

Minutes for BC Meeting 12/8

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. Amherst Dance

- Requesting money for programs for show
- Want \$60
- Motion to fund – 9,0,0

2. SHEs (rep by Louis)

- Want to do a health and athletic panel next year because believe that addressing this issue on campus is very important
- Want to bring in 3 speakers – Kevin Kant, Kevin Laribee, Army L.
- Want to pay \$250 each
- Will happen Feb 4th
- Cant fund across sem in discretionary
- Would be willing to pay out of pocket – cant fund ex post facto though
- Sounds reasonable request
- Would be open to the entire student body
- Timing wise, would be complicated to move later into the semester

3. Book Club for Men

- Want \$215 to buy books for 18 members of club
- Have bought 1 book, in the process of another, all were purchased by members
- First time requesting for books, seemed like a good method
- Will have plans to give them to reader to reader or to frost or to hold onto them for the future after they finish reading them
 - RJ - Only way to fund would be if they kept them in the club
 - Tierney – could also go to frost
 - Richard – anticipate having another meeting this sem?
 - Having another meeting this fri to decide the book and distribute them before the break

- Food would be nice but not necessary, would be nice and entice more members to come
 - Richard – 200 food rule applies when the food contributes to the event and fosters discussion
- Not only for men, open to others, but this is where they saw the biggest rift in reading for leisure
- Newly approved group
- Motion to fund – 9,0,0

4. Debate Club (rep by David)

- Want to appeal club budget (transportation, tournament fees)
- Tierney – transportation was cut across all clubs and tournament fees were reduced but should be able to come back through discretionary
- Richard – set rule for clubs that transportation would only be provided to clubs with fixed weekly appointment

5. Theater and Dance Dept & Gender and Justice Group (rep by Reily and Ryan)

- Want to bring a play written by Hampshire alum to campus in Feb 8-10
- About pro choice vs pro life choices
- Have been touring across the country
- Writer would also be doing a workshop with students
- Total budget is ~6.1k
 - For the show and also a speaker expert on reproductive justice
- Theater and dance is providing the space and technical needs
- Getting support from women and genders center
- Also seeking support from a number of other sources on campus – lecture fund, academic dept
- RJ - Can't fund across semesters. Also, concerned about degree to which administration is coming to BC requesting for money, using student activities funds to fund things that the school should be funding
 - Are giving the space and lighting equip, etc for free
- This request would be coming from the student group (Gender and Justice Group)
- This is coming directly from a student group rather than an administrative group
- Richard – would be better if theater and dance dept not be involved in this?
- Marie – that's not necessarily true. Said that they were seeking cosponsorship from other sources
- If they came back with a better idea of the cosponsorship fundings, would they still be halved and come back again?
 - RJ – would depend on the amount they get, etc
- Cannot do ex post facto funding