Minutes for BC Meeting 3/28/16

In Attendance:

Paul Gramieri (treasurer)

Pierre-Alexander Low

Manny Morales

George Ward

Aditi Krishnamurthy

Keshav Pant

Mohamed Ramy

Jacob Silverman

Silvia Sotolongo

Vivian Yee (minutetaker)

1. Habitat for Humanity

* Working w men’s basketball team to get them a team build this sem
* Manny – locally?
  + Either in Amherst or east Hampton
* Motion to find – 7,0,0

2. Equestrian

* 2 riders don’t have proper attire, and need proper attire to perform
* Most members share or buy it themselves, but in this case, the girl would need a size that they don’t already have
* Aditi – what precedent does this set?
  + Almost never request money for uniforms
  + Manny – similar to the situation w rugby earlier in the sem
  + Keshav – agreed to fund riding for everyone, and this is required for riding
  + Karen – have not requested for uniforms in a long time
* Motion to fund – 7,0,0

3. Mr. Gads

* Want to bring in 2 female comedians, one is an alumnus
* Come perform sets for 1 night (Apr 21st) and talk about what it’s like to be a woman in comedy
* A reunion show this weekend, and this would be separate from that
* Need to halve the honorarium for them to seek cosponsorship
* Only fund up to 50 for food not integral to the event
* Motion to fund – 7,0,0

4. Amherst Athletes and Allies

* Having a luncheon during pride week w coaches about queer athletes and issues surrounding that
* Will be open to athletes and non-athletes
* Manny – seems to be outside of funding policy for food since this seems more like a discussion food circumstance, and not a hallmark event since this has not been done in the past
* Ramy – any funding for athletics or other sources?
  + Wanted to come to AAS first
* Aditi & Paul – could give them integral food and discussion food
  + Manny – not integral food
* Aditi – could go to val?
  + Want to do this in the gym
* Motion to fund 50 for food and the rest in full – 7,0,0

5. Table Tennis

* Want funding for intro food for this sem
* Already submitted the receipt for pizza for the intro meeting thinking that she already got this funded
* Cant do ex post facto
* Would like to get discussion food instead for 50
* Motion to fund – 6,0,1 – 1 opposed

6. Kidney Screening

* Dr. Shao coming the 30th and providing services and training for the club
* 4 people are coming, so hoping to get 2 rooms for them for 1 night on the 29th
* 4 rooms for 4 people because there are only 1 bed per room in the lord jeff at the special fee
* Starting to volunteer and reach out to community service centers around Amherst to get people to come the screening, and some people don’t have the means to get to the church
* Would like to get a bus pass to get them to be able to go
  + Paul – can’t fund since they aren’t students, but could try to rent an AAS van to drive them
* Would also like to get tshirts for club members for the event
  + Not an essential equipment, so would be considered a giveaway
* Motion to fund hotels and transportation – 7,0,0

7. Yoga Club

* Acro yoga (acrobatic yoga done w a partner)
* Want to bring in 2 instructors to do a workshop
* Will be on Sunday apr 10
* Expect at least 20 people from the school
* Motion to fund – 7,0,0

8. Pride

* Would like the remaining honorarium for the painter they’re bringing in
* Also have funding from pride, aas, global services
* Motion to fund – 7,0,0