



# Appropriations & Cultural Funding Board Agenda

October 16, 2026 at 1:30p.m.

Room 2263

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1. Opening of Meeting: 1:31
2. Allocations Committee in attendance: lourdes, Josh, Kamren, Malan, Rashaad, Arianna, Emily
3. Organization Roll Call: Herpetological society, SASA

South Asian Student Association

Request:

Pre wedding celebration in south asian cultures where henna is applied to brides hands and feet and other traditions are done. Organizing this event to showcase the cultures rituals and traditions. Have invited other sasa orgs from other schools like Calvin College.

Question:

Malan: request to go into closed meeting at 1:44

Kamren seconds

All yays

No nays

Arianna: motion to exist closed meeting

All yays

No nays

Arianna: motion to cap photo event coverage to 2 hours each, strike henna, sticks, and the flowers due to the no costume policy.

Kamren seconds

All yaya

No nays

Malan: motion to approve the adjusted total of \$3,019.19

Emily seconds

All yays

No nays

Herpetological society

Request: funding for field herping event, going to be touring multiple locations, and key difference is for students to get hands on experience with amphibians, and learn proper handling skills

Questions:

Kamren: how did you come up with your expected student attendance

Due to normal people coming to meetings

Kamren: how many members are apart of your organization

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Kamren: how many students are going to be members of your organization

Majority, some are apart of grcc transferring

Arianna: for the supplies, is the plastic reptile terrarium, landing net, and fishing stuff, how will this be apart of your event

All for collecting and safely looking at animals

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Malan: is the date that you are planning on having this event the same date as your normal org meeting

Yes but it will go later

Kamren: motion to deny this request based on the fact that this seems like a group or organization meeting

Lourdes seconds

All yays

No nays

4. Adjournment: 2:03

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| Org Name:                             | South Asian Student Union         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |  |               |  |                               |  |                                |  |     |      |       |                  |          |             |          |               |       |                 |    |             |          |            |          |              |           |     |  |                       |  |      |  |       |  |            |  |            |
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| Title of the Program:                 | Mock Mehndi                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |  |               |  |                               |  |                                |  |     |      |       |                  |          |             |          |               |       |                 |    |             |          |            |          |              |           |     |  |                       |  |      |  |       |  |            |  |            |
| Start date and time:                  | 10/24/2026 5:30pm                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |  |               |  |                               |  |                                |  |     |      |       |                  |          |             |          |               |       |                 |    |             |          |            |          |              |           |     |  |                       |  |      |  |       |  |            |  |            |
| End date and time:                    | 10/24/2026 9pm                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |  |               |  |                               |  |                                |  |     |      |       |                  |          |             |          |               |       |                 |    |             |          |            |          |              |           |     |  |                       |  |      |  |       |  |            |  |            |
| Location:                             | Grand River room, Kirkhoff Center |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |  |               |  |                               |  |                                |  |     |      |       |                  |          |             |          |               |       |                 |    |             |          |            |          |              |           |     |  |                       |  |      |  |       |  |            |  |            |
| Expected Student Attendance:          | 150                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |  |               |  |                               |  |                                |  |     |      |       |                  |          |             |          |               |       |                 |    |             |          |            |          |              |           |     |  |                       |  |      |  |       |  |            |  |            |
| Expected Non-Student Attendance:      | 50                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |  |               |  |                               |  |                                |  |     |      |       |                  |          |             |          |               |       |                 |    |             |          |            |          |              |           |     |  |                       |  |      |  |       |  |            |  |            |
| Total Requested Amount:               | \$3,394.25                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |  |               |  |                               |  |                                |  |     |      |       |                  |          |             |          |               |       |                 |    |             |          |            |          |              |           |     |  |                       |  |      |  |       |  |            |  |            |
| Total Approved Amount:                |                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |  |               |  |                               |  |                                |  |     |      |       |                  |          |             |          |               |       |                 |    |             |          |            |          |              |           |     |  |                       |  |      |  |       |  |            |  |            |
| Food Service:                         |                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |  |               |  |                               |  |                                |  |     |      |       |                  |          |             |          |               |       |                 |    |             |          |            |          |              |           |     |  |                       |  |      |  |       |  |            |  |            |
| FOOD in quote by grand Indian cuisine | \$2,215                           | <div><p>1280 28th Street SE, Grand Rapids - 49508<br/>+1-616-734-6197 • +1-616-805-4089</p></div> <div><table><tr><th colspan="2">Sale Invoice : 76526</th></tr><tr><th colspan="2">CUSTOMER INFO</th></tr><tr><td colspan="2">Grand Valley State University</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">Event Date / Time OCT 24 @ 5pm</td></tr><tr><th>QTY</th><th>Menu</th></tr><tr><td>2Tray</td><td>Tandoori Chicken</td></tr><tr><td>1.5 Tray</td><td>Saag paneer</td></tr><tr><td>1.5 Tray</td><td>Channa Masala</td></tr><tr><td>3Tray</td><td>Chicken Biryani</td></tr><tr><td>80</td><td>Butter Naan</td></tr><tr><td>1.5 Tray</td><td>Rice Kheer</td></tr><tr><td>1.5 tray</td><td>Carrot Halwa</td></tr><tr><td>1 big can</td><td>Tea</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Utensils and delivery</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>tips</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Total</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>\$2,215.00</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>\$2,215.00</td></tr></table></div> | Sale Invoice : 76526 |  | CUSTOMER INFO |  | Grand Valley State University |  | Event Date / Time OCT 24 @ 5pm |  | QTY | Menu | 2Tray | Tandoori Chicken | 1.5 Tray | Saag paneer | 1.5 Tray | Channa Masala | 3Tray | Chicken Biryani | 80 | Butter Naan | 1.5 Tray | Rice Kheer | 1.5 tray | Carrot Halwa | 1 big can | Tea |  | Utensils and delivery |  | tips |  | Total |  | \$2,215.00 |  | \$2,215.00 |
| Sale Invoice : 76526                  |                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |  |               |  |                               |  |                                |  |     |      |       |                  |          |             |          |               |       |                 |    |             |          |            |          |              |           |     |  |                       |  |      |  |       |  |            |  |            |
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| Grand Valley State University         |                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |  |               |  |                               |  |                                |  |     |      |       |                  |          |             |          |               |       |                 |    |             |          |            |          |              |           |     |  |                       |  |      |  |       |  |            |  |            |
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| QTY                                   | Menu                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |  |               |  |                               |  |                                |  |     |      |       |                  |          |             |          |               |       |                 |    |             |          |            |          |              |           |     |  |                       |  |      |  |       |  |            |  |            |
| 2Tray                                 | Tandoori Chicken                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |  |               |  |                               |  |                                |  |     |      |       |                  |          |             |          |               |       |                 |    |             |          |            |          |              |           |     |  |                       |  |      |  |       |  |            |  |            |
| 1.5 Tray                              | Saag paneer                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |  |               |  |                               |  |                                |  |     |      |       |                  |          |             |          |               |       |                 |    |             |          |            |          |              |           |     |  |                       |  |      |  |       |  |            |  |            |
| 1.5 Tray                              | Channa Masala                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |  |               |  |                               |  |                                |  |     |      |       |                  |          |             |          |               |       |                 |    |             |          |            |          |              |           |     |  |                       |  |      |  |       |  |            |  |            |
| 3Tray                                 | Chicken Biryani                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |  |               |  |                               |  |                                |  |     |      |       |                  |          |             |          |               |       |                 |    |             |          |            |          |              |           |     |  |                       |  |      |  |       |  |            |  |            |
| 80                                    | Butter Naan                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |  |               |  |                               |  |                                |  |     |      |       |                  |          |             |          |               |       |                 |    |             |          |            |          |              |           |     |  |                       |  |      |  |       |  |            |  |            |
| 1.5 Tray                              | Rice Kheer                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |  |               |  |                               |  |                                |  |     |      |       |                  |          |             |          |               |       |                 |    |             |          |            |          |              |           |     |  |                       |  |      |  |       |  |            |  |            |
| 1.5 tray                              | Carrot Halwa                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |  |               |  |                               |  |                                |  |     |      |       |                  |          |             |          |               |       |                 |    |             |          |            |          |              |           |     |  |                       |  |      |  |       |  |            |  |            |
| 1 big can                             | Tea                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |  |               |  |                               |  |                                |  |     |      |       |                  |          |             |          |               |       |                 |    |             |          |            |          |              |           |     |  |                       |  |      |  |       |  |            |  |            |
|                                       | Utensils and delivery             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |  |               |  |                               |  |                                |  |     |      |       |                  |          |             |          |               |       |                 |    |             |          |            |          |              |           |     |  |                       |  |      |  |       |  |            |  |            |
|                                       | tips                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |  |               |  |                               |  |                                |  |     |      |       |                  |          |             |          |               |       |                 |    |             |          |            |          |              |           |     |  |                       |  |      |  |       |  |            |  |            |
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| Promotions                            |                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |  |               |  |                               |  |                                |  |     |      |       |                  |          |             |          |               |       |                 |    |             |          |            |          |              |           |     |  |                       |  |      |  |       |  |            |  |            |
| PHOTO coverage by                     | \$325                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |  |               |  |                               |  |                                |  |     |      |       |                  |          |             |          |               |       |                 |    |             |          |            |          |              |           |     |  |                       |  |      |  |       |  |            |  |            |

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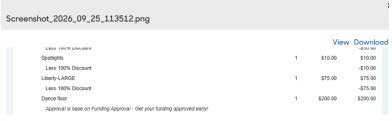
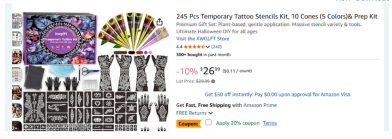
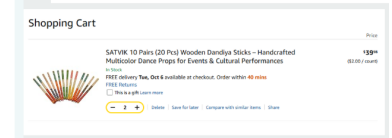
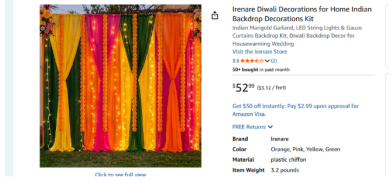
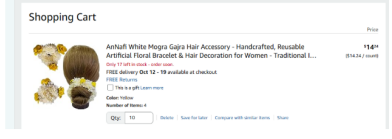
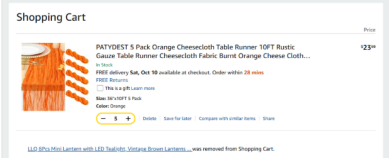
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| promotions office          |          |                                                                                       |
| Pre Promotional Item       | \$140    |                                                                                       |
| <b>contracts</b>           |          |                                                                                       |
| Dance floor-event services | \$200    |    |
| <b>supplies</b>            |          |                                                                                       |
| Henna cones (x1)           | \$26.99  |    |
| Dandiya Sticks             | \$79.96  |   |
| Backdrop                   | \$52.99  |  |
| Hand Garlands (X10)        | \$142.40 |  |
| Cultural Decorations (X12) | \$119.95 |  |

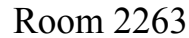
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| <b>End date and time:</b>                | 10/21/2026 6:30pm                |  |
| <b>Location:</b>                         | will be meeting outside kindschi |  |
| <b>Expected Student Attendance:</b>      | 10                               |  |
| <b>Expected Non-Student Attendance:</b>  | 1                                |  |
| <b>Total Requested Amount:</b>           | \$78.95                          |  |
| <b>Total Approved Amount:</b>            |                                  |  |
| <b>Food Service:</b>                     |                                  |  |
| <b>Promotions</b>                        |                                  |  |
| Posters (promotional item)               | \$3                              |  |
| <b>contracts</b>                         |                                  |  |
| <b>supplies</b>                          |                                  |  |
| plastic reptile terrarium                | \$15.64                          |  |
| Lee's Kritter Keeper, Rectangle with Lid | \$15.33                          |  |

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