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29th Student Government Association

2nd Meeting of the 29th Undergraduate Student Government Association Executive Board

Vote Over Slack

I. New Business

a. E.4 Funding Request for Students for a Just and Stable Future

- i. Requested \$1,450.00 for a Celebration of Humanity campus-wide event
- ii. Costs include facilities, LnL, and a performer.
- iii. Questions:
 1. Is this the first time you have had this event? If not, how long have you been doing it and what have the past events looked like?
 - a. “This is the first time the event will be held.”
 2. What is your expected attendance for the event?
 - a. “We hope to see 100-120 people attending the event.”
 3. How does the performer relate to the overall message and goal of the event?
 - a. “The theme for the event is based off of the movie The Greatest Showman. The movie celebrates people from a variety of backgrounds and physical anomalies. The event is meant to bring people of all backgrounds to a night where we celebrate differences and each other. The performer is an actor from the movie and is a Worcester local. She will bring together an LED light show that will emulate the movie through fascinating visuals and sound. We are hopeful that seeing an actor from the movie will further encourage people to show up as many have already seen the movie. The actor will bring the event together as it truly is a celebration, and she was part of the original one.”
 4. Act I” in the PowerPoint presentation references dinner, how will that be funded?
 - a. “Dining services has agreed to donate 100-120 servings of food from their different dining locations.”
 5. Are you charging for tickets for this event?
 - a. “We will not be charging for tickets since we want this to be as inclusive as possible to all students.”

iv. Discussion

1. For:

- a. Vice President Toomey is in favor of this motion because the mission of their club, and this event has the potential to be very impactful, so she would like to give them the opportunity to try this event.
- b. Treasurer Candy is in favor of this event. He thinks it is a collaborative campus wide event that serves to further the purpose of the organization. The organization has also

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sought SOAP and SSF funding, which will help defray the cost of the event from the SGA Sponsorship account.

- c. Secretary Burack is in favor of this event. The event reaches out to many parts of campus, and the organization has shown that they are dedicated to the event by getting outside funding. Since this directly relates to their purpose, and with their outreach, I think this event would be great for them to put on.

v. Motion passed in full

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