



Appropriations & Cultural Funding Board Agenda

December 5, 2025 at 1:30p.m.

Kirkhof Room 2263

1. Opening of Meeting: 1:29
 - a. Meeting Called to Order: Black and Stage
 - b. Committee Introductions: Cam, Braden, Matt, Prasamsa, Lasya, Lukas, Kayla, Andy, Josh, Stephen, Aarya
 - c. Organization Role Call:
2. Hearing of Allocations Request
 - a. STAGE

Request: putting on Grease the movie, need the rights/ licensing. Extra materials for show.

Questions:

Kayla: timeline on when they plan on promoting

The first round of posters will be for auditions in early January, the other posters will be later in the semester around late March.

Matthew: posters on only allendale campus or on downtown campuses

Going to talk about doing both

Andy: posters for specifically tech and crew

Using the promo package that they are provided?

Matthew: motion to approve the request in full of \$3616.79

Cam seconds

All yays, no nays
 - b. Black Leaders Aspiring for Critical Knowledge

Request: requesting for Quentin Patterson, high impact emotional speaker, grown from a traumatic upbringing, he uses his trauma to help others.

Going to share his story to turn trauma into training.

Questions:

Matthew: given the cost of the speaker, THinks a lager promotion would be better because it it quite pricy.

Will consider it

Kayla: timeline of promoting it.

What to get funding correct first before they start promoting

Stephen: how many people are apart of your event that will attend the event

At least 20, but the event is open to everyone.

Matt: how did you determine the expected student number

Based on how many people they have had a there last event.

Stephen: what made you land on this speaker?

COnversation with him and the way he talked, recommended from Phil, had a convo with him and went through a long talk, he is a good inspiration

Kalya: do you know where he could have spoken anywhere else before.

Has done sports teams and highs.

Cam: is the speech 2 hours long?

Yes

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Andy: if you were hypothetically going to sell tickets for hte event, why is the price so high? Any way to get more people at this event, so this is more justifiable.

Other groups to target

YBBW, go to them, ASU, NUrish black, they are connected ot other groups

Stephen motions for a closed discussion at 1:49

Lasya seconds.

All yays, no nays

Lukas entertains a motion to close close session at 1:53

Josh: motion to defer to cabinet for there decision.

Lasya seconds.

All yays, no nays

3. Adjournment: 1:54

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Org Name:	STAGE	
Title of the Program:	Grease	
Start date and time:	04/09/2025 7 pm	
End date and time:	04/11/2025 10 pm	
Location:	Cook DeWitt Center	
Expected Student Attendance:	40	
Expected Non-Student Attendance:	0	
Total Requested Amount:	\$3,652.73	
Total Approved Amount:	\$3,616.79	
Food Service:		
Promotions Office:		
	\$727	<p>First Item- Audition Posters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 80 posters, color, 11 x 17 = \$16 • Campus Posting = \$10 • Total = \$26 <p>Second Item- Show Posters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 posters, color, 11 x 17 = \$20 • Campus Posting = \$10 • Total = \$30 <p>Third Item- Show Pluggers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 400 pluggers, color, 1 sided, cut = (\$0.025/each x 400 + \$5.50 for cutting) = \$15.50 <p>Fourth Item- Photos for Show</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 hours of coverage, Allendale Campus = \$250 (\$50/hour) <p>Fifth Item- Programs for the show</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If this is the same as the last order picked up today, it would be \$405.50 for the project. • I wasn't sure about this note: Two of the full content pages put together and folded into our booklet-style program • Feel free to email us if it's something different!
Contracts		

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Legal Rights	\$2,588.96	
Supplies		
Gaffer Tape	\$71.99	<p>Industrial & Scientific > Adhesives, Sealants & Lubricants > Adhesive Tapes > Gaffer Tap</p> 
Paint		
Sassy Peach	\$27.98	
Awesome Violet	\$27.98	

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Buffalo Bills Red	\$55.96	
Dallas Cowboys White	\$27.98	
New Orleans saints black	\$27.98	
Krypton	\$27.98	

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Box of Screws	\$32.98	
Purple Tablecloth	\$35.94	

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Org Name:	Black Leaders Aspiring for Critical Knowledge	
Title of the Program:	Chaos and Soulful Treasures featuring Quentin Patterson	
Start date and time:	1/22/2026 5:30 pm	
End date and time:	1/22/2026 7:30 pm	
Location:	Multipurpose room - library	
Expected Student Attendance:	100	
Expected Non-Student Attendance:	4	
Total Requested Amount:	\$4,862.14	
Total Approved Amount:		
Food Service:		

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Peppino's	\$762.14	<div><div><div>TAKE-OUT BYO Pizza</div><div>10" Traditional Crust +\$0.00</div><div>\$99.90</div></div><div><div>TAKE-OUT BYO Pizza</div><div>10" NO Mozzarella BBQ +\$0.00 Traditional Crust +\$0.00 Grilled Chicken +\$17.50</div><div>\$117.40</div></div><div><div>TRADITIONAL Dry</div><div>BBQ +\$0.00 Ranch +\$0.00 Add Celery +\$0.00</div><div>\$149.90</div></div><div><div>TRADITIONAL Honey Garlic</div><div>Ranch +\$0.00 Add Celery +\$0.00</div><div>\$149.90</div></div><div><div>TIO Sprite</div><div>2 Liter</div><div>\$21.00</div></div><div><div>TIO Orange Fanta</div><div>2 Liter</div><div>\$21.00</div></div><div><div>Add Items</div></div><div><div>Order Summary</div></div><div><div>Order Total</div><div>\$719.00</div></div><div><div>MI Add on Tax</div><div>\$43.14</div></div><div><div>Door Dash</div><div>\$0.00</div></div></div> <div><div>Total</div><div>\$762.14</div></div> <div><div>© 2025 Heartland Payment Systems, LLC, a Global Payments company. All rights reserved. Terms of Use Privacy Policy</div></div>
Promotions Office:		
Package A	\$100	
Contracts		

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Speaker Fee	\$4,000	<p>Professional Fee: \$4,000 (Four Thousand USD)</p> <p>This fee covers motivational Speech and time!</p> <p>This has been agreed upon by both Quentin Patterson and Grand Valley State University</p> <p>1. Payment Terms: Payment is to be made to the Speaker No later than the day of the event unless otherwise agreed upon in writing by both parties.</p> <p>2. Cancellation: If the Organization must cancel or reschedule, written notice should be provided at the earliest convenience. Any cancellation within 14 days of the agreed upon speaking event with Quentin Patterson at Grand Valley State University taking place on 1/22/2026 will automatically be subject to my cancellation fee of 50% of my agreed upon speaking fee of \$4,000.00 (Four Thousand USD) Payment must take place by 1/22/26 if cancellation occurs.</p> <p>3. Usage of Content: The Organization is permitted to record or photograph the presentation for internal use only unless separate written permission is granted by the Speaker for public distribution.</p>

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