

Student Senate Cultural Funding Board  
Meeting Minutes  
December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 1:00 PM  
2201 Kirkhof Center

Chair: Amanda Crawford

Advisor: Valerie Guzman

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

I. Agenda

- a. Asian Student Union
- b. The Drag Club

II. Hearing Of Requests

Requesting Organization: **Asian Student Union**

- a. Title of Request: Asian New Year Festival
- b. Name(s) of Presenter(s): Kathy Bui
- c. Amount Requested: \$8,384.00
- 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: The organization is having 7 different performances, including line dances. The organization explains their speakers and dancers are very well known. The new amount for catering is \$4,951 and marketing is \$105. The DJ is not a student and his price was negotiated from \$450 to \$400. The supplies are also down to \$90. For the supplies, they are all reusable lanterns in red and gold. The photo booth props are reusable as well. The organization is partnering with OMA for this event. The event is LIB 101 approved. The organization explains that 500 is a normal amount for people to come and last year they had even more people. VP Crawford explains the catering is in line and the promotions looks good.

Final Motion to: Approve in full

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Final Amount Allocated: \$7,496.00

Requesting Organization: **The Drag Club**

- a. Title of Request: Drag Show
- b. Name(s) of Presenter(s): David Mugica-Canos
- c. Amount Requested: \$10,690.00
- d. Description of Request: As a yearly tradition at GVSU, the Drag Club and Residence Housing Association are co-partnering in the sponsorship of a much larger Winter Drag Show than ever before! We plan to hire the internationally-known Cynthia Lee Fontaine, who appeared on RuPaul's Drag Race. We will also host local Grand Rapids queens to keep the show at an all-time high excitement level. This will hopefully be the start of a non-stop growing Laker tradition that will introduce new cultures and expand inclusivity across Grand Valley's campus.
- e. Discussion: The cost for Cynthia Lee Fontaine increased to \$3,600 because of negotiated food prices, etc. The cost of security will be covered for free by the Office of Student Life and GVPD. There will be a variety of queens performing alongside Cynthia Lee Fontaine. The new requested amount is \$9,240.00. The organization would like to have a meet and greet ticket fee but if the money goes back to the Student Life Fund, it is still eligible. RHA is providing the marketing and promotions and the Powerdiva contract. The organization did not reach out to the Spotlight but they did reach out to most of the social media centers and many more potential sponsors.

Final Motion to: Approve in Full

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Final Amount Allocated: \$8,600.00

*Meeting adjourned at 1:40 PM*