**Adams State University Associated Students and Faculty Legislature**

**Bill Number: ASF2021019**

**Club Name:** Multicultural Student Governance/C.A.S.A. Center

**Event Name or Trip Destination:** Multicultural/International Food Fix Fridays and Kindred Spirits Program Series Spring 2021

**Total Amount of AS&F Funding**: $3,617.60

**Total Club Points**: N/A

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**Event or Trip Information**

**Who:** ASU students, without meal plans

**What**: Provide meal tickets from Sodexo at La Mesa Dining hall for cultural programming

* **931 meal tickets needed to feed 931 people** for Spring 2021 semester
* **7 Total Food Fix Friday Meals** - Spring Semester 2021 (Combination of Lunches/Dinners)
  + January 22nd- MLK Food Favorites in conjunction with MLK Speaker (Lunch)
  + February 12th - Dessert Bar from Around the World w/Talk Better Together (Lunch)
  + February 12th-Valentine’s Seafood Festival (Dinner)
  + February 26th- Black History Month w/Cuisine from the Mother Land (Dinner)
  + March 26th-National Farmworker’s Awareness Week Lunch Talks-Mexican Baja Buffet (Lunch)
  + \*March 31st-Cesar Chavez “Operation Eat” - Food, Hygiene and Clothing Drive (Lunch)
  + April 16th-Asian/Pacific Islander Curry Cuisine & Lunchtime Talks from Thailand (Lunch)
* Approximately between 113-133 commuter students/students, faculty and staff without a meal plan have participated in Fall 2020 Food Fix Friday events (Nov. 2020-Feb. 12, 2021)
* 5 Lunches x 133 people x $9.40 (price without tax) per meal = $6251.00
* 2 Dinners x 133 people x $10.50 (price without tax) per meal = $2793.00
* **Total $9,044.00** (Needed to provide meals for **931 people**)

**Where: SUB-** La Mesa Dining Hall

**When**: Spring Semester 2021-C.A.S.A. Food Fix Fridays and Kindred Spirits Program Series

**Why**: To be able to provide students without meal plans the opportunity to expand their global food palates through experiencing foods from other cultures, and help provide an education on multicultural themed virtual programming relevant to each month’s food and cultural programming. This program honors the diverse cultures of ASU students and brings global cultures together through food. The C.A.S.A. Center kitchen is currently closed due to COVID; however, we are working diligently to still provide students with the programming they know and love by working with a USDA approved kitchen and chefs from Sodexo at La Mesa Dining Hall.

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**Additional Information**: (What other information do you want voters to know about yourself, your event, or your trip?)

I am a commuter student and some of my friends are from the valley. I don’t have a meal plan. I don’t have time to always go home to eat lunch, and because of COVID I can’t heat my lunch at the C.A.S.A. Center as the kitchen is closed. Through the Food Fix Friday’s, I am able to connect myself in a positive way to learn more about new cultures and food while meeting new people and learning more about the countries they come from and create a network of friends. Having the opportunity to eat a FREE warm full course meal gives me more energy to be successful in my classes throughout the day!

**Assessment Rubric:**

What do you want people attending the event, program, or going on the trip to gain from this experience? (Required for funding requests) (Highlight/check all that apply)

-Expanding the Learning Experience: Students will be introduced to other cultures through food

-Analytical Reasoning: Students will analyze the cultures, languages/dialects, and practices that many ASU students from different countries have via virtual programming.

-Internal Self-Development: Students will be provided the opportunity to develop an open-minded skill by educating themselves about various cultural programming, exposing them to different languages, and a global perspective.

-Improving Teamwork and Leadership: Students will improve their teamwork and leadership skills by collaborating, communicating, event planning, and leading with others to assemble hybrid and virtual multicultural events throughout the semester. We are modeling that different organizations from across campus can network together to successfully deliver interactive cultural events for students that are COVID friendly. Nineteen ASU campus and community organizations are currently working together to serve as presenters for this cultural programming series. It is really awesome to network with amazing professionals who want to present for ASU students, faculty and staff. The following organizations donate their time and efforts to provide educational programming on our campus.

* The Colorado Trust
* C.A.S.A. Center
* MCSG
* AS&F
* CAMP
* KASF
* The Historic Ute Theater
* Kindred Spirits- Title V
* CORE Social Media
* Sodexo
* Counseling and Career Services
* Counseling Department
* AITC
* STEM
* Student Support Services (SSS)
* Local Restaurants- Thai Hut, Juanitos, Blessed Brews, Smoothy’s Juice Bar

-Community Service and Civic Engagement: Students will have the opportunity to attend these multicultural events that will benefit and increase their learning about the cultural diversity at Adams State. Students, faculty and staff will donate their time and share their professional experiences as presenters.

-External Skill Development: Students, faculty, and staff can improve their communication skills and make connections by being able to personally relate to others who are from different cultures and backgrounds. Experiencing and learning more about others through food culture/ language makes it easier to connect and have non-judgmental dialogue with other people across campus. It also allows “strangers to become friends and friends to become family” (which is the C.A.S.A. motto).

Please define how your event, program, or trip will help people gain from this experience according to the goals you have checked. (Please define only from the list of the highlighted topics in the previous description)

**\*See explanations after highlighted topics listed above.**

I, *Mariana Morales*, present this bill for consideration and approval by the Associated Students and Faculty Senate, this *22nd* day of *February, 2021*.

**Implementation: Upon approval, be it enacted that:**

* The proposed bill become adopted in favor of recognition by the AS&F Senate, and that:

MCSG/C.A.S.A. be funded (*$3,617.60*)

**VOTE: *Yeas\_\_\_\_\_ Nays\_\_\_\_\_\_ Abs*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Complete applicable sections*:**

* **ADOPTED *at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ meeting of the AS&F Senate on* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
* **BILL *did not pass at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ meeting of the AS&F Senate on* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
* **BILL *will be reconsidered on* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Approved/Disapproved by AS&F President**

**I *Lathen Tsalate* the Associated Students & Faculty President (Approve/Disapprove) this bill on (*Date)*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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