

Student Senate Cultural Funding Board
Meeting Minutes
January 25th, 2019 1:00 PM
2201 Kirkhof Center

Chair: Amanda Crawford

Advisor: Valerie Guzman

Student Senators Present: Nyia Slade, Amrutha Patil, Rachel Ibarra, Kelly Dowker, Darwin Harris, Christian Rush, Gavin Hunter

- I. Agenda
 - a. Kpop Group Evolution
 - b. Latino Student Union

- II. Hearing Of Requests

Requesting Organization: **Kpop Group Evolution**

- a. Title of Request: Kpop Unleashed Budget
- b. Name(s) of Presenter(s): Alyssa Spafford
- c. Amount Requested: \$1,738.50
- d. Description of Request: The showcase is a variety of cultural shows and works on connecting the surrounding Korean population. They are hosting in the Grand River Room. They are asking for a company to come in and bring speakers and for promotions do a banner and show on the TV's on campus.
- e. Discussion: The catering changed to \$1,060.00. The board commends the amount of work that went into planning this event. This is the 6th year they are doing this event. In order to comply with budget constraints, the board talks about cutting the catering some. Instead of \$15 per head as it is right now, the board discusses lowering to \$7-8 because food is not the primary focus of the event. The organization is planning on around 100 people. The board discusses lowering food costs to \$650.

Final Motion to: Adjust catering to \$650 and approve

7 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated: \$1,370.50

Requesting Organization: **Latino Student Union**

- a. Title of Request: Latin @ Student Union: Quinceañera
- b. Name(s) of Presenter(s): Lauren Wolever
- c. Amount Requested: \$3,550.08
- d. Description of Request: Latino Student Union will be hosting a quinceañera on March 29, 2019 at 7 pm. This event has many goals with the primary goals being to educate on the meaning and history of a quinceañera and the secondary goal being to provide a space of cultural significance to our students. We will have a woman who represents the quinceañera, and a court consisting of a few damas

and chambelanes (similar to bridesmaids and groomsmen). Our hope is to make this event as realistic as possible with traditional food, explanation of traditions such as mass, the crowning, the shoe change, and more followed by dancing. Our intention as an organization is to make sure that this event is as authentic as possible and provide an educational and welcoming experience for not only our students, but anyone who would like to enjoy or learn more about a quinceañera.

- e. Discussion: Their organization is approximately 40-50 people. This is their 40th anniversary dance. They are expecting around 350 people to the event including outside organizations. The organization knows that the catering is expensive and is only asking for catering for 200 people. The board discusses potentially cutting the supplies because of budget constraints. The organization is always open to fundraising and would like to do more. They did bring some alternate supplies options that are cheaper for the board to discuss. The board discusses cutting catering but VP Ibarra is split on cutting it due to the organization already not being able to have authentic food. The organization explains that food is the largest draw of the event. They explain that while 300 students eat at the event, when they request funding for 300 they always have food left over. They have done other fundraising for the organization throughout the year including a sticker and tee shirt fundraiser. This event is LIB 100 approved. They would prefer the board cut some of the food instead of the promotions.
Final Motion to: Adjust catering to \$2000

6 FOR 0 AGAINST 1 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated: \$3,113.03

Meeting adjourned at 1:38 PM