

PROPOSAL:
CHICANO ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Submitted by:

MEChA
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Introduction

This proposal is submitted by MEChA, a University of Michigan student organization, for funding of its orientation program for incoming Chicano students. The intended purpose of the orientation program will first be presented. A description of the program, and its anticipated expenditures, will follow.

Proposal and Purpose

As a University organization representing the entire Chicano student body on campus, MEChA would like to take part in the University's orientation program for new students by introducing incoming Chicano students to the various educational and social facilities of the University which are of particular interest to a Chicano.

MEChA's involvement in developing services and a sense of community for Chicanos within the University has resulted in the realization that there is a need to assist new students in their adjustment to University life. There also appears to be a lack of knowledge about services provided by the University which are available to Chicanos. This lack of awareness has resulted we feel in the alienation and confusion of the incoming Chicano student, whose needs and interest are often different from those of the general student body. The general orientation program provided by the University is not designed to inform Chicano students of the various University programs, facilities, and aspects of University life which will satisfy these needs and interests. MEChA desires the opportunity to so inform all these new Chicano students. Accordingly, it is proposed that funding be provided MEChA for its Orientation program.

September 6, 1974
Transfer of Funds

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PROGRAM

Orientation Day

Saturday September 7, 1974

- 12:30 - 1:00 Registration
- 1:00 - 1:15 Welcome and Introduction
(Rudy Rosales - 2nd. year Graduate student in Political Science - Master of Ceremonies)
- 1:15 - 2:00 Introduction of staff members - with a brief overview of their functions and services
Speakers:
 - Arturo Nelson - Chicano Advocate
 - Rudy Delgado - CULS Counselor
 - Gloria Perez - Opportunity Program
 - Genieve Segura - Financial Aid Counselor (undergraduate)
 - Jose Garcia - Graduate School - Rackham (admission, financial aid, Opportunity Program, ect...)
 - Ignacio Salazar - School of Social Work
 - Armando Lopez - Affirmative Action
 - Marta Ortiz - MEChA
- Break (15 Minutes)
- 2:15 - 3:15 Speakers from the offices of Financial Aid
 - Genieve Segura - Undergraduate
 - Jose Garcia - Graduate
- Break (15 Minutes)
- 3:30 - 4:15 Entertainment - "El Teatro de los Estudiantes"
- Break (15 Minutes)
- 4:30 - 5:15 Workshops - Organizations
 - Association of Chicanos in Education
 - Chicanos at Michigan
 - Chicano Students Psychological Association
 - Trabajadores de la Raza etc....
- 8:00 - 1:00a.m. Social
Dance - Music by the Atkinsons

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BUDGET

(\$1,300)

I.	Rental Fee (East Quad)	150.00
II.	Refreshments	275.00
III.	Entertainment	
	A. Teatro de los Estudiantes	200.00
	B. Band - Atkinsons	<u>400.00</u>
		600.00
IV.	Printing and Duplicating	150.00
V.	Postage	25.00
VI.	Miscellaneous	100.00

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

MEMORANDUM

TO: Henry Johnson, Vice-President for Student Services
FROM: Arturo Nelson ~~AS~~
DATE: September 6, 1974
RE: Transfer of Funds

In reference to the proposal of the Chicano Orientation, submitted to your office: the Housing Office of Special Programs has agreed to fund \$350 toward the Chicano Orientation, covering rental of East Quad and the Teatro. The Chicano Advocate Office will transfer \$300 for other costs of same orientation. Given a cut in costs, it is expected that we will need only \$525 to cover remaining costs. In our conversation you requested that I submit a figure, and to that effect I submit the figure of \$525 as a workable figure and hope it is agreeable to you. However, as mentioned above, the rental of East Quad will be taken care of by the Special Programs of the Housing Office and the only rental fee outstanding will be \$25 for Markley Hall facilities for the dance and is included in the \$525 figure. Your attention to this matter will be appreciated.

AN/jt

cc: T. Easthope, Assistant Vice-President for Student Services
J. Kelly, Administrative Assistant, OSP

P.S. Funds should be transferred to MECHA account #935750.

PROPOSAL FOR
MICHIGAN EDUCATION AND THE LATINO

On April 10, 1976, Teatro de los Estudiantes will be performing at the Second Annual Conference on the Michigan Education and the Latino. The play we will perform was written especially for the conference. Since we have an interest in also interacting and performing for the community of Ann Arbor and the state of Michigan we desire to further continue to acquire bookings around the state.

Due to the necessity of using a van for the equipment and the number of members who will perform, we will need another van. We are requesting the use of a University van for the performance. Since the Chicano Advocate does not have any funds, we need to ask this office for the provision of our transportation. Attached is a copy of the Conference format and the number of persons who will need transportation 12 persons. Please notify me for any further information or arrangements.

Teatro de los Estudiantes
Michigan Union
Ann Arbor, Michigan
Lydia Ortiz, Acting Director

Thank You, Gracias, Arigato, Merci Beaucoup, Cam on ong ba,

Approved
4/7/76
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