

7:30pm-8:00pm

Minutes for Budgetary Committee Meeting 10/20/2016

In Attendance:

Aditi Krishnamurthy (Treasurer)
Ben Fiedler
Shannon Wei
Pierre-Alexander Low
William Zaubler
Daniel Njoo
Jenine Shephard
Jacob Silverman
Jeremy Paula
Yuko Nakano (Minute Taker)

Not in Attendance:

Mohamed Ramy
Olivia Mastrangelo

1. **Remnant** requesting funding for event

-11/6 (Sun.)

-requesting funding specifically for honorarium, publicity, and transportation for preacher

-Rep: during regular services for the Remnant community, we encourage students to partake in service, but for the service on 11/6 (Sun.) we are bringing in a preacher

-Rep: 30 people expected to come

-motion to fund (8, 0, 0)

2. **Amherst Outing Club**

-Rep: Pumpkin Paddle is a yearly event and usually gets funding from BC

-Rep: we work with outdoors company, Adventure In Adventure Out (AIAO)

-Rep: 10/28 (Fri.), at 4:00pm, max 16 students

-transportation to Swift river provided by AIAO

-Jack o'lanterns will be lit up on the river

-Aditi: please reallocate, and don't forget to fill out reallocation form

-Daniel: what's demand like for this trip?

-Rep: lots, around 20

3. **Newman Catholic Club** requesting funding for event

-Aditi: we allocate money based on what speaker/performer asks for, we can't assume an honorarium amount to pay the speaker

-Aditi: look at the guidelines online for reference, though

-Rep: we want to bring a few more speakers including Susan, who was personally involved with Mother Theresa

-may be impactful for all types of students, in or outside of the club

-Pierre: maybe think about the number of attendees and compare to similar/past events, and you can come up with an estimate

-Jacob: contact us if you have a reasonable amount made up by the next meeting on Monday

-Pierre: where did you come up with \$20 for transportation

-Rep: she'll be traveling around the area so we're not sure where she'd be exactly, but it's for gas

-motion to table (8, 0, 0)

4. **Amherst Debate Society** requesting funding for tournament

- Aditi: guidelines say we can't fund transportation unless it's a regular event, 2-3 times every month
 - Rep: tournaments are all bunched up so it's not a regular 2-3 per month
- Rep: we couldn't get vans for this tournament because we're reserving vans for a different tournament
- Rep: any way we can reallocate funds?
 - Aditi: no, that's still not permissible under guidelines
- Daniel: is this a specifically important event?
 - Rep: it's hard to explain but yes, this is an important event
- Aditi: you can talk to Paul though and see if he can fund, I'll contact him for you
- motion to zero (8, 0, 0)**

5. **TEDx** requesting funding for event

- Rep: earlier rep gave you the wrong information, I'm here with more info
- Rep: requesting \$1800, itemized:
 - sound and AV management \$1100
 - headset rental \$500
 - stage management \$200
- Aditi: from where else have you received funding for this event?
 - Rep: President's Office (\$4650 for video recording/editing, \$500 for t-shirts)
 - Rep: Student Activities (\$300 for programs, \$400 for publicity, \$1500 for travel/accommodations, \$350 for food)
 - Rep: these numbers are based on previous events and their budgets
- Pierre: what are the headsets for?
 - Rep: for workers to communicate during the event
- Pierre: what is a stage manager for?
 - Rep: manages event, may or may not be a student, I will confirm
- Aditi: yeah, confirm that this stage manager is not a student, because otherwise we can't fund
- motion to table (8, 0, 0)**

6. **Student Health Educators** requesting funding for event

- requesting funds specifically for discussion food, publicity
- professor will give a talk about modernity
- motion to fund (7, 0, 1)**