

Minutes for Budgetary Committee Meeting 10/6/2016

In Attendance:

Aditi Krishnamurthy (Treasurer)
Jeremy Paula
Mohamed Ramy
Olivia Mastrangelo
Jacob Silverman
Pierre-Alexander Low
William Zaubler
Daniel Njoo
Jenine Shephard
Yuko Nakano (Minute Taker)

1. Amherst College Crew requesting funding for dues
 - \$200 for dues
 - Aditi: I've already emailed BC about this, so they know what this request is about
 - **motion to fund (6, 0, 0)**

2. WAMH requesting funding
 - is being covered by student activities board

3. BSU requesting funding for supplies
 - supplies for \$100
 - More night next Friday. Supplies are like chocolate, marshmallows, graham crackers.
 - Aditi: It seems like your request as "supplies" is just hiding a food request.
 - Rep: we didn't end up hiring a student dj so BC offered up that they could just reallocate from that request.
 - Olivia: reallocation should still count as food, or else we'd be opening a huge loophole
 - **motion to zero (6, 0, 0)**

4. Green Room requesting emergency funding for event
 - event called Shakespeare on the Quad
 - 10/15 (Sat.)- 10/16 (Sun.)
 - abridged version of Romeo and Juliet
 - will be held in Val Quad, Freshman Quad, and other places
 - already cleared with campus police because there's sword-fighting involved
 - funding for props/costumes (\$100)
 - Aditi: make sure to fill out the durable goods contract
 - Olivia: did you check if there are costumes provided by the school?
 - Rep: yes, we're trying to get more
 - **motion to emergency fund (7, 0, 0)**

5. Partners from Animal Welfare requesting emergency funding for transportation
 - transportation to and from volunteering event
 - emergency funding because orientation is this Saturday and next Saturday
 - five hours, (\$180)
 - all AAS vans are reserved and unavailable for the rest of the month
 - Aditi: how often do you volunteer?
 - Rep: bi-monthly, for the rest of the semester
 - Aditi: we can give you \$250
 - **motion to emergency fund (7, 0, 0)**

6. Amherst Christian Fellowship requesting emergency funding for event

-specifically for:

-registration (100 per person, \$2,000 total)

-lodging (25 per person, \$500 total)

-Adivi: emergency fund is only up to \$500 per club

-Adivi: so let's look at the budget... there's nothing to reallocate

-Adivi: Paul Gallegos may be willing to help, but it will be hard to get money if there's a chance it won't be spent

-Rep: event will happen the weekend after fall break, 10/15 (Sat.)- 10/16 (Sun.)

-Pierre: if we only fund part of it, you can bring a certain number of students

-Ramy: then it would become an exclusive event, which isn't good

-Adivi: it'll be hard to get \$2,000 anywhere in time for this event

-Adivi: too last minute, and with fall break, publicity wouldn't be effective and event would be too exclusive

-Adivi: student activities and BC are working together this semester much more than usual

-Ramy: doesn't make sense to partial fund and electronically impossible to get funding in time

-Adivi: just be on top of it earlier next time

-motion to zero (8, 0, 0)