

# **Student Senate Cultural Funding Board**

## **Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting Date:** 9/19/2017

**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, 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:** We are Chicago  
**Title of Request:** We are Chicago Week in The City  
**Date of Activity:** 10/9/2017-10/14/2017  
**Name(s) of Presenter(s):** Jasmine Brown, Antwan Smith  
**Amount Requested:** \$1750.00  
**Amount Allocated:** \$1625

**Narrative description of presentation/discussion and details on what was approved or unapproved in the request:** Funds are being requested for an event to introduce people to the student org on campus. Funds are requested for food costs, marketing (because the club is so new), a dance floor, and a DJ who is from Chicago. The DJ would be playing from 8-11:30, and the group understand that this is a lot for a DJ, but the cultural significance makes this worth it. VP Aller brought up the point that the DJ would be around \$300 an hour, which the board debated as pricey. VP Aller then asked if the group had asked about negotiations in the price. The new price for this request is \$1425.00. The board asked how many people were involved in the club and the club explained that while they have about 20 members, this type of inclusive party would possibly draw in more, so 75 people would

be accurate. It was updated that the dance floor is \$200. VP Aller noted that the food cost at \$170 is very low, and that is great, although the board debated whether or not that would be enough food.

The point of the DJ being expensive was brought up again, but the board noted that if the group was willing to negotiate prices with the DJ, that would be ideal. The board then asked the group if they had done any fundraising for the event, and it was explained that the group will be fundraising for this event and other programs throughout the year.

**Motion to:** Approve the adjusted amount of \$1625

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**The allocation recommendation is:**

FINAL x Pending Referral to Student Senate General Assembly