

Student Senate Cultural Funding Board

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 12/5/2017

Meeting Time: 4:00 pm

Meeting Location: Kirkhof Center Room 2201

Chair: Maddie Rhoades, Carly Aller

Advisor: Chase Dolan

Board Members Present: Ian Arnold, Becca Rogers, Hannah Scott, Rodrigo Mata, Noemi Jimenez

1) Opening of Meeting

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

2) Hearing of Requests

a) **Requesting Organization:** Asian Student Union

Title of Request: Asian New Year Festival

Date of Activity: 2/10/2018

Name(s) of Presenter(s): Casey Nguyen

Amount Requested: \$8,521.00

Amount Allocated: \$7764.00

Narrative description of presentation/discussion and details on what was approved or unapproved in the request: Funding is being requested for an annual Asian New Year event. Food is one item being requested, and the organization started by explaining the food request, and passing out a quote for the event, which is at the new price of \$3468. The organization believes that they will have a high turnout this year because they will have the headliner Aj Rafael. OMA will be supporting this event by supporting promotions and creating the video for the event. The board determined that the organization was under budget as far as food, at around \$10 a head. The board the asked if the organization had negotiated with the performers, and the answer was yes, but the org would be willing to

negotiate further. Some members for the board then deliberated about the cost of the food, and discussed if it could be decreased at all.

The org then went on to explain Aj Rafael and told the board that he is a youtube performer who will be performing using a key board and might also talk to the crowd. Afterwards there will be a meet and greet, but the board was concerned that the price was rather high for such a small amount of time performing. The board then asked the organization which line items were the most important to the event. The organization explained that the performer, the dragon dancers and the break dancers are highly important for the event, and the board discussed cutting some of it down.

Because the organization still has negotiation power left, the board considered cutting the request down by at least 500 or 750 dollars. The board also suggested requesting that the performer perform or speak for at least 20 minutes. The board also asked if the student organization had fundraised at all for this event. The organization planned on fundraising themselves, and they would use this money for promotions, decorations, and food. VP Aller then began to look through the line items and determine what items could be cut and which should be preserved. Although cutting \$750 from the entire event was discussed, it was made clear that the board had to choose a line item to cut, which VP Aller suggested should be line items 5 and 8.

Motion to: Adjust line item 1 to \$3468, cut line items 5 and 8 and approve at the adjusted amount \$7764.00

5 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

The allocation recommendation is:

FINAL x Pending Referral to Student Senate General Assembly

b) Requesting Organization: Latino Student Union

Title of Request: World Cup Gala

Date of Activity: 3/23/2018

Name(s) of Presenter(s): Giovanni Delgado

Amount Requested: \$3,282.00

Amount Allocated: \$3,282.00

Narrative description of presentation/discussion and details on what was approved or unapproved in the request: Funding is being requested for the World Cup with a focus on the Latino countries who will be involved in the games. The organization is trying to get this event LIB 100 approved. The organization explained that they will providing more drinks this year because they have gone very quickly in the past. It was explained that the quote

provided was from last year, which was the correct amount of food for around 250-300 people who attended last year.

The board then asked the organization about the DJ and asked them to explain. The organization responded that it is a Latino tradition to dance after a meal and speaker. The DJ is the same form the last 2 dances.

Motion to: Approve request in full

5 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

The allocation recommendation is:

FINAL x Pending Referral to Student Senate General Assembly

Meeting adjourned at 4:30pm