

# Minutes for Budget Committee Discretionary

## Meeting 10/16/23

7:00-8:30 pm

Converse

### **In Attendance:**

Minji Kim- MK (Treasurer)

Hannah Kim- HK

Zane Khiry- ZK

Jesus Ramirez- JR

Chloe Yim - CY

Siri Palreddy- SP

George Daniel- GD

Chloe Yim - CY

Nathan Lee - NL

Rizwan Ayub - RA

### **Late:**

### **Absent:**

1 at-large to be elected.

Jackson Lee

### **Business**

1. BC does not fund events over fall breaks
2. No food during outside tournaments

### **Requests**

1. Photography Club
  - a. Requested 216.54 for camera batteries, 45.95 for star adventurer tripod extension, 15.94 sky-watcher star adventurer ball head adapter
  - b. Minji: why didn't you request the extension in the first place
  - c. RSO: it was not clear at first.
  - d. Zane: Where will it be stored
  - e. RSO: We are keeping them in a locked space
  - f. Minji: these items are public inventory

- a. Recommend, second, call, approved
- 2. The Student
  - a. Requested 1000 for printing (500 \*2), 234 for delivery (117\*2) and 50 for discussion food for 10/20 movie night
  - b. Minji: How many discussion foods do you guys have left
  - c. RSO: We have only used one this semester
  - a. Recommend, second, call, approved
- 3. KDSAP
  - a. Requested 201 for supplies for trainings, 390 for KDSAP uniform tshirts (30).
  - b. RSO: the health center said no in regards to borrowing supplies
  - c. Hannah: did you guys do this last year
  - d. RSO: no, because of COVID
  - e. Minji: We cannot fund uniform tshirts
  - f. RSO: those uniforms are required for the national organization. It is integral for the club to carry out these events
  - g. Rachel: Student engagement funds up to \$1000 for event related supplies
  - a. Recommend, second, call, approved
- 4. Mammoth Makerspace
  - a. Requested 350 for 3d printer (neptune 4 pro)
  - b. Minji: We have a list from administration with items we cannot fund
  - c. Hannah: Does electronics club have one
  - d. RSO: It broke, it would be cheaper to buy a new one.
  - e. Rachel: We are not allowed to fund 3d printers without permission from administrator, I will get us all on an email together
- 5. NISA
  - a. 283.68 for Food for together at the tabel from El comilito event, 148 for reeds for basket weaving (11 each, 10 packs, tax and shipping included), 30 for utensils
  - b. RSO: It is at the Powerhouse from 6-8 on 10/19
  - a. Recommend, second, call, approved
  - b. Minji: You guys are requesting food for your each of your clubs, but you are doing all of it together.
  - c. Chloe: there are different sections of the event, and each affinity club is in charge of one of the three sections. They are separate but we want people to come to these events
  - d. Hannah: Are these foods integral
  - e. Chloe: Sharing the food is part of the process, sharing food from each part of the culture
  - f. Recommend, second, call, approved
- 6. Outing Club

- a. 500 for advisory fee
    - i. Recommend, second, call, approved
  - b. 1,330 for kayaking for 14 people (95 per person, no transportation cost)
  - c. RSO: I mentioned it in week 2, and now I'm coming back for this to be paid
  - d. Minji: Did this trip already happen
  - e. RSO: Yes, it happened last Saturday
  - f. Hannah: We cannot fund post facto
  - g. Minji: We cannot reallocate because they already spent all of their events. Originally, we did not pass this because there was not enough information. They did not come back with more information and now they are asking for funding post facto (10/14).
  - h. Minji: Advising fee will be fine, but we cannot pass this
  - i. Recommend, second, call, approved
7. Figure Skating Club
- a. Requested 150 for NYU violet ice classic competition for two people, Nov 17-19
  - b. Recommend, second, call, approved
8. Badminton Team
- a. Requested 680 for racquet restringing (40\* 12 of them + shipping)
  - b. RSO: it is around 200 for shipping
  - c. Hannah: How often do you have to restring
  - d. RSO: It lasts around a year
  - e. Recommend, second, call, approved
9. Anime Club
- a. Requested 240 for food night for 30 people
  - b. 10/27 at Beneski
  - c. Minji: How is this integral
  - d. RSO: It is one of the prominent cultural foods from Japan
  - e. Minji: Is this a normal meeting with food
  - f. RSO: No
  - g. Hannah: What will be different about this event
  - h. RSO: there will be sushi, this is a gateway and connection to understanding anime
  - i. Hannah: Are you going to be talking about that at the event
  - j. RSO: Yes, we will explain why sushi is integral to anime
  - k. Chloe: Try to collaborate with Japanese culture club
  - l. Minji: Yes, come back next week after reaching out
10. Theatrical Choreography Club
- a. Requested 4500 coaching fee, 500 for Adjustment to Membership Fee for Arthur F. Kinney Center for Interdisciplinary Renaissance Studies (5\*\$50 + 1\*\$250)

- b. RSO: We will be trying to reach out to see what other options we have. Given the conditions that we are working with, it will be very difficult to find another coach willing to accommodate our schedule.
- c. RSO: During the budget submission, there was a lack of change to the student memberships line item. This semester it is 6 \*250, we can pay for six memberships and get the whole club covered.
- d. Minji: Why is there a 50 increase
- e. RSO: We were just given the quotes. This covers the semesters. HEMAC club also needed this membership, however we are two separate clubs.
- f. Recommend, second, call, approved

#### 11. Fencing Club

- a. Requested 4500 for coach
- b. RSO: We were not able to submit a budget, we reached out to student engagement, not able to approve it until we get funding
- c. RSO: Coach is Paul Sise), This is semesterly
- d. Recommend, second, call, approved

#### 12. Ski and Snowboard Club

- a. Requested 1500 for 3 ski package rentals (300 per person, 5 people), 562.5 for 6. USCSA National Individual Fees (\$22.50 per person, 25 people), 7500 for 8. USCSA Race Competition Fees (\$62.50 per person, 25 ppl x 2 days x 3 tournaments), 7500 for 1. Berkshire East Season Passes (\$380 per person and this would not cover full team)
- b. RSO: We are trying to be more equitable that those who can pay and those who need help with more passes will have this funding to help. 27 demonstrated interest, the season passes would cover 25 people at 70 percent need met
- c. Minji: We have previously met with Harisson, we have agreed to pay for USCSA before november 1st. For the season passes we asked to only subsidize these costs for people who really need it.
- d. Minji: I do believe this is the cheapest it will get for the club
- e. Recommend, second, call, approved

#### 13. Quizbowl

- a. Requested 350 for registration fee for canadian novice
- b. Requested 500 for morning transportation
- c. Requested 400 for returning transportation
- d. Requested 35.6 for gas (178 miles, 1 car)
- e. Requested 30 for parking, 7.2 for tolls
- f. Minji: Have you tried zipcars
- g. RSO: We have no drivers
- h. Minji: Are these quotes

- i. RSO: Yes
  - j. Recommend, second, call, approved
14. CSA
- a. Requested 36 for shakers, 4 for bags of ice, 23 for medium pot
  - b. 10/28 in Friedmann room, expected attendance of 200
  - c. Minji: Why do you guys need cocktail shakers for boba. And the pot?
  - d. Hannah: Is this for the pearls or the tea
  - e. RSO: Both. The pot will be stored in the Asian Culture Space
  - f. Recommend, second, call, approved
15. La Causa
- a. Requested 300 for food for together at the table, 30 for utensils
  - b. 10/19/23 for 50 people
  - c. Recommend, second, call, approved
16. Pickleball Club
- a. Requested 300 for 2 nets, 400 for 8 paddles, 28 for 12 pickleballs
  - b. RSO: in the process for looking for storage space, in the meantime, it is stored in my room
  - c. Minji: You need a storage space
  - d. RSO: Would you be willing to fund a cart
  - e. Minji: Yes
  - f. Rachel: Student engagement is offering temporary storage space
  - g. RSO: We can do that, and work out a long term solution
  - h. Recommend, second, call, approved
17. Film Society
- a. Requested 50 for film screening on 10/26 7pm Pruyne Lecture Hall
  - b. RSO: We have not used any discussion food left
  - c. Recommend, second, call, approved
18. Amherst Debate Society
- a. Requested 80 for registration fee for Williams online tournament 10/20-21 for two people
  - b. Requested 560 for Registration Fee for ProAms Tournament at Northeastern on 11/03-04 for 4 teams (8 ppl) (4x140)
  - c. Requested 525 for 3 hotel rooms at The Inn at Arsenal (3x177) (12 ppl total for competitors and judges)
  - d. Recommend, second, call, approved
19. ASA
- a. Requested 300 for Food for Affinity Groups Welcome Dinner on Oct 19th at 7pm from Formosa for 40 ppl, 30 for utensils
  - b. Recommend, second, call, approved