



# Appropriations and Cultural Funding Board Agenda

March 1, 2024 at 1:30p.m.

Kirkhof Room 2204

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1. Opening of Meeting
  - a. Meeting Called to Order 1:32 p.m.
  - b. Committee Introductions Maggie, Elena, Braylond, Ty, Nancy, Ka'nyah, Justin, Dip
  - c. Organization Roll Call Seidman IPO, Alzheimer's Awareness Club, Computing Club, Muslim Student Association, Bringing Together the World, Alpha Phi Alpha
  
2. Hearing of Allocations Requests
  - a. Seidman Investment Portfolio Organization
    - i. Looking to receive funding to host a guest speaker, Michael Goad, who is a CEO of Dow Credit Union. Asking for funding to have food at this event.
      1. Justin asked how the club would advertise.
        - a. Club states that they will share it on the Seidman email chain, LakerHub slides at both Kirkhof and Seidman, as well as flyers.
      2. Maggie motions to approve in full.
        - a. Ty seconds.
        - b. All yays.
  - b. Alzheimer's Awareness Club
    - i. Looking to host a dodgeball tournament with a \$10 participation fee .
      1. Ty asked if this was only for club members.
        - a. Club states that it is open to the entire campus but members will be participating as well.
      2. Ty motions to approve as adjusted for \$103.46.
        - a. Braylond seconds.
        - b. 6 yays.
        - c. 1 abstention.
        - d. Approved.
  - c. Computing Club (2)
    - i. Looking to host a professor in mathematics to present to the students as well as another event where it will be peer to peer advising to students.
      1. Justin asked what times general club meetings happen.
        - a. Club states they are usually Mondays from 5-7 p.m.
      2. Maggie asked if this is open to the entire campus community.
        - a. Club states that it is open to anyone who is interested.
      3. Ty asked how many students are expected to attend this event.
        - a. Club states that they expect 30 members.
      4. Braylond motions to approve the event on March 11.
        - a. Elena seconds.



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- b. 3 yays.
    - c. 3 nays.
    - d. 1 abstention.
    - e. Nancy tiebreaker yay.
    - f. Approved.
  5. Dip asked if this event had happened before.
    - a. Club states that they had this event last year.
  6. Nancy asked if this was only peer to peer advising or if the club has reached out to other GV advisors to come and help with this.
    - a. Club states they have reached out to advisors to be in attendance.
  7. Ty asked when they plan to reach out to these advisors and departments they will try to reach out to.
    - a. Club states that the week after spring break they will reach out to more of these departments.
  8. Maggie asked how this event will differ from the drop-in advisor sessions.
    - a. Club states they wanted to have the peer to peer perspective so students could talk to the upperclassmen.
    - b. Club also states that they think this would be better than advisor meetings because the upperclassmen could mention professor names.
  9. Ka'nyah asked if they have faculty or staff members in mind to help with this.
    - a. Club states that they have a club that is a professor as well as an advisor.
  10. Braylond motions to deny on March 18.
    - a. Ty seconds.
    - b. 6 yays.
    - c. 1 nay.
    - d. DENIED.
  11. Justin mentions to Club that they could have the possibility to combine these two events to really reach out to both computing club members as well as other majors or undecided students.
  12. Ty mentions that the Student Senate budget is really to fund events with large groups of students and the first request was more robust with the speaker.
- d. Muslim Student Association
  - i. Looking to host 4 events for the month of Ramadan. These four days would be to host an event to help students break their fast. This event is open to the entire campus and recently they have been seeing more and more students that are not Muslim but interested in these events be in



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attendance. They are looking to send out a mass email to catch the attention of everyone as well as using social media and promotions to reach out to all students.

1. Ty mentions that the club does not fall into the Cultural guidelines but since this event is a Cultural event, Student Senate is willing to use the Cultural per head food numbers for this event.
2. Maggie motions to approve as adjusted for \$1,360.
  - a. 6 yays.
  - b. 1 abstention.
  - c. Approved.

### 3. Hearing of Cultural Requests

#### a. Bringing Together the World

i. Looking to put on a social event where both international students and domestic students are to come together and learn culturals and have a great time. They are looking to have food funded for this event.

1. Ty asked how many cultures are in the organization.
  - a. Club states that they have roughly 30 or more cultures and students from many different countries across the world.
2. Ka'nyah how many students are usually at their events.
  - a. Club states that their first event had about 30 students on an average meeting.
3. Maggie motions to approve in full.
  - a. All yays.

#### b. Alpha Phi Alpha

i. Hosting an event to have a few guest speakers to campus to speak and advocate for the community and is supposed to empower and enrich cultures to bring a community together. Requesting funds for food for their social hour, for their contractors/speakers to be paid, as well as speaker gifts for their speakers. Want to have people from all sorts of different majors and backgrounds come together to network and listen to their speakers. Also requesting funds for promotions and a yard sign.

1. Nancy mentions that we will need a Food Waiver turned in before the food for the event can be approved. She also mentions that the request can be approved pending the Food Waiver.
2. Ty asked how many students the club is anticipating giving the speaker gifts to and mentions that there is a \$25 max per speaker gift.
  - a. Club mentions that there will be two speakers that will be receiving gifts.



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3. Nancy recommends cutting the stickers or pens in order to fall under that \$25 maximum.
4. Maggie motions to strike the stickers and pen.
  - a. Elena seconds.
  - b. All yays.
5. Maggie motions to approve as adjusted and pending food waiver.
  - a. Ty seconds.
  - b. All yays.

4. Adjournment 2:15 p.m.

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