

Student Senate Cultural Funding Board
Meeting Minutes
October 19th, 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, Richard DeBerry

Cultural Funding Board Committee Members Present:

- I. Agenda
 - a. Black Student Union
 - b. Delta Phi Lambda Sorority

- II. Hearing Of Requests

Requesting Organization: **Black Student Union**

- a. Title of Request: Wild n Out
- b. Name(s) of Presenter(s): Nicki Maclin
- c. Amount Requested: \$5,000.00
- d. Description of Request: Black Student Union is having our annual BSU/homecoming week from October 1, 2018 to October 6, 2018 and we are hoping to put on our very own version of Wild N Out to bring the community of Grand Valley State University together. This will be a comedy themed show in which two different teams will be competing to see who is the funniest and we will be bringing two celebrity comedians from the actual show Wild N Out to help facilitate the event. The show is open to everyone and will give the student body a chance to connect through our humor and similarities. It will also give us a chance to build social bonds throughout the community and create a comfortable atmosphere among the whole student body.
- e. Discussion:

BSU explains this event will be co-sponsored by Spotlight and are expecting 300 plus people. Overall they are asking \$5,000 for one comedian while Spotlight will cover the second comedian for \$5,000. VP Crawford explains to the board that the total updated request is only \$5,000 for a performer fee. The organization explains they changed the date of the event a couple times so they could secure the co-sponsors. Since they changed the date, the comedians are less money. This event is open to all Grand Valley students. Food will not be provided at this event. The board discussed the organization never having this event before and the organization explained they reached out to the Improv club on campus and feel confident they will do a good job.
- f. Final Motion to: Approve in full for \$5,000

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Final Amount Allocated: \$5,000.00

Requesting Organization: Delta Phi Lambda Sorority

- a. Title of Request: Global Gala
- b. Name(s) of Presenter(s): Sophie Rickey, Jennifer Ung
- c. Amount Requested: \$6,742.00
- d. Description of Request: Every year, the Iota chapter of Delta Phi Lambda pride ourselves in hosting a cultural event called Global Gala to showcase the plethora of cultures that are part of Grand Valley's community. Global Gala consists of performances from student organizations, raffles, and free food in hopes of bringing our community together. We attract over 500 members of our community that includes GVSU students and local residents. This year we will be hosting Global Gala on November 9th from 6-9pm. Delta Phi Lambda hopes to continue to bring awareness to cultural diversity on our campus and in order to continue doing so, we need your financial support with campus funding.
- e. Discussion:

This is an annual event and a cultural showcase. This event consists of raffles, performances, and free food. They have a lot of people form the community to Grand Valley. They anticipate 500 Grand Valley students. The organization listed 50 faculty members and 100 community members. The board discusses how decorations are not usually funded. The DJ will be present the whole night and is an outside DJ. The photographer is currently requested for the whole event. This event is hosted in the Grand River Room. They are co-sponsored by OMA but they are not providing financial support. The board discusses the photographer only hired for one hour and not three hours. The organization is getting bottled water donated so catering will now be \$600 less. Since the event has different performers all throughout the night, the organization would like the full 3 hours funded.
- f. Final Motion to: Adjust catering to \$5,422.00 and strike supplies. New total is \$5,892 and approve

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Final Amount Allocated: \$5,892.00

Meeting adjourned at 1:23 PM