

Minutes for BC Meeting 10/16

In Attendance:

Hao Liu (Treasurer)
Katarina Cruz
Karen Blake
Marie Lambert
Richard Park (absent)
RJ Kermes
Tierney Werner
Manny Morales
Vivian Yee (minutetaker)

1. Hip Hop Club (rep by Kally Robinson)

- Get a camera (4k, good quality) – mission, have MCs that put out a lot of art, so want to prepare artists who want to go into the profession, hence want to be able to make MVs for them
- RJ – what kind? From where?
 - Sony handycam
- RJ – talked to IT dept?
 - The quality is different, IT has DSLRs and are of lower quality
 - Given the fact that the IT dept does have very good cameras, this would be diff to fund
 - Normal students aren't allowed to check them out?
 - Tierney – you can lease out a camera if you check it out
 - RJ – might make sense down the road, so might want to try this out now
- Motion to zero – 5,0,0

2. Black Lives Matter (rep by Kally Robinson)

- 2 rounds of pizza for open mic on Sunday and to get lineup together for people signing up for poetry
- Sponsored by the Hip Hop Club
- RJ – how will this event work?
 - Theme is awareness about black police brutality
 - Poets can recite anything they want as long as it builds awareness
 - Mic will also be open to the public, intimate setting
 - In the McCaffrey room
- Kat – will come out of 200 food rule
- Motion to fund – 5,0,0
- Motion to emergency fund – 5,0,0

3. BSU (rep by Claire)

- 35 for candle holders for vigil taking place Monday night (candles funded already)

- 15 for a pack of 12, will be saved for later
- 75 for stage fee for val for tues night performance
- Motion to fund – 5,0,0
- Motion to emergency fund candle holders – 5,0,0

4. Charles Drew House (rep by Austin)

- Come back for the 1k – already sought cosponsorship from several sources
 - Got \$100 from QRC for refreshments (can use for honorarium)
 - Speaker wants to rent zipcar for travel (less expensive)
 - Motion to fund – 5,0,0

5. World Read (rep by Kimberly)

- Want to hold event Nov 1st – celebrate authors day, raise awareness about global literacy
- Last sem weren't able to submit budget, so got funding for another event earlier
- RJ – materials for activities?
 - Have bookmark making, create your own character, mug decorating
 - RJ – how do these help the event
 - Celebrate authors, about the books
 - Tierney, Marie – a policy not to fund things that are generally given away, but fund materials for activities that are integral to the event
 - Tierney – could be more bookmarks, not the mugs
 - Kat – if you do want to do mugs, could definitely go to CAB
 - 25 for mugs, rest for other activities (70)
- Zero mugs, motion to fund rest – 5,0,0

6. Ayoung

- Dalai Llama is coming to speak in Boston and there has been a lot of interest on campus on Nov 1st
- Tickets are quite expensive, but will be on a discounted price for a group of 10 or more
- Tierney – how has it been advertised?
 - Can advertise this
 - RJ – will get hundreds of emails if you do advertise. In the past, have had events that were limited to certain amount of people
 - Hao – can have a lottery system
- Tierney – can fund 15 for publicity
- Karen – will there be a deadline to when you need to purchase
- Price range is from \$100 - \$150
- Marie – have you looked into reserving AAS vans?
 - No, but will probably not be able to get
- Hao – could rent a zipcar, take the bus, ask CCE
- RJ – we should fund some since there is a real chance they will run out
- Motion to emergency fund \$15 for publicity – 5,0,0

7. ACF (rep by Joshua)

- A fellowship retreat this weekend for a gathering of Christian students in w and central mass, a lot of interest
- At an intervarsity retreat centre in NH to do bible study, etc
- \$125 per student for 18 students
- Hao – policy is that it should be requested 6 days before the event
- Tierney – this seems to fit their mission, but not enough time
- RJ – must be approved by senate in the Monday meeting
- Marie – has this been paid for yet? When would you be leaving?
 - Not yet, could pay online or pay when you get to the retreat
 - Would be leaving tomorrow night
- Hao – could you go at a later time?
 - No is a fixed time
- RJ – is there anyone who has paid already? Could try to find other sources for ex post facto – dean brill, etc
- Motion to zero – 5,0,0

8. Culinary Club (rep by Ed Kim)

- Hosting 2nd event of the sem – the wing and I (chicken wings)
- Asking for about the same amount breakdown as events for last year
- Should be less than the ramen burger since the chicken will be cheaper
- Will probably need 2 kitchens and 1-2 days to prep
- RJ – what are materials?
 - Might need something for frying for this event (dutch oven..)
 - RJ – will there be something to be stored
 - Yes, did make an agreement w BC that if they aren't able to pass this down, then all materials will be given to Val
- Motion to fund – 5,0,0
- Will have another event later in November for Thanksgiving event
 - Have pumpkin/thanksgiving theme – will get several small pumpkins to cook, other thanksgiving foods
 - Will need cookie trays, so less materials, but food materials may need more
- Hao – is there a cap for the food?
 - Would come under 1.5k food rule, so this would be ok
 - Plan on only having 1 other event for the semester for xmas
- Motion to fund – 5,0,0

9. Women's Ultimate (rep by Monica)

- Can get discounted discs for \$150 for 20
- Should be enough to last for quite awhile, have been losing some and running short
- Motion to fund – 5,0,0
- Kat – where are they stored?
 - In disc bags that they carry, but lose them in tournaments

10. Book and Plow Farm (rep by Monica)

- Have a couple events now that farm work is slowing down
- Book and plow trivia night in friedman room to fund survival centre
 - Will have trivia with food, prizes (book and plow tshirts) and all funds will go to centre
 - Hao – do we fund prizes?
 - RJ - No but we can fund food. We already do this for globe med
- Pumpkin season is coming, have a bunch of pumpkins at the farm
 - Want to have pumpkin carving at tuttle hill to bring more people there
 - Kat – do you not already have pumpkins?
 - Need to buy the pumpkins from book and plow farm (want to get 200 work of pumpkin)
 - Book and plow is separate from the college and is for profit
 - Pumpkins carving will be bonding, can use for decoration
 - Want to also get cider and hot chocolate for the event
 - Hao - Is this integral to the event though?
 - Can't fund, but can go to CAB
- Motion to fund above – 5,0,0
- It's getting very cold, and many students don't have gloves to work on the farm w, so want to get gloves for the volunteers so that students can use them
 - RJ – in theory, the students are helping the farm, so can the farm fund this?
 - It is possible for people to get this, but as the entity in charge of this, it would be nice to have gloves for the various student groups that go to volunteer there (work study students, volunteers, etc)
 - Will help foster the mission to bring students to the farm, farm to the students...
 - On a given work day, there are usually no more than 10 volunteers, so want to get 10 for \$25 each and the gloves will stay at the greenhouse
 - Hao – is this similar to uniforms? Will this open other possibilities as well?
 - Kat – these are not really required by regulation, so might be hard to fund
 - RJ – this might set a precedent, but how many groups are we funding to work for a for profit entity
- Motion to zero – 4,1,1

11. TWLOHA

- Planning an event to build awareness about depression
- Want to put up flags reflecting stats on depression
- Want \$40 for flags, and can be reused
- Want to get foam poster boards (\$70) to put in val quad with inspiration messages
- Also need publicity with fact sheets
- RJ – for educational posters, usually only do \$30
 - Is different, would be materials
- Motion to fund – 6,0,0

12. Outing Club (rep by Henley and John)

- Semester long indoor climbing fees
- Already had 2.4k before, but already have gone through all of it due to increasing interest, so need more money
- Gym has new policy where they are no longer allowed to teach people how to belay, so must take classes with the gym (and need a fee for that)
- Belaying fees based on number of new people interested (51 interested who had never done climbing before, class is a 1 time fee of \$10)
- Hao – could you use the grant money for this?
 - The grant had specific requirements
- RJ – how did you come up with the 2k number? Is this the top range that they would need to make it through the semester
 - 2k could be decreased and come back later if they run out, but if there is left over, then if they put money in the account, then they will receive extra 25% off
- Have a special rate with the gym right now (\$10 per person) which is less than other 5 college students and the general audience
- Hao – how much have you already used?
 - 2.4k up to this point, may seem like a lot, but if you think about how many people go, it is well spread out
- CRG Lock-In is an event they're thinking of holding
 - Can do event for 1.6k at the gym – will rent out facility for overnight for up to 40 people with games, activities – similar to foot/ceot type activities
 - Kat – when would this event be?
 - Tentative date is nov 14 – but either way would prob be a thurs/fri night
- Personal locator beacons are for hiking trips
 - 1 time purchase for the rest of time
 - safety reasons for hiking
- Have enough money in the account to last for maybe about 1-2 weeks
- Hao – is there no quota for climbing?
 - The limitations are usually only transportation
- Motion to fund 1k for climbing fees and then fund for belay fee and beacons – 5,0,1
- Karen - For the event, there would definitely be other sources that would want to support something like this (reminiscent of foot/ceot..)
- Request for grant – received a grant for something they won
 - Check was issued to aas, was cashed by aas, now this will be a slush fund for them to use
 - Motion to fund – 6,0,0

13. Drew House (rep by Nialah)

- Hip Hop through the years – 5 college party at the power house
- Need a DJ for this

- In the past, drew house used to have group parties, and now that there is the space, then can revive this and bring more awareness to drew house
- Karen – have soft cap on DJs for \$400
- Also need publicity
- Have to charge 5 college students if unable to fund this all (can't charge Amherst students though)
- Motion to fund – 6,0,0

14. Marsh House (rep by Siraj)

- Singer songwriter Jason Anderson – concert for Nov 27th (Friday of homecoming night)
- Acoustic guitarist
- Trying to make this 1.2k total for honorarium
- Tierney – any travel or lodging costs? Not that they would know of
- Will halve and seek cosponsorship
- Motion to fund – 6,0,0

15. Colleges against Cancer (rep by Karen)

- Want to get materials to table in val – get ribbon and safety pins, possibly get donations and speak educationally about breast cancer
- Will make ribbons beforehand and give them to the people
- Karen – a giveaway? Yes..

16. Model UN (rep by Karen)

- Advisor fee – required by Harvard conference they're trying to go to
- Delegate fee needed to supplement what they already have
- Hotel fees for something they need next semester – don't usually do cross semester, but say they need to book them now if they want the rooms since it'll happen in Feb
 - Hao – could request in club budgets
- Zero the hotels
- Motion to fund – 6,0,0

17. Debate Club (rep by Kat)

- Need 180 for Brandeis tournament this weekend (delegate fees)
- Need 140 for hotel room for 4 people for next weekend
- Motion to fund (emergency fund first) – 6,0,0

18. Circus (rep by Kat)

- From last week – publicity of 15 (was written as no show..)
- Motion to fund - 6,0,0

19. Stories of Amherst (rep by Tierney)

- Bringing people from town to share their stories to the community
- Not a recognized clubs

- Want 50 for an intro event this weekend
- Also need 15 for publicity
- Hao – do we do intro food for this time of the year? Are we getting people to come?
- Would this be 200 food rule? Does any group get the 200 food rule?
- Motion to fund – 6,0,0

20. ACF (rep by RJ)

- Kevin in email – requested previously for 2 hotel rooms for lodging of group for their event at the powerhouse
- Had received funding for music group for event for their transportation and honorarium, had recommended waiting for lodging request, so now want to request 2 rooms for 2 nights
- Will fly in late Wed and event ends late Thursday
- Should 2 nights be funded?
- RJ – why are they coming in on Wed?
- Hao – should only be funding for 1 night if event is for 1 night
- Motion to fund \$320 – 6,0,0