



Appropriations & Cultural Funding Board Agenda

April 5, 2024 at 1:30p.m.

Kirkhof Room 2263

1. Opening of Meeting

- a. Meeting Called to Order 1:31 p.m.
- b. Committee Introductions Braylond, Ty, Nancy, Dip, Ka’Nyha, Justin
- c. Organization Role Call Yarn Arts, Campus Ministry, Adventist Christian Fellowship, La Tertulia-Spanish Club, Bhakti Yoga Club, African Student Council

2. Hearing of Allocations Requests

a. Yarn Arts

- i. Requesting specific size crochet hooks for their upcoming event. The hooks they are requesting will work better for the yarn that their club currently has.
 - 1. Ty asked how many non-members they have to their event.
 - a. Club states that they expect around 4-5 non-members to attend.
 - 2. Ty motions to deny.
 - a. Braylond seconds.
 - b. All yays.
 - 3. Nancy recommended emailing the OSL to purchase these as necessary equipment.

b. Campus Ministry

- i. Requesting funding for an event over the summer to keep people involved with Grand Valley to keep their connection to the Allendale Campus. Looking to have food funded and are expecting 150-200 students to attend.
 - 1. Ty asked about if the club has a RSVP system because this event will fall on the first week of summer.
 - a. Club mentions they are trying to switch over to that but have not fully switched to the RSVP system.
 - 2. Ty asked how they will promote to non-members at this event.
 - a. Club mentions they will use the promotions office as well as word of mouth.
 - 3. Justin motions to approve.
 - a. Dip seconds.
 - b. 4 yays.
 - c. 1 nay.
 - d. Approved.



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- c. Adventist Christian Fellowship
 - i. Requesting funding for their end of the year gathering. They have not been getting many members to attend the events due to conflicts with schedules but would want to have an event where they can come together.
 - 1. Justin asked about the room reservation.
 - a. Club mentions that it is the room they request for every meeting and it will fall within those club hours.
 - 2. Ty asked how many members the club contains.
 - a. Club states that they have about 25 members in the club.
 - 3. Nancy mentions that this request seems like it would fall as a club meeting since this does not really differ from a regular meeting as well as this event falling on the last day of exams.
 - 4. Justin mentions that the idea is great but the expected attendance is similar to the amount for a normal club meeting and since it is the first day of commencement for graduates and that the space will not hold much more than the organization's member numbers.
 - 5. Ty mentions that even if this request is denied, the organization can still hold their event and open it to the campus community and next year maybe plan it for a larger group of students.
 - 6. Ty motions to deny.
 - a. Justin seconds.
 - b. All yays.
- 3. Hearing of Cultural Requests
 - a. La Tertulia – Spanish Club
 - i. Requesting funds for food for their event where they will host this in the creation station for students to study for classes and to practice Spanish as well as taking a break from studying for craft projects.
 - 1. Braylond asked if they hosted this event in the past and how it turned out.
 - a. Club mentions that it was very successful and the organization as well as other students appreciated taking time to clear their mind.
 - 2. Justin motions to approve.
 - a. Braylond seconds.
 - b. All yays.



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b. Bhakti Yoga Club

- i. Requesting funds for an event that is open to the campus community as well as promoting this event through the Promotions Event. They are looking to host a guest speaker for this event.
 1. Justin asked what kind of music will be played at the event.
 - a. Club mentions that the music is very calming and soothing.
 2. Ty asked how many members are in the club.
 - a. Club mentions they have 20 members but expect 20-30 more members at this event.
 3. Ka’Nyha motions to approve.
 - a. Justin seconds.
 - b. All yays.

c. African Student Council (2)

i. African Ball Request

1. Requesting funds to host an African Ball event. They are requesting food, decorations, as well as entertainment.
 - a. Ty mentions there are some things that we had to zero out due to storage issues as well as the DJ had been purchased.
 - i. Club asked if they had a spot to store the flags if they could be approved. They also mention that the DJ has not been paid and the doc was just an invoice.
 - b. Nancy states that if we purchased the flags for them then it would be setting a precedent to purchase flags for everyone. She goes on to add the DJ back into the request.
 - c. Justin asked about the Global Lounge event last semester.
 - i. Club said that it went well and was an event to gain a lot of members.
 - d. Ka’Nyha motions to approve as adjusted for \$7,924.90.
 - i. Justin seconds.
 - ii. All yays.

ii. Trivia Night Request

1. Requesting funds to host a fund event to bring together the African Community and the rest of campus for a Trivia Night.
 - a. Ka’Nyha asked if this event would be open to the rest of the campus outside of the general members.
 - i. Club states that their goal is to invite anyone that is a student at GV so they can make this event fun.



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- b. Justin mentions to the board that this would be a great event to spread the word about the African Ball and help the outreach.
- c. Braylond motions to approve.
 - i. Justin seconds.
 - ii. All yays.

4. Adjournment 2:07 p.m.

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