

Student Senate Cultural Funding Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 1/23/2017

Meeting Time: 4:00 pm

Meeting Location: Kirkhof Center Room 2201

Chair: Maddie Rhoades, Carly Aller

Advisor: Valerie Guzman

Board Members Present: Ian Arnold, Becca Rogers, Hannah Scott,

1) Opening of Meeting

- a) Meeting Called to Order
- b) Committee Introductions
- c) Organization Role Call

2) Hearing of Requests

a) **Requesting Organization:** We Are Chicago
Title of Request: How Deep Are YOUR Roots?

Date of Activity: 2/28/2018

Name(s) of Presenter(s): Jasmine T Brown

Amount Requested: \$1265.00

Amount Allocated: \$1265.00

Narrative description of presentation/discussion and details on what was approved or unapproved in the request: Funding is being requested for a "How Deep are your Roots" event which will take place on campus in February. This organization is requesting to get their event LIB 100/201 approved currently, and the activities will include dancing, games, and food. The group is expected 80-90 students. The organization explained that the food would be at about \$9 a head because it is soulful food, and they explained that there is also quite a bit requested for marketing for the event. The dance floor is the other item which funding is being requested for. The board explained that the cost for cultural food is completely reasonable, and they only suggested to reach out to OMA. The board then went on to compliment the organization on how well the request was put together, and how reasonable all the costs were.

Motion to: approve in full

4 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

The allocation recommendation is:

FINAL x Pending Referral to Student Senate General Assembly

b) Requesting Organization: Kpop Group Evolution

Title of Request: Kpop Unleashed

Date of Activity: 3/1/2018

Name(s) of Presenter(s): Ashley L Salik

Amount Requested: \$2331.75

Amount Allocated: \$1756.75

Narrative description of presentation/discussion and details on what was approved or unapproved in the request: Funding is being requested for an annual kpop event on campus. Funds are specifically being requested for food service, a DJ, Tanner Priest, the dance floor rental, a photo booth for the event, a filmographer, and a photographer. The board explained that they are unable to fund students at GVSU to film/photograph and event. Because of this, the DJ and the filmographer both could not receive funding. Valerie explained that if GV provides a service (like photographers). If the board funds this amount, the group would be able to either use the money for the GV photographer or it would be absorbed back into the student life fund. The board then called into question the merit of having a photo booth and also a photographer. Typically, the board does not fund photobooths in general. The board commented that the promotions looked great, and completely fundable, and they looked into what cuts could be made to accommodate the changes they proposed. The board came up with \$1756.75 as a new total

Motion to: keep line item 1, line item 2, and 6 in full, cut line items 3, and 4, and adjust line item 5 to \$75, and approve at adjusted total of \$1756.75

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Meeting adjourned at 4:27pm