# Senate

**of the**

## Student Government Association

**of**

## The Johns Hopkins University

***{ S. Bill. 22-23, 16 }***

**Culture Fest Funding Bill**

Introduced By: President **Ryan Chou**

Considered this **8th** day of November in the Year **2022**

Sponsored By: Senator **Jenny Chen** and Senator **Rachel Huang**

*Be it enacted by the Senate of the Student Government Association of The Johns Hopkins University assembled that:*

**SECTION 1. TITLE.**

This Act may be referred to as the "Culture Fest Funding Bill"

**SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS.**

(a) SGA — The term "SGA" shall refer to the Student Government Association of The Johns Hopkins University.
(b) JHU, Hopkins — The terms "JHU" and "Hopkins" shall refer to the Johns Hopkins University.
(c) MLC— The term "MLC" shall refer to the Multicultural Leadership Council.
(d) IAC— The term "IAC" shall refer to the Inter-Asian Council.
(e) BSU— The term "BSU" shall refer to the Black Students Union.

**SECTION 3. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.**

(a) FINDINGS & PURPOSES
    a. MLC in collaboration with IAC, and BSU, is hosting Culture Fest, a collaboration of student cultural organizations to showcase their cultures.
        i. Culture fest will take place on Friday, ~~November 11~~th December 2nd from 3PM-6PM at the Keyser Quad. The goal of the fair is to provide students an opportunity to connect with cultural student organizations on campus with 23 organizations hosting booths.
        ii. A passport system will be utilized to encourage people to visit each table to be put in a drawing for a raffle prize of t-shirts.
    b. With SGA collaborating on the event it will both increase SGA visibility and improve relationships with student organizations on campus.
    c. In the previous iteration of Culture Fest, 428 students checked in.

**SECTION 4. Budget**

| Item | | Amount | Link/Picture |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fujifilm Instax Mini Instant Film | -$419.99 | $419.99 for 600 photos | Amazon Link |

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| 7x5ft Fabric Vintage World Map Backdrop Retro Color Map of The World | -$16.89 | $16.89 for the backdrop | Amazon Link  |
| Scheduling and Events Costs | -$524.00 | Scheduling costs: $70.00<br><br>Electricity Outlets: $90.00<br><br>Tables: 28 tables for $8 each: $224.00<br><br>Chairs: 70 chairs for $2*70 each: $140.00 | |
| ~~Sweaters Raffle~~ | ~~-$1,000.00~~ | ~~50 sweatshirts for $1000~~ | |
| Cultural Group Booth Grants | -$3,000.00 | 21 Cultural organizations for $100 each: 2100 | Each cultural org (24 count) that signed up, will host a booth that has a cultural activity. |
| Food | -$1,505.00 | 300 samosas for $270 for 100 portions with 3 samosas each from Maiwand Grill +$35 shipping<br><br>600 pieces of fried chicken for $1200 from Agape House for 300 portions | |
| Miscellaneous | -$150.12 | Heaters, unforeseen costs | |

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| MLC Funding | $2,566.00 | | |
| HOP Funding | $1,000.00 | | |
| Possible SGA Funding | $2,150.00 | | |

(a) Additionally, we would display the SGA banner and be named an official collaborator.
(b) The total amount would be $2,150 used for the film, backdrop, sweaters raffle, group grants, and miscellaneous purchases.
(c) Conditional amendment for changing possible SGA funding to $2150 on condition (1) SGA does not contribute to Sweaters (2) $900 goes to cultural booth grants, (3) $100 goes to SGA caucus tabling event, and 4) co-branding of this event with MLC and SGA

**SECTION 5 . SEVERABILITY.**

Should any provision of this Act, an amendment made by this Act, or the application of such provision or amendment to any person or circumstance be held to be unconstitutional or , the remainder of this Act, the amendments made by this Act, and the application of such provision or amendment to any person or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

The Bill hereby **Passes** by a vote of **26** to **0** with **0** abstentions.

Upon passage, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the Senate to be affixed to this bill indicating the Senate's assent and thus officially designated the bill's adoption as law.

Signatures of Enactment:

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Breanna Soldatelli
Executive President of the Johns Hopkins SGA

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Kobi Khong
President of the Senate
Executive Vice President of the Johns Hopkins SGA

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Elaina Regier
Executive Secretary of the Johns Hopkins SGA

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Kya Nicholson
Executive Treasurer of the Johns Hopkins SGA

Signatures of Ceremony:

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Ryan Chou
Introducer of the Bill

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Jenny Chen
Co-Sponsor of the Bill

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Rachel Huang
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