



# Appropriations & Cultural Funding Board Agenda

September 22, 2023 at 1:30p.m.

Kirkhof Room 1142

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## Opening of Meeting

- Meeting Called to Order      1:30 p.m.
- Committee Introductions      Brendon, Chris, Maggie, Quinten, Sophia, Romal
- Organization Role Call      All in Attendance

## Hearing of Requests

### Professional Society for Minorities in Honors

- Club provides a space for minorities on campus.
  - Bringing in a professional storyteller to tell haunted stories around Halloween.
    - Ben asked if this is a first-time event.
      - First time for a storytelling event.
    - Justin asked about the number of cookies.
    - Club states about 60 cookies.
    - Asked if there is a similar event going on around campus.
      - Club states they are the only organization doing this in the Honors College.
    - Maggie asked if the stickers are for promotions or giveaways.
      - Club states the stickers are both for promotion and for giveaways.
    - Quinten asked about promotions.
      - Club states they are using the promotions office for flyers, GroupMe, social media, and through the Honors College.
    - Maggie motions to drop the sticker charge.
      - All yays.
    - Maggie motions to approve with the dropped sticker charge.
      - Quinten seconds
      - All yays.

### Rhythm in Blue Dance

- Looking to host this event to have members on campus meet new people as well as have fun and a competition.
- They have invited 6 other schools to participate.
  - Justin asked if they plan to hold this event annually.
    - Club states they would like to have this event annually.
  - Ben asks if the materials will be used in the future other than just this event.
    - Club states that the materials and decorations will be Halloween themed and that any event could use the items and they plan to hold this event yearly to use the items.



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- Chris asked if the dance competition is open to the public or general student body.
  - Club states that it is open to everyone.
- Maggie asked how they would promote this event.
  - Club states that they will promote using promotions office, social media, events calendar.
- Maggie motions to strike the caution tape.
  - Quinten seconds.
    - All yays.
    - One abstention.
- Maggie motions to approve for updated amount.
  - All yays.
  
- Renaissance Festival
  - 26th annual Renaissance Festival.
    - Maggie motions to approve in full.
      - Justin seconds.
      - All yays
      - One abstention.
  
- Self-Care Club
  - Asking for funding for the rocks as well as modge podge.
  - The first turnout for the meeting was over 60 members.
  - Promoting through promotions office as well as GroupMe, and social media.
    - Maggie asks if the rocks are giveaways.
      - Club states that they are.
    - Maggie motions to approve with the drop of the rocks and a double modge podge.
      - All yays.
  
- Student Interest Group for Illustrators
  - LakerCon event taking place in the Library on campus with staff and other speakers presenting from around the country.
    - Looking to connect students with professionals and bring a fun event to campus.
  - Maggie motions to strike the t-shirts and pencils for the speaker gifts.
    - Quinten seconds
    - All yays.
  - Maggie motions to approve for an adjusted amount.
    - Ben seconds.
    - All yays.



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- Adjournment **1:51 p.m.**

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