

Student Senate Cultural Funding Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 2/20/2017

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, Ashley Jacobs

1) Opening of Meeting

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

2) Hearing of Requests

a) **Requesting Organization:** Bringing the World Together

Title of Request: Sexy Accent Night

Date of Activity: 3/23/2018

Name(s) of Presenter(s): Amber Modena and Libby Jawish

Amount Requested: \$4660.00

Amount Allocated: \$3920.00

Narrative description of presentation/discussion and details on what was approved or unapproved in the request: Funding is being requested for a dancing and dinner event which is an annual tradition at GVSU. The organization explained their structure and briefly discussed the event. They went on to detail how many students are in their student org, which is roughly around \$30. VP Aller explained that the catering should be cut to reflect around \$8-10 a head because the items being requested are off of the regular menu. The organization suggested possibly supplying their own linens in order to save money. The board asked the org how they would plan on spending their extra \$100 from the savings from the catering. The board asked about decorations and what the org had left from years

past. The organization is interested in purchasing some new decorations to revamp the event, and be even more inclusive.

The board then asked about the DJ price, and inquired about the competition for price. The organization explained that they had looked for the most competitive pricing, but records from last year could not be accessed. The board then asked the group if they had collaborated with any other student groups, and it was explained that Intercultural Festival will be promoting the event through Laker Traditions. PIC does contribute money for decorations and general support.

The org discussed the photographers and VP Aller explained that the group would have to use the Grand Valley photographer, who works at \$25 an hour. They then went on to discuss when the photographer would be most needed, and they were hoping to get 2 for the entire time, and it was debated how much time to approve for the photographer.

A board member also discussed their qualms with the marketing, because IC would be helping with marketing already. It was explained that LTT will be promoting the event, but the event will only be listing the event on their large banner. Otherwise, the group needs marketing access for some flyers and pluggers, and social media boosts.

VP Aller looked through each line item and explained her rationale for cutting back line items like catering down to \$2700, the photographer down, and the table décor down because OMA could provide several international table toppers for the event.

Motion to: adjust line item 6 to \$140, redacted. Motion to adjust line item 2 to \$2700, and cut line item 5 and 6 to approve. Friendly amendment to adjust line item 6 to \$70.

4 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

The allocation recommendation is:

FINAL x Pending Referral to Student Senate General Assembly

Meeting adjourned at 4:32pm