

BC Meeting: Week of February 29, 2012

Week 5 (February 27th)							
1	Globe Med						
a		Audio/sound	\$700.00				
b		Stage Set Up	\$150.00				
c		Food	\$50.00				
d		Publicity	\$40.00				
e		Decorations	\$30.00				
2	Military Support Corps						
a		Publicity	\$54.00				
b		Bruno's Pizza	\$35.00				
c		Food	\$15.00				
c		Envelopes	\$9.54				
c		Postage	\$175.20				
3	AFA						
a		Conference Fees	\$150.00				
b		Hotel Room	\$275.00				
4	Arting Club						
a		Printmaking Material	\$120.00				
b							
5	Amherst Dance						
a		Tickets for Boston Ballet	\$150.00				
b							
6	AMMO						
a		Road Race Registration	\$385.00				
b							
c							
7	Women's Ultimate Frisbee						
a		USAU dues	\$100.00				
8	Newman Club						
a		Housing and Food for Lenten Retreat	\$1,050.00				
9	Amherst College Investment Club						
a		Honorarium	\$500.00				
b		Publicity	\$10.00				

c							
10	Five College Christian Science Organization						
a		Honorarium	\$585.00				
b							
c							
11	Amherst Feminist Alliance						
a		Color Prints for Buttons	\$20.00				
b		Candy	\$30.00				
c		Publicity	10				
12	Autopsy						
a		Screening Fee for "United 93"	\$371.00				
b		Publicity	\$10.00				
c							
13	Hermeria T. Gardener Bi-Semester Christian Worship						
a		Food from Valentine Catering	\$1,000.00				
b							
c							
14	Men's Ultimate Frisbee						
a		Skyd Magazine Training Manual	\$89.00				
Week 5 Total			\$2,338.74	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Name of Organization: Globe Med

Name of Requester: Rama Hagos

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Class Year: 2015

Event Date and Time: March 8 7-9 pm

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Audio/Sound , \$700

Item 2: Stage Set-up Costs , \$150

Item 3: Food, \$50

Item 4: Publicity, \$40

Item 5: Decorations, \$30

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Event Details: Benefit Concert that will raise money for El Salvador. Battle of the Bands competition between five college bands.

BC Comments: (Not the request above, different submitted request) Need \$1100 for registration fees. There is a motion to fund in full, 5, 0, 0.

Name of Organization: Military Support Corps
Name of Requester: Jean R. Santiago
AC Box Number: 1879
Phone: 4132308940
E-mail: jsantiago13@amherst.edu
Class Year: 2013
Event Date and Time: March 1, 2012

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Publicity (Flyers, Table Tents), \$9
Item 2: Bruno's Pizzas, \$35
Item 3: Sodas, Chips, Cookies, \$15
Item 4:
Item 5:
Item 6:
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Item 9:
Item 10:

Event Details: This will be the first College-wide meeting of the Military Support Corps. Our first meeting provides an opportunity for us to introduce our new members to the mission of our organization. Having appetizing snacks and refreshments will incentivize potential members to attend our first meeting.

Name of Organization: Military Support Corps
Name of Requester: Jean R. Santiago
AC Box Number: 1879
Phone: 4132308940

E-mail: jsantiago13@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2013

Event Date and Time: March 15, 2012

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Postage, \$22.50

Item 2: Envelopes, \$3.18

Item 3: Publicity (table tents, flyers), \$9.00

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Event Details:

First Letter Drive: Veterans of World War II, Korea, and Vietnam

Our Letter Drive is going to consist of writing and sending letters to veterans who fought in World War II and the Vietnam War.

Name of Organization: Military Support Corps

Name of Requester: Jean R. Santiago

AC Box Number: 1879

Phone: 4132308940

E-mail: jsantiago13@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2013

Event Date and Time: March 29, 2012

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Postage, \$58.50

Item 2: Publicity (table tents and flyers), \$9.00

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Item 10:

Event Details:

First Supply Drive for Afghanistan

Our first Supply Drive is going to focus on gathering batteries, boot socks, DVDs, and other in-demand items to ship to soldiers in Afghanistan.

Name of Organization: Military Support Corps

Name of Requester: Jean R. Santiago

AC Box Number: 1879

Phone: 4132308940

E-mail: jsantiago13@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2013

Event Date and Time: April 12, 2012

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Postage for the letters, \$22.50

Item 2: Envelopes, \$3.18

Item 3: Publicity (table tents, flyers), \$9.00

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Event Details:

Second Letter Drive: Military Spouses

Our Letter Drive is going to consist of writing and sending letters to military spouses.

Name of Organization: Military Support Corps

Name of Requester: Jean R. Santiago

AC Box Number: 1879

Phone: 4132308940

E-mail: jsantiago13@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2013

Event Date and Time: April 26, 2012

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Postage for the package, \$58.50

Item 2: Publicity (Table Tents and flyers), \$9.00

Item 3:

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Item 10:

Event Details:

Second Supply Drive for Afghanistan

Our second Supply Drive is going to focus on gathering batteries, boot socks, DVDs, and other in-demand items to ship to soldiers in Afghanistan.

Name of Organization: Military Support Corps

Name of Requester: Jean R. Santiago

AC Box Number: 1879

Phone: 4132308940

E-mail: jsantiago13@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2013

Event Date and Time: May 3, 2012

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Postage for the letters, \$13.20

Item 2: Envelopes, \$3.18

Item 3: Publicity (table tents, flyers), \$9.00

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Event Details:

Third Letter Drive: Veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan

Our Letter Drive is going to consist of writing and sending letters to veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan.

DNS—funded the previous week

Name of Organization: AFA

Name of Requester: anna

AC Box Number: 1727

Phone:

E-mail: asavage12@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2012

Event Date and Time: Momentum Conference, 3/30-4/1

--List Line Items--

- Item 1: Conference Fees, \$150/person
- Item 2: Hotel Room, \$275 total
- Item 3:
- Item 4:
- Item 5:
- Item 6:
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- Item 10:

Event Details: The momentum conference is an annual conference that discusses gender and sexuality politics in the U.S. The issues addressed at this conference are central to the issues that the feminist alliance addresses on campus. We received money to attend this conference in the fall but since then there has been more interest in attending the conference.

DNS

Name of Organization: Amherst Dance
Name of Requester: Brigit High
AC Box Number: 1488
Phone: 202-321-5807
E-mail: bhigh12@amherst.edu
Class Year: 2012
Event Date and Time: March 9

--List Line Items--

- Item 1: Tickets for Boston Ballet, \$150
- Item 2:
- Item 3:
- Item 4:
- Item 5:
- Item 6:
- Item 7:
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Event Details: We were allotted money for a trip to see Boston Ballet's "Play with Fire" on March 9 at 7:30 in our budget for this semester. We would like to purchase a few more tickets so that everyone who wanted to go, can.

BC Comments: Amani wants to know how many students (Answer: 6 total). There is a motion to fund in full, 5, 0, 0.

Name of Organization: AMMO
Name of Requester: Britt Calder
AC Box Number: 1365
Phone:
E-mail: bcalder12@amherst.edu
Class Year: 2012
Event Date and Time:

--List Line Items--

- Item 1: Road Race Registration, \$385
- Item 2:
- Item 3:
- Item 4:
- Item 5:
- Item 6:
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Event Details: Members of the Karate Club are participating in the annual St. Patrick's Day Road Race in Holyoke on March 17th, an event which benefits the Women's Health Center in Holyoke. We have 10 members going (all Amherst students are welcome to join), and there is a registration fee of \$38.50 per person.

BC Comments: Chris thinks it is odd that the martial arts club will be running in a road race. He proposes that this be brought up at Senate. There is a motion to fund in full. 5, 0, 0

Name of Organization: Arting Club
Name of Requester: Jeong Eun Lee
AC Box Number: 320
Phone: 413 992 7918
E-mail: jeolee13@amherst.edu
Class Year: 2013
Event Date and Time:

--List Line Items--

- Item 1: printmaking materials, \$120
- Item 2:
- Item 3:
- Item 4:
- Item 5:
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Event Details: We chartered the club this semester (2012 Spring) so we did not have the opportunity to apply for club funding. We are expecting 12 or less students to attend. Professor Betsey Garand agreed to supervise the workshop. This event will give students who do not have time to take the class an opportunity to try out printmaking.

DNS

Name of Organization: Women's Ultimate Frisbee

Name of Requester: Aubrey Jones

AC Box Number: 276

Phone:

E-mail: ajones13@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2012

Event Date and Time:

--List Line Items--

Item 1: USAU dues, \$100.00

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Event Details: We have \$1250 in our budget for USAU dues, but we have two additional players that we need to add to our roster. Each player is \$50, so we need \$100 extra dollars in our budget for dues.

BC Comments: No comments. Motion to fund in full. 5, 0, 0. There is a second Motion to emergency fund, 5, 0, 0.

Name of Organization: Newman Club

Name of Requester: Bernardo Rios

AC Box Number: 1856

Phone: 413-992-7746

E-mail: brios13@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2013

Event Date and Time: March 16-18

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Housing and Food for Lenten Retreat, \$1,050

Item 2:

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Event Details:

The Newman Club is going on its Third Annual Lenten Retreat the first weekend of Spring Break (March 16-18). We were allocated \$2,550 for this already; however, we have more people interested in going than what we expected. This money along with the previous allocated funds will be used to pay for room and board of the 21 participants for 3 days and 2 nights.

Thank you!

BC Comments: Amani asks what the retreat entails and wants to know what the breakdown of the housing and the food. Chris wants to know if this was funded in the Newman Club's budget. Abigail wants to know how many people will be attending, and Chris suggests that this club has been overfunded in the past. Amani suggests this be thought of as a registration fee.

There is a motion to fund in full. 5, 0, 0.

Name of Organization: Amherst College Investment Club

Name of Requester: Ian Hatch

AC Box Number: #581

Phone:

E-mail: ihatch14@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2014

Event Date and Time: March 29th, 8:00pm

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Honorarium for Alexander Fleiss, \$500.00

Item 2: Publicity, \$10.00

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Event Details:

We are seeking funds to bring Alexander Fleiss, Chairman and CIO of Rebellion Research to speak at the Amherst College Investment Club's weekly meeting. Mr. Fleiss is a (25 year-old) pioneer in utilizing artificial intelligence/machine learning to craft investment strategies over time. He is currently running a "start-up" hedge-fund in New York. The event will be publicized and open to all students.

Targeted attendance: anywhere from 30-50 students

Estimated participation:....30-50 students

The investment strategy developed by Mr. Fleiss has staggering implications for the financial markets in terms of technique as well as government policy (in view of high-frequency trading, etc). Having him speak gives Amherst students a window onto the cutting-edge of the investment world. While we (the I-Club) typically do not host open events, we believe there is potential here for significant student attendance if we can make this happen.

Many thanks to you all!

-Ian

BC Comments: Chris says this is standard. Motion to fund in full. 5, 0, 0.

Name of Organization: Five College Christian Science Organization

Name of Requester: Elodie Reed

AC Box Number: AC#1843

Phone: 603-848-3196

E-mail: ereed13@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2013

Event Date and Time: March 15th, 8:30pm-9:30pm

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Honorarium for Josh Niles CS, \$585

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Event Details: The Five College CSO will be having an open meeting on March

15th, 2012 where Josh Niles, a Christian Science Lecturer, will be coming to lead our meeting. The meeting will be open to the Amherst college community and will be advertised.

BC Comments: Halved to \$500. There is a motion to fund \$510. 4, 0, 1 (Chris)

Name of Organization: Amherst Feminist Alliance

Name of Requester: Jenna Browning-Kamins

AC Box Number: 56

Phone: 413 336 3317

E-mail: jbrowningkamins13@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2013

Event Date and Time: March 8th

--List Line Items--

Item 1: color prints for buttons \$20

Item 2: candy \$30

Item 3: publicity \$10

Item 4:

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Event Details: We will be holding an info table in the atrium of Valentine Dining Hall to spread information on International Women's Day (March 8th). We plan to pass out buttons and informational pamphlets to bring attention to feminist issues and discuss why feminism is important today.

DNS

Name of Organization: Autopsy

Name of Requester: Ji An Wang

AC Box Number: 1957

Phone: 9494197662

E-mail: jiwang13@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2013

Event Date and Time: March 15, 2012; 4:30PM - 7PM

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Screening Fee for "United 93" , \$371

Item 2: Publicity, \$10.00

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- Item 5:
- Item 6:
- Item 7:
- Item 8:
- Item 9:
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Event Details: Autopsy, a student organization aiming to stimulate dialogue among students on controversial issues or current events through the screening of thought-provoking films and documentaries, will feature "United 93" for its next screening event. Professors (TBD) will be invited to lead or facilitate discussion. Antonio's pizza will be served. Attendance at previous Autopsy events have ranged between 40-60 people.

BC Comments: No comments. There is a motion to fund in full 5, 0, 0.

Name of Organization: Hermenia T. Gardner Bi-Semeseter Christian Worship Series

Name of Requester: Colby Jantzen

AC Box Number: 616

Phone: 603-667-8937

E-mail: cjantzen14@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2014

Event Date and Time: Sunday, March 4th at 1:00 p.m.

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Food from Valentine Catering, \$1000

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Event Details: The service is a Christian service in the African American tradition followed by a traditional meal as we continue to fellowship together. The event is our first of two services of the semester. Our meal is "soul food" that Valentine's catering service provides. There are usually around 75 people in attendance, consisting of students, staff, and faculty as well as community members. We do not currently have enough funding because we were only given half of our requested budget for the semester. The event is a key event as it gives the African American community as well many others

interested in the African American tradition an opportunity to worship together, experience and learn about the African American tradition. The meal has been a key part of the service for a long time. Eating a meal together after worshipping has been a tradition in the church for as long as the church has existed and is a key part of the African American cultural and religious experience.

BC Comments: Chris says that food must typically require an educational component. Amani brings up the shabbat dinners, and Chris agrees. Matt reads from the rules, and agrees that it falls under religion.

Chris suggests that it be funded in full, but Amani notes that we only fund half for benefit dinners.

There is a motion to fund half of the money (\$500) along with \$10 of publicity. 5, 0, 0.

Name of Organization: Men's Ultimate Frisbee

Name of Requester: John Yarchoan

AC Box Number: 1977

Phone: 301-758-5536

E-mail: JYarchoan13@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2013

Event Date and Time: 3/2012

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Skyd Magazine training manual (team version), \$89.00 Skyd Magazine

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Event Details: This is a widely used manual on training for frisbee. \$89 for the team version, where our entire roster gets the e-version of the book including video demos and upgrades.

BC Comments: Matt wants to know the requester asked the library to pay for it. Chris agrees. Abigail asks if this is a yearly subscription. Matt wants to know if this is like a former ACOC request, but Chris tells him it is slightly different. Amani thinks this is similar to ACOC.

Amani suggests that the requester try to find money elsewhere for magazine. Ultimately, the magazine is not funded.

Amended request: Need money for tournament in Cape Cod (\$875). Matt wants to know when this tournament starts. Motion to fund \$875, 5,0,0.

Clubs Without Request Forms

AAS Speaker Boards:

BC Comments: Chris wants to know why the uncle (a speaker) won't do it for free. There is a motion to fund \$4000 (\$2000 for each person), 5, 0, 0.

*****Matt presents a club represented by Wilfredo, and there is some confusion about a request, so the request is zeroed (via a motion) and will be brought back up in Senate. 5, 0, 0.*****

Women's Rugby:

BC Comments: There are no comments. Motion to fund \$200 for registration fees. 5, 0, 0.