Minutes for BC Meeting 11/4/15

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. ISA

* Funding for Diwali – a big event every year in the fall
* 2 years ago, held it for about 1.2k and brought in more than 200 ppl
* Didn’t get any budget for food in club budgets
* A cultural event, so food would be a big part of it
* Paul – only 500 for cultural food – right now have it allocated to multicultural cooking night
  + Usually cooking nights are once in fall and once in spring (last year did have 3 of them)
  + Aditi – could reallocate money
  + Only requesting 600 this year (least year spent 900 on food)
* Manny – due to increase in requests, have needed to place cap on amount of money available to clubs for event
  + Paul – if food is integral to the event, then could allocate part of the 200 not used for integral food
* Manny – need to stick to what has been done in the past, so should allocate the 200 from integral food and reallocate 400 from cooking night (100 left there)
* Requested money from CAB, but could only fund for decorations and not food
* Motion to fund 200 for food out of integral food – 7,0,0

2. Table Tennis Club

* Forgot to factor in shipping costs for tables, so need to pay 300
* Could use amazon prime?
* Motion to zero – 7,0,0

3. WGC

* New series called ‘the f word no apologies’
* About feminism
* Want to ring in dean moss – need honorarium for this
* The event is nov 18 (wed) at 5pm
* Working with other dept (black studies and swags – paying for food and other things) too and also the speaker has a relationship with the school, so already lowered honorarium amount (worked here for many years before)
* Usually has cost of 5k
* Aditi & Paul – need to halve?
  + Manny – could halve, and request 500 on Monday
  + Keshav – already has cosponsorship tho
  + Paul – can go to presidents office
* Silvia – publicity?
  + Already have posters and other publicity ordered
* Motion to fund 500 – 7,0,0

4. WAMH

* Want to get 50 hospitality for this weekend’s show
  + Want burritos/rider items
* Also want to bring in 2 artists for another show in dec 4 or 5 in marsh
  + Super bee and Andrew Dimola
* Paul – could go through res life to get money for concerts in marsh – have been reassured that there is money there for them to use
* Motion to fund emergency 50 for rider items – 7,0,0
* Have had issues with this before, but can go talk with reslife

5. ACF

* Want to bring students to end of the year conference – urbana – largest Christian student conference – dec 27 to jan 1 in st. Louis
* Paul – can’t fund across semesters, this is during interterm
* Silvia – when do you have to register by?
  + Rolling registration, and price goes up as time goes on
  + Students put down a deposit
  + Students going have already put down an individual 100 deposit
    - 390 for early signups
* Pierre – only fund up to 100 for conferences
  + Can go to partially covering it?
* Conference happens every 3 years
* Was funded in the past
* Also seeking cosponsorship
* Manny – in guidelines, don’t fund things that don’t occur during academic sem
  + Tess – has been funded in the past, so have precedent
  + Paul – AAS could have an interterm fund
  + Aditi – is not across sem, is between sem
  + Keshav – cant fund this later since this would be happening so close to the end of the sem
  + Tess – the guidelines should be to limit students from trying to go on vacation trips etc, but this is a conference and has been funded in the past
* Jacob – also seeking cosponsorship, so could fund up to the amount they can and see what they can get
* Religious life gets on 3k per year, so would probably be a last resort
* Manny – have to also look at how many people can attend (like dalai lama, anime club, etc)
* Pierre – the event must be open to the college
  + Paul – should add publicity then
* Will pay for transportations themselves
* Motion to fund registration fees and publicity and table lodging – 6,1,1 – 1 object for tabling rooms since price of rooms will go up
* Pierre – should cap the number of people who can go, esp if its publicized

6. Resurrect Amherst Gospel Choir

* Need an additional room for conference next weekend
* Pierre – how many room already allocated?
  + 1 room for 2 nights
* Need 1 additional room for 2 nights
* Remnant is also going
* Come back Sunday morning
* Motion to fund – 8,0,0

7. MESSA

* Harvard arab conference – now 90 per ticket, so need additional 20
* Motion to fund – 8,0,0

8. Charles Drew HPS

* Not in relation to career center, so they will not help to fund
* An internship panel for health professions
* Motion to fund – 8,0,0