

Student Finance Committee Minutes

January 17th, 2022

Special Virtual Meeting

- I. **Call to Order**
 - a. Meeting called to order at 8:11 p.m.
- II. **Chair Report**
 - a. **Emily Martens- Chairperson**
 - SFC currently has \$81,589.92 and this is only the carryforward from last semester.
- III. **New Business**
 - a. **Black Student Union**
 - *D'Mario Duckett*: We are bringing Ilyasah Shabazz virtually to speak. Her cost is \$5,000, the AV quote is \$367.50, and the printing cost is \$200. The budget says that the room isn't reserved, but it is now.
 - **SFC Deliberation**
 - a) **Hunter motioned to approve Black Student Union's budget in full for \$5,576.50**
 - **Tommy second; passes unanimously**
 - b. **Queers and Allies**
 - *Miranda Miller (President of Queers and Allies)*: We are presenting for our Annual Drag Show on campus. This year will be the 25th anniversary for it, making it the longest-running drag show in the entire Midwest. We are bringing in seven professional performers from Chicago
 - *Kendra Laupp (Treasurer of Queers and Allies)*: The Vandament Arena rental fee is going to be \$2,757 for our professional show. The printing cost for the posters is going to be \$200. Professional services are \$2,800 between the seven performers. AV cost is \$3,722.75 for the two separate nights. We have added \$100 to the drag show budget in order to project people's Venmo handles to avoid the excess money exchange.
 - *Miranda*: We are working closely with Joanna, the new head position for the Vandament, in terms of social distancing and seating. Everyone will be masked, there won't be concessions, and ushering will be utilized for seating.
 - *Kendra*: We have also already contacted NMU Public Safety about the event as well, and have arranged for TKE and diversity groups to help at the door.
 - *Bethany*: Is Public Safety helping with mask policy enforcement?
 - a) *Kendra*: Public Safety actually doesn't have a large presence at the event, they typically try not to be seen. People won't be allowed into the Vandament unless they are properly masked and we're going to follow the University Covid guidelines. If any situation escalates, Public Safety would be there though, yes.
 - **SFC Deliberation**
 - a) **Hunter motioned to approve Queers and Allies' budget by line item**
 - **Tommy second; passes unanimously**
 - b) **Hunter motioned to approve line item 7140, Building Rental, in full for \$2,757**
 - **Tommy second; passes unanimously**
 - c) **Hunter motioned to approve line item 7190, Printing, in full for \$200**

- *Tommy* second; passes unanimously
- d) *Hunter* motioned to approve line item 7192, Professional Services, in full for \$2,800
 - *Tommy* second; passes unanimously
- e) *Hunter* motioned to adjust by an addition of \$100 and approve line item 7194, Audio Visual, in full for \$3,722.75
 - *Tommy* second; passes unanimously
- f) *Hunter* motioned to approve line item 7330, University guest Expenses, in full for \$2,460.36
 - *Tommy* second; passes unanimously

IV. **Adjournment**

- a. Meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.