

Student Senate Cultural Funding Board
Meeting Minutes
February 15th, 2019 1:00 PM
2201 Kirkhof Center

Chair: Amanda Crawford

Advisor: Valerie Guzman

Student Senators Present: Rachel Ibarra, Kelly Dowker, Darwin Harris, Gavin Hunter, Richard DeBerry

- I. Agenda
 - a. Bringing Together the World

- II. Hearing Of Requests

Requesting Organization: **Bringing Together the World**

- a. Title of Request: Sexy Accent Night 2019
- b. Name(s) of Presenter(s): Alan Carter
- c. Amount Requested: \$4,205.37
- d. Description of Request: The purpose of the annual Sexy Accent Night event is to create a night that can bring together the international and domestic students together. We will have performances by GVSU's own international students and other cultural organizations to showcase the diversity of our student body as well as our community.
- e. Discussion: This is a very large cultural event that showcases many different cultures on campus and also show what Grand Valley offers. This also integrates study abroad opportunities. This event has been ongoing for many years but has been moving between organizations, but now has been taken over by BTW. They are expecting 250 students. VP Crawford expresses that in order to conform to budget restraints, the board should look at reducing the catering amount. VP Ibarra agrees that the food can be lowered. She expressed that the promotions and speakers are important. For food at \$10 per head, it would be lowered to the \$2000 range instead of the \$3000 range. The board discussed funding \$2,500 for catering for 250 people with a \$100 linen fee.
Final Motion to: Adjust catering to \$2,600 and approve at \$3,637

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Final Amount Allocated: \$3,637.00

Meeting adjourned at 1:21 PM