

Student Senate Appropriations Funding Board
Meeting Minutes
January 25th, 2019 1:30 PM
2201 Kirkhof Center

oChair: Amanda Crawford

Advisor: Valerie Guzman

Student Senators Present: Adam Gordon, Gavin Hunter, Richard DeBerry, Madeleine Samuels, Christian Rush, Nyia Slade

Appropriations Committee Members Present:

- I. Agenda
 1. YBBW
 2. Film Academy
 3. Living Life to Your Fullest Extent
 4. Collages Against Cancer

- II. Discussion of Presenting Requests

Requesting Organization: **You Beautiful Black Women**

1. Title of Request: YBBW Annual Hair Talk
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Tatiana Benniefield
3. Amount Requested: \$470.00
4. Description of Request: Hair Talk is an event we have each year where we enlighten students on the importance of embracing your natural hair. We do this by having guest speakers, interactive presentations, and product exchanges for those attending.
5. Discussion: This is an annual event that showcases the different textures and lengths of African American beauty and hair. They are not going with a promotional package and they are working with Zeta Phi Beta to promote this event. Catering would need to be lowered for the adjusted amount of people attending.
6. Final Motion to: Adjust catering to \$400 and approve

5 FOR 0 AGAINST 1 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated: \$400.00

Requesting Organization: **Film Academy**

1. Title of Request: Grand Valley Film Academy Awards
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Kirie Quakenbush
3. Amount Requested: \$2,842.80

4. Description of Request:
5. Discussion: This was a request that was tabled earlier in the year. Spotlight is now covering all the trophies. They decided to cut the band and instead go with GV performers. They do have a YouTube celebrity coving but his fee is lower than a traditional band. They do get to keep the balloons and can be stored if they are deflated. They have 100 people reserved already out of the 250 there is room for. The student life office will not be able to go with the GV website for that. The stantions are not able to be moved out of Kirkhof and there are none on the Pew Campus, so they are still requesting them. VP Crawford compliments the organization on the scope of the event and the planning of this event. The background will have all the logos and names of the collaborators on it, which would make it more event specific and one time use. The gold stations would be very hard to store and the organization could make the case for them in future years. The board discusses not funding the backdrop and the organization using the stands that the OSL has for its larger backdrops. The floral and design is good to go and already planned.
6. Final Motion to: Strike banner and gold stations under supplies, website under promotions, and approve

6 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated: \$2,320.00

Requesting Organization: Living Life to Your Fullest Extent

1. Title of Request: Celebration of Gospel
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Alexis Upton
3. Amount Requested: \$2,566.00
4. Description of Request: The Celebration of Gospel will highlight the instrumental role that gospel music has played in the African American community throughout the past several decades as a part of the Grand Valley State University's Black History Month celebration. It will feature poetry/spoken word, music, and dance. Featured performances include Grand Valley State University's very own Voices of GVSU and students/faculty as well as members of the community. This event is in collaboration with the Multicultural Affairs Office, LLYFE (Living Life to Your Fullest Extent), Rubies, and Voices of GVSU. This event will take place on Sunday, February 17th at 4pm until 7pm in Cook-Dewitt. It will be LIB 100/201 approved.
5. Discussion: Their speaker is from Chicago and is requiring \$500 which OMA is covering. Everything else except the catering for this event will be covered by OMA. This request is based on 250 people but only 170 students. With the new amount of only students, the board discusses adjusting the catering cost.
6. Final Motion to: Adjust catering to \$1,360.00 and approve

6 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated: \$1,360.00

Requesting Organization: **Colleges Against Cancer**

1. Title of Request: Relay for Life
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Faith Bartle
3. Amount Requested: \$9,192.45
4. Description of Request: Every year, the GVSU Relay for Life event holds a survivor dinner before the actual event starts. We get dinner donated from local restaurants, but require refreshments and linens and such. This allows for our organization to support, recognize and honor students, staff, faculty, and those in the community that have survived cancer. Every year we also have a breakfast for those that are still at the event around 5 am (a thank-you for staying throughout the night).
New this year we hope to start a new tradition of recognizing and honoring any participants who go above and beyond in their personal fundraising goals. Anyone who reaches a benchmark will be invited to a dinner where they will be honored. Each year we have inflatables to fill some of the space in the field house, and we have liability waivers so that our participants that go on the inflatables are accounted for in the documentation in case of injury, or an emergency. These will be staffed the entire event. This year we hope having a local face painter will be a fun and attractive fundraiser for our event, and provide participants with a lasting memory of our event.
5. Discussion: They started fundraising in September. They give breakfast to all participants who are there at 5:30 AM. They don't know if it will actually be 50 people or not at that time. They are requesting bagels, yogurt, orange juice and coffee. They also have a buffet for the survivors and since they are the main part of this event, they decorate specifically for them. They also get the survivor dinner and they want to honor the fight they are going through. This year they are going with face painting instead of henna which is free for everyone at the event. He can do an average face paint in 3 minutes, which allows a lot of time for lots of people. They are also doing inflatables and have someone staffing it the whole time. Corporate Live is doing all the sound equipment who they work with every year. VP Crawford explains that because this event is entirely focused on the survivors, they would fund food for non-GV students. The board is excited for this event. The face painter will be there for 6 hours. The breakfast cost is currently \$13 per head for 50 people which should be lowered according to the standards of the board.
6. Final Motion to: Adjust breakfast under catering to \$600 and approve

6 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated: \$9,133.07

Meeting adjourned at 2:18 pm