

Student Senate Cultural Funding Board
Meeting Minutes
October 12th, 2018 1:00 PM
2201 Kirkhof Center

Chair: Amanda Crawford

Advisor: Valerie Guzman

Student Senators Present: Gavin Hunter, Nyia Slade, Amrutha Patil, Rachel Ibarra, Darwin Harris

Cultural Funding Board Committee Members Present:

I. Agenda

- a. Black Student Union

II. Hearing Of Requests

Requesting Organization: **Black Student Union**

- a. Title of Request: Café Mahogany
b. Name(s) of Presenter(s): Ashley Harris
c. Amount Requested: \$3,877.50
d. Description of Request: Cafe Mahogany is an annual soul event that Black Student Union puts on every year for Grand Valley's student body. Students showcase their talents through poetry, singing, fashion, and playing of instruments. We provide "soul" food every single year and it is in our way an early Thanksgiving dinner to the community.

e. Discussion:

VP Crawford: Is about 250 participants usual for your organization?

RSO: Yes, normally we max out the Grand River Room.

VP Crawford: Are you doing promotions for this?

RSO: We want to purchase our own promotions because we have more events we would like to promote?

VP Crawford: Please walk us through the food service options

RSO: We have been talking to campus dining about preparing all the food we want and the chef is on board with the food we want. We are getting Pete's BBQ, (chicken wings, macaroni, and more). Back-up plan is campus dining for \$9 per head. We have been talking with them about the timeline and hopefully they will approved the food by next week.

VP Crawford: We really only fund food for GVSU students

Nyia Slade: We are wavering between \$10-12 dollars per head right now There is discussion about food waivers and whether or not to fund the option A or B. The organization based the request off the maximum amount Grand River holds. The board elaborates between the differing catering quotes. VP Crawford makes the recommendation to approve a certain amount rather than the vendor, the organization can use the money allocated can be used however the

organization wants. The board discusses wanting to fund \$10 per head for catering. The RSO expects the amount of grand valley students to be around 300.

- f. Final Motion to: Adjust catering to \$3000 and approve for \$3000

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Final Amount Allocated: \$3000

Meeting adjourned at 1:49 PM