

Student Senate Cultural Funding Board
Meeting Minutes
February 22nd, 2019 1:00 PM
2201 Kirkhof Center

Chair: Amanda Crawford

Advisor: Valerie Guzman

Student Senators Present: Rachel Ibarra, Kelly Dowker, Darwin Harris, Madeleine Samuels, Amrutha Patil

I. Agenda

a. NASA

II. Hearing Of Requests

Requesting Organization: **NASA**

- a. Title of Request: All Walks of Life Pow Wow
- b. Name(s) of Presenter(s):
- c. Amount Requested: \$5,555.00
- d. Description of Request: A Traditional Pow Wow is a gathering and celebration of Native American culture through ceremony, song, dance, feasting, and socializing. Traditional Pow Wows include dancers, drum groups, invited Elders, Veterans and other honored guests to perform and participate in the celebration. For the past eight years, NASA has worked in strong collaboration with the Office of Multicultural Affairs and the Division of Inclusion and Equity to plan and coordinate this large scale. In addition, NASA has strong support from the local West Michigan Native American community in ensuring that the event is successful and follows traditional Native culture and traditions. The number of student participants has been steadily increasing every year. In addition, NASA has worked hard to increase awareness of Native American students on campus.
- e. Discussion: This is the 21st year they are putting on this event. Their sponsors are covering buttons and having staff in the OMA to help. OMA is also covering other supplies and I&E are covering the food costs. VP Crawford explains that a lot of this event is already being covered by their sponsors and it does not make sense to remove any other the costs.

Final Motion to: Approve in full (with removal of buttons)

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Final Amount Allocated: \$5,305.00

Meeting adjourned at 1:09 PM