Minutes for BC Meeting 4/27/15

In Attendance:

Paul Gramieri (treasurer)

Karen Blake

Tierney Werner (absent)

Will Jackson

Fawzi Itani

Manny Morales

Marie Lambert

Richard Park (absent)

RJ Kermes (absent)

Joe Hussen

Vivian Yee (minutetaker)

**1. Film Society**

* Final screening this Thursday and want to request money for food
* Have requested 60 so far and want to request 140 this time
* Will serve food after screening
* Usually gather after movie and talk about it
* Fawzi – if only 60 has been used so far this semester, does it make sense to spend 140 for the last event?
* Manny – why requesting 140?
  + Because that is what’s left, but wont necessarily use all
* Marie – whats the showing been like?
  + The most has been about 40 and the smallest was about 6.
* Manny – usually request 20-30 for food in the past
* Motion to fund $60 – 5,0,0

**2. Amherst Water Polo**

* One day tournament for water polo at Williams this weekend
* Entry fee is $50 and may want hotel rooms since they might have games early on Saturday
* Havent coordinated the schedule yet, but want to get hotel rooms since there is the possibility of water polo
* Manny & Marie – for early tournaments, would have to have a starting time from Amherst of before 5am (including driving and warm up time)
* Fawzi – can we fund a hotel for only 1 day?
* Can we emergency fund after this?
* Can also only fund up to 500 for emergency fund
* Will – when will you know the schedule?
  + Contacted them today and waiting for a reply
  + Will – allocate money and not request until know for sure?
* Motion to fund for 2 room for $300 – 4,1,0
  + If find out that they do need the rooms, let BC know and request funding, if not, then don’t
* Motion to fund registration fees – 5,0,0
* Thursday last day for check requests

**3. Sam**

* Want to request funding for 800 copies of disorientation pamphlet
* Manny – how to distribute?
  + Maybe put in public places, on the quad, in each 1st years mailbox, in the dorm rooms, etc
* Will – hoping to do this in the future? Where would the funding come from in the future?
  + Would like to see this happen every year
  + Group that does this has recently been instituted as a club (the united left)
* Was asked to come request now
* Problem of requesting and funding across semesters
* Would write about activism, sexual respect, neo activism, etc
* Paul - No other way to fund this and since they cant have a club budget, no other way to get around this issue
* Did not speak formally to the senate
* Motion to table – 5,0,0

**4. Amherst Guise**

* Want to get club budget, but need to get money to
* Want to get final cost around wed
* Will be printed around 2nd day of may
* Will print 500 copies
* New Amherst magazine
* Motion to fund – 5,0,0

**5. Marsh House**

* Requested money for a concert at the powerhouse a couple weeks ago
* Everything was oked except for honorarium that was halved
* Want to request rest of honorarium and sound guy
* Artist is the rooks
* Sought cosponsorship from marsh house but don’t have any money left
* Art steele usually offers powerhouse package for 1k, but since this is just for vocals, doing a reduced price of 400
* Also want 50 for rider items
* Didn’t talk to lekyia and in the past, every time have asked cab, said they don’t help w concerts
* Motion to fund – 5,0,0

**6. WAMH**

* Came last week for hotel accomodations
* Now need funds for transportation (coming from new york), rider items, security (student security), sound and backline (equipment), publicity
* This is for St. Pepsi live debut together w wine and cheese event this Friday
* Some coming by train and some by car (couldn’t fit all in car)
* Fawzi – have never funded car gas money before?
* Have done before is turn in records
* Total is 1605
* Motion to fund – 5,0,0

**7. Brigham Snow**

* Here again for program
* Turns out that IT will make room for program for basically every computer next semester
* Could BC fund for 1 program for now to do project this sem instead of next year
* Assuming this will go in IT lab
* Motion to fund – 5,0,0

**8. Will**

* Screening for boxing matching red room
* pacquiao mayweather
* Motion to fund – 4,0,1

**9. Arting Club**

* 15 people for art alive
* Having a painting event
* Everyone in the group paints, etc
* Open to all – rsvp or first come first serve
* Needs to have a certain amount
* 15 people expressed interest
* Would be on May 2nd
* Marie - seems like throwing money around?
* Fawzi – could send out a lottery type thing
* Need to do a random lottery and open to entire campus
* Is food necessary?
* Motion to fund all except food – 4,0,1

**10. Amherst Dance**

* Already funded 50 for programs, need remaining 50
* Need to get programs for 2nd event