Minutes for BC Meeting 11/11/15

In Attendance:

Paul Gramieri (treasurer)

Pierre-Alexander Lowe

Manny Morales

Tess Frenzel

George Ward

Aditi Krishnamurthy

Keshav Pant

Mohamed Ramy

Jacob Silverman

Silvia Sotolongo

Vivian Yee (minutetaker)

1. Remnant

* Last event for the sem 7-9
* Models earlier service had in oct – bring in a ‘youthful’ speaker
* Honorarium for must gospel artist from conn and his singers
* Already got honorarium for the speaker for this event
* Past event in nov – had around 30-50 people, less of a turn up because of family weekend
  + People from greater Amherst community and parents
  + Also some students
  + First event had 80-100 people attending
* Manny – how much was spent on each concert?
  + Sizeable amounts?
* Manny – how did they come to the honorarium amounts?
  + Were negotiated down from 700 to 550 for 2 hrs
  + Paul – general rule for events is around 20 per person for an event
* Manny – expect 75-100 people?
  + Should have more people since this is a good time and on Friday
  + George – where is the event?
    - More the event back from jchap to chapin
    - Paul – why?
      * Jchap doesn’t seem as filled with 80 people
    - Paul – can fit that many people in chapin?
      * Can with people standing also
  + Expecting to have at least the same amount or more people
* Manny – cosponsorship?
  + If can get the honorarium then will go to student activities for sound
* Tess – is hard to give that much more money unless the pull of this event is at least a greater amount
* Aditi – seems inevitable that there will not be a large amount of people turnout wise since it will be around finals period, etc
* BC – another concern – end of the semester and short on funds for the rest of the semester, not a judgement on the value of the event
* Manny – if this were to be zeroed, what would the alernatives be?
  + Aditi and Tess – already have funding for a speaker, so would still be able to have a event
  + Aditi – if want a music component for the event, would it be possible to bring in a student group to cooperate instead of bringing in an outside source?
    - Could discuss this, but not the original plan for this service
    - Jacob – could have a different turn out
* Motion to zero – 8,0,0

2. Jacqueline – special topics, trans Latinas, etc

* Want to bring in a trans latina activist
* Already in talks w diff depts. and groups – will be able to fund food, etc
  + Talked w latino studies, am studies, black studies, swag, etc
* Nov is trans awareness club, and even tho in dec, should be able to draw in a big crowd since there is a
* A well known speaker in lgbt community
* Tess – already brought in a trans gender activist?
  + Went to umass
* Jacob – how many Amherst specific student expecting?
  + Expecting 80-100
  + Many people have expressed interest
* Manny – price received?
  + Price for out of state speaker fee
* Aditi – where would she be coming from?
  + Coming in from LA
* Need money for honorarium and travel
* Paul – any way to negotiate the price down?
  + Aditi – also half all honorarium over 1000
  + Have not negotiated yet
* Paul – why does she need 2 nights?
  + Coming in dec 2nd and leaving night of dec 4th, but depends on when she would be able to travel
* George – could fund 1 night of the hotel since she could still change travel plans
* Aditi – shouldn’t fund until theres more info about hotel, negotiating, talk with other depts. again
* Paul – event would be in 3 weeks, so cant table this timeline wise
* Manny – can find other clubs to collaborate on this since they tend to have money left over that can be used for cosponsorship
  + Havent talked with pride yet, but la causa has said that they would be willing to contribute to the event
  + Pride still has a lot of money in budgets, so could discuss about cosponsoring and reallocating money
* Can come back to ask Monday if not
* Motion to table – 8,0,0

3. Arting Club

* Event last time went really well and others asked if there were other events
* Last sem had a paint night and had to turn people away since there was so much interest – had a random lottery last time
* Want to increase the number by 5
* Have lots of acrylic paint and brushes left over so thinking of getting more canvas
* Bring in paint night people and they will have all the supplies, etc
* Will be in fayerweather
* Will also need plastic storage bins for the materials
* Paul – where will they be stored? Could also ask depts. for old bins etc and find a storage space
* Pierre – is this charged per person?
  + Yes, is flat rate 30 per person
* Will be either the week after or 2 weeks after thanksgiving on fri or sat
* Motion to fund – 8,0,0

4. Public Health Collab

* Holding a soap making event in james common room
* One of the seniors putting on presentation on infectious diseases so will be having a discussion on this and then making the soap
* Will be on dec 3
* Aditi – planning on having more events?
  + Want to have a cohosted AIDS dinner
* Paul – cap food request at 50 for things not integral to event, so can give 50 if reallocate money already allocated in club budgets
* Will be able to spend for food and publicity that’s reallocated
* Motion to fund – 8,0,0

5. Hip Hop Club

* Want to build the profile of the club – throwing a party dec 4th instead of just holding concerts and hoping for people to come
* Want to get posters and raffle tickets
* For trap house: pimps and butterflies part 1
* Paul – don’t fund giveaways (raffle tickets)
  + Aditi – what’s raffle for?
  + Use the money that get for the party (charging 5 college students) to create a club tshirt for 1 or 2 people
  + Aditi – could just make raffle tickets instead of buying them?
  + Paul – could also ask for them from student activities or CAB
* Do have money for food, so 50 for food for the party
* Already reserved the space, but havent discussed the speakers yet
  + Could talk to WAMH for speakers
* Motion to fund food and publicity – 8,0,0

6. Marsh House

* For event on dec 5th got 1000 of funding from student activities for 2 of the bands, but Marsh House has already spent basically ½ of the money for the year
* Paul – cantor fund is for events and house budget is for individual events
  + Under the impression that there is 1 fund for both of these reasons
* Want to get additional 500 for another artist
* Manny – time? Turn up rate?
  + 9-12:30, and usually have a good show up
* Paul – can talk to res life and Friday and come back on Monday if needed
* Motion to table – 8,0,0

7. Charles Drew

* Need publicity for write in
* Motion to fund – 8,0,0

8. Women’s and Gender Center

* Want to request rest of money for honorarium for Dean Moss (500)
* Couldn’t find any cosponsorship
* Motion to table – 8,0,0

9. Yoga Club

* Want to do a workshop w 2 instructors free for all students
* Acroyoga (inversions workshop)
* Motion to fund – 8,0,0