Minutes for BC Meeting 4/25/16

In Attendance:

Aditi Krishnamurthy (treasurer)

Pierre-Alexander Low

Manny Morales

George Ward

Aditi Krishnamurthy

Keshav Pant

Mohamed Ramy

Jacob Silverman

Vivian Yee (minutetaker)

1. Amherst United Left

* Had tabled before bc wanted to reduce printing cost
* Got the cost to go down w tiger press
* Motion to fund – 5,0,0
* Will be printed early but distributed first day of classes

2. Pride Alliance

* Talked to the people organizing this
* Asked prof corrales and another, as well as some other LGBTQ profs but they were not interested
* Will be open to the public and will be printing about publicity material
* Haven’t asked specifically for cosponsorship, but willing to take what they can
* Have plans for someone to come and will be writing contract this week
* Manny – how did they arrive to this specific speaker? Alternatives?
  + Tiq Milan – a prominent LGBTQ writer and activist
* Jacob – recommended range of 10-20 per person attending
  + Got around 130 last year
  + Aditi – how many were Amherst students
  + George – would see family members as guests of the students since this would be in the spirit of grad event
* Manny – if fund half, how do they expect to get the other half?
  + QRC can fund about 1k, so can reduce to about 250
* Motion to half (1750) and fund – 5,0,0

3. ACTS

* Planning to have a health related event this sat
* Called ‘After the Freshman 15: Health Issues on Campus’
  + About weight gain, stress, healthy eating, etc on campus
* Would like 150 to get some healthy foods and 5 for utensil and 20 for publicity
* Can get 150 for food, 30 for utensils, 15 for publicity
* Manny – what kind of foods are they planning to get?
  + Want to get fruit bowl from whole foods that can feed ~15, veggie lasagna, drinks, dessert
* Ramy – integral food?
  + Keshav – would say yes
* Motion to fund – 5,0,0