

Student Senate Cultural Funding Board  
Meeting Minutes  
Date 10/11/2019 1:00 PM  
2201 Kirkhof Center

Chair: Madeleine Samuels

Advisor: Eric Stevens

Student Senators Present: Harisson Benet, Brandon Love, Richie Deberry, Eric Siegreest, Alexis Krichesky, Alexandra Murascu

Agenda

- 1.Latino Student Union- Noche de los Muertos
- 2.Latino Student Union- Latin Grammy's Dinner Dance

Discussion of Presenting Requests

Requesting Organization: Latino Student Union

- 1.Title of Request: Noche de Los Muertos
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Alexander Figueroa
3. Amount Requested: \$653.00
4. Description of Request:Latino Student Union is co-sponsoring the Noche de los Muertos event being hosted by the LAS department. Our portion of the sponsorship includes authentic food costs. This event educates and celebrates the history of Dia de Los Muertos, which is a holiday in Latino/Hispanic culture. The night will include the building of an altar where GVSU students and faculty can bring pictures or memorable artifacts of a deceased family member or friend. Following that, there will be a performance by a woman singing ranchera (northern Mexican country) music along with the serving of authentic food. This will be a great opportunity for students to learn more about Latin culture and celebrate the passing of their loved ones.
5. Discussion: Alexander explains that food waiver has not been formally approved yet. LSU does believe that it will, due to the event being approved years prior. Otherwise, the request is in line with all requirements and similar to costs in the past.
6. Final Motion to: Approve in full, pending food waiver confirmation

5.1 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

Final Amount Allocated: \$653.00

Requesting Organization:

- 1.Title of Request: Latin Grammy's Dinner Dance
2. Name(s) of Requester(s): Alexander Figueroa
3. Amount Requested: \$ 2,863.00

4. Description of Request: Every semester LSU hosts a dinner dance in order to help the Grand Valley community learn about the rich modern-day Latino culture. This semester, our theme is the Latin Grammy's which will be centered around celebrating Latinos in the music industry and the rewards they have received. We will do this by selecting a group of our general members and assigning them each a Latino musician who has won a Grammy this year. The students will accept the reward in front of the audience at the dance and read a small portion of the musician's acceptance speech. The night will then be followed by music and dancing along with various live musical performances from our general members.

5. Discussion: Discussion is held on supplies. The decorations are analyzed in full. The red carpet and backdrop are said to be reusable for other events in the future. A similar request from last year is looked at. Motion is made to remove trophies. The motion is seconded.

6. Final Motion to: Approve at \$2850.00 in full

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Final Amount Allocated: \$2850.00