s):Myren Mitchell
3. Amount Requested: \$1,909.85
4. Description of Request: K-Pop Unleashed is K-Pop Group Evolution's annual cultural showcase. This event features performances and discussions from both Grand Valley clubs and

other organizations in the Grand Rapids area to celebrate and learn about K-Pop and Korean culture.

5. Discussion:Kpop Group Evolution is creating a showcase for their dances, as well as other cultural dances. The event will have performances and food. KPOP is requesting for food service, marketing, and photo event coverage. Senator Paquet clarifies that the event is put on by KPE, but other groups are invited. VP Samuels states that the food cost is under \$8 per head, and falls under all guidelines.

6. Final Motion to: Approve in Full

4 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN
Final Amount Allocated: \$1,909.85

Requesting Organization: Bringing Together The World

1. Title of Request: What in the World

2. Name(s) of Requester(s):Jedidah Masahiro

3. Amount Requested: \$4,946.70

4. Description of Request: The purpose of annual What in the World, the rebranded event of Sexy Accent Night, is to create an intentional space for International students and domestic students to convene and connect. The night will feature a series of performances by GVSU's own international students and other student organizations to showcase the diversity of our student body as well as our community. With GVSU's new Making Waves Initiative, we are also dedicating this year's event to raise awareness for water conservation through telling stories of how water plays a part in cultures around the world.

5. Discussion: This event is a renamed version of Sexy Accent Night that has been an annual event for multiple years. The event includes dinner, performance, DJ, and Dance. This event is also in partnership with Making Waves initiative, which will be providing promotional materials and giveaway items. The food cost is high, but it has been reduced, and the food will be halal. Bellydancing Club, C.A.G.E, Vietnamese Cultural Association, Irish Dance Club, and Move to the Beat will be performing. VP Samuels asks if any other student organizations are co-sponsoring. They are not. The board talks to the presenter about changing from a promotional package to individual promotional items. Motion is made to adjust the marketing and promotions to \$125.00. The new total is \$4,946.70. The high cost of the DJ is noted. The presenter explains that they requested a new DJ because the past DJ did not follow their requests to play cultural music. DJ Costs were adjusted to \$300.00.

6. Final Motion to: Adjust and Approve at \$4,454.70

4 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN
Final Amount Allocated:\$4,454.70