

## Minutes for BC Meeting 10/30

In Attendance:

Hao Liu (Treasurer)

Fawzi Itani

Katarina Cruz

Karen Blake

Manny Morales

Marie Lambert

Richard Park

RJ Kermes

Tierney Werner

Will Jackson

Vivian Yee (minutetaker)

### **1. Team Mead (rep by Siyu)**

- Nov 11 – evening at the mead, 1910s theme to match artwork from the gallery, last evening of the year
- Previous event drew >300 people (parents weekend), expect this even to draw upwards of 150 students
- 3-4 crafts tables
  - clothes for photo booth (to cover future events as well)
  - making props to match the event
- data poetry – a big movement from the 1910s, need 50 for the frame part of the project (people will make them in the gallery)
- 50 for food rule left – will reallocate other 50 within the group
- RJ – how do photo booth material relate to the theme of the event?
  - Amount is more than usual because will get set # of costumes that can be used for several periods in future events
  - Dress according to time period, will upload photos on their facebook, etc
  - Karen – do we normally do this for photo booths? Normally have done cameras before
  - RJ – costumes seem related to the event
  - Have their own camera, all material costs are for costumes
- Motion to fund – 6,0,0

### **2. WAMH (rep by Seth)**

- Last sem, didn't get 2 telephone bills at the end of the semester, so needed to pay 2 months worth of telephone bills for this month
- Requesting additional funding for 2 months
- Motion to fund: 6,0,0

### **3. Pride Alliance (rep by Michael)**

- Got 500 from student activities board for their event this sat (Kink in the Cure), here to request the rest of the honorarium
- Ask is putting on the event, pride is cosponsoring
- Need this to be emergency funded
- Motion to fund – 7,0,0

#### **4. Amherst Swing and Ballroom Club (rep by Michael)**

- 2 students who want to go to a competition
- 2 competitions – 1 at Brown, 1 at Tufts
  - Brown - \$25 per competitor
  - Tufts - \$40 per competitor
- RJ – how much has this been advertised?
  - Advertised within the club
  - RJ – this requires a certain amount of skill?
  - Kat – others can't apply?
  - Manny – similar to debate
- Motion to fund – 7,0,0

#### **5. ACSU (rep by Kristen)**

- Having an event in the powerhouse called Explosion
- Will have catering from salsa rengo
- Will have a performance – only need honorarium
- RJ – how will the food relate to the event?
  - Chose specific places that have to do with African Caribbean culture
  - Will be representative of the cultures there
- Hao – which part of the funding guidelines will this apply to? Cooking night? Benefit dinner?
- Will be giving to an org called Charity Water (suggested donation of \$5 for non-Amherst students) which brings water to nations in the African Caribbean that do not have water
- RJ – the def of benefit dinner has been pretty set, and if we expand the def might be welcoming more groups trying to seek benefit dinner funding for similar
  - Should be dinner specifically designated?
- Karen – could be 200 food rule, could be cultural food
- Motion to fund with 200 – 7,0,0

#### **6. SHEs (rep by Jonathan)**

- Asking this for beginning of next semester
- Not a club, so don't have a club budget
- Laci Green is a popular speaker on sex/sex ed
- Originally trying to book for this semester, but increased in popularity and increased price, so had to push date back
- Looking for an event in Feb and need to have some kind of amount to offer up in order to ensure a sort of deal

- Karen – do we fund the SHEs?
  - Have historically funded the SHEs, Public Health Educators
  - RJ – similar to ACEMS situation
  - Everything that is done for the student body is nonexclusive although they are an exclusive group
- RJ – don't give groups the power to fund over the semester usually except for club budget
- Hao – could ask a club to cosponsor this and put this in the club budget
- RJ – does not really follow the structure of what BC does
- Could possibly ask pride, etc
- Motion to zero – 8,0,1

### **7. Drew House (rep by Amira and Austin)**

- Had requested amount for travel previously in week 6, will actually cost more, so will need an additional \$30.06
- Motion to fund – 9,0,0

### **8. Amherst Republicans (rep by Robert)**

- Dean Brill, for the screening, has given 200, and want to ask for remaining 150
- Motion to fund – 9,0,0

### **9. EDU (rep by Danny)**

- 15 for publicity for a speaker reception
- Motion to fund – 9,0,0

### **10. Stories of Amherst (rep by Ayoung)**

- Not a registered organization
- Want to have a biweekly space for people to have food, share their stories (students, profs, staff, people from the general Amherst community)
- Tierney – for publicity?
  - Not sure if it should be publicized with posters, or by word of mouth
  - RJ – required to fund and have groups publicize (15)
- Cap on decorations for 50
- Tierney – are thank you items like rider items?
  - Marie – are students the speakers for this?
    - Yes, often
  - Given to people who attend
  - Richard – can't fund giveaways – will zero
- Motion to fund – 9,0,0

### **11. PAW (rep by Karen)**

- Will be having a screening but don't need screening cost, need 205 to purchase

- Motion to fund – 9,0,0

**12. Amnesty International (rep by Marie)**

- Working with LiNK to bring in 3 speakers coming from org that works w N Korean refugees
- 150 honorarium is lump sum going to org
- Hao – when is this? Nov 11
- Motion to fund – 9,0,0

**13. Yoga Club (rep by Marie)**

- Have 4 instructors paid 75 per class for the week
- RJ - no student instructors? no
- Motion to fund – 9,0,0

**14. Quiz Bowl Club (rep by Marie)**

- Sending 3 teams to a competition at Yale
- Get 10% discount as well for bringing own buzzer
- Motion to fund – 9,0,0

**15. Electronics Club (rep by Tierney)**

- Didn't have a club budget
- Would like to purchase parts and equipment
- Will be bringing their own budget next semester
- Motion to fund in full – 9,0,0

**16. Military Support Corps (rep by Manny)**

- Haven't had intro meeting yet
- Tierney – can we fund because it's late in the sem
- RJ and Kat – 8 weeks?
- Motion to fund – 7,2,0

**17. Marsh House (rep by Andrew)**

- Went to CAB to ask for other ½ but they were unable to cosponsor
- RJ – CAB's rationale?
  - Not sure why, probably not enough funds
- Asking for the rest of the money if possible, if not, will try to get money from theme house
  - Spoke with Jessica, seemed reluctant because there wouldn't be enough for this and other events
- Would need to be emergency funded since it's on sat
- Have a cap on emergency fund of 500, would have to go to senate
- Kat – can we emergency fund 500 and send to senate?
  - Karen – not usually how this is done
- RJ – can either give 500 or try to send to senate to get in full
- Motion to emergency fund 500 – 9,0,0