

Student Senate Cultural Funding Board
Meeting Minutes
November 16th, 2018 1:00 PM
2201 Kirkhof Center

Chair: Amanda Crawford

Advisor: Valerie Guzman

Student Senators Present: Gavin Hunter, Nyia Slade, Amrutha Patil, Rachel Ibarra, Richard Deberry, Cale Merdzinski, Kelly Dowker

Cultural Funding Board Committee Members Present:

- I. Agenda
 - a. Japanese Cultural Association

- II. Hearing Of Requests

Requesting Organization: **Japanese Cultural Association**

- a. Title of Request: Japanese Winter Festival
- b. Name(s) of Presenter(s): Kyle O'Connor
- c. Amount Requested: \$1,588.00
- d. Description of Request: This is an event the Japanese Cultural Association puts on every semester which is designed to replicate a Japanese matsuri (festival) as closely as possible. This includes free Japanese food like yaki-soba, tonkatsu, sushi, and more. We also create Japanese themed games like fish scooping and a shooting gallery with prizes for the players. As a cultural club we also like to incorporate some of the major Japanese art forms of calligraphy and origami. If you want to experience Japanese culture here at GVSU this event is the perfect place to do so.
- e. Discussion: VP Crawford asks the organization if they do this every year and what the turnout usually is. The organization answers this is an annual event and Holton Hooker is a good place to have to event because people meander in and out. The food is explained as supplemental to the event while the event itself is really where the education is. The event is not LIB 101/201 approved. VP Ibarra asks if the event is co-sponsored and the organization responds that a lot of the supplies is used every year so they do not normally have a co-sponsor. The board discusses the process of getting events LIB 101/201 approved. VP Crawford explains that the food cost per head is a little over the cultural cap. The board discusses how much they should be funding per head for food.
- f. Final Motion to: Adjust catering to \$1,320 and approve in full

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Final Amount Allocated: \$1,510.00

Meeting adjourned at 1:12 PM