

SEPTEMBER 21ST, 2011:

BC Minutes

In Attendance (6 members):

Sid

Matt Aizurpu

Jess Sidhu

Gabi Mateo

Chris Friend

Jacob

Diwa Cody (Treasurer)

1.) George Tepe---Entrepreneur Society

\$50 for food, \$9 for food

Matt seconds the motion, call?

Emergency Fund, all in favor, 5, 0, 1 (jess abstains)

2.) Amherst Culinary Club--Daniel Cerutti

Has spoken to all the necessary people, the first event is a BBQ, reserved space outside of Cohen.

Chris: Cut advertising down to \$9. We cannot re-amend your funding

Diwa: Is this much money needed?

Chris: Will you be teaching people how to BBQ?

Sid: Have you checked with Newport? Weird that the college took all the stuff from Newport.

Diwa: This sounds like just a BBQ for a lot of students, not necessarily teaching. If this is just an introductory meeting and they are having food and having people eat it, the \$50 rule should apply.

Matt: We should give them up to the \$200 rule.

Jess: What if we let them use their \$200 rule and the \$50 rule---all \$250.

We already funded \$50 last meeting and advertising.

Diwa: Consider the \$200 food rule and food as equipment. Be clear that we are setting a precedent for that.

Jess: Hasn't the precedent already been set?

Diwa: I'm not saying we're breaking precedent, but we must be aware in the future that every time someone asks, we have to adhere to that.

Matt: I think in the future, I don't agree that by funding their future events we are telling other clubs we will fund them whatever amount of money for their cooking event.

Gabi: We already did it that way....wait, have we done it?

Jess: I'm worried about funding them for this first event out of the \$200 rule.

Matt: That makes more sense.

Representative is going to throw together a meeting this weekend, so that the Jamaican Jerk event is second.

Jess: What if the AAS bought cooking equipment?

Matt: We shouldn't have to micromanage cookware for their club, we don't do it for any other club?

Chris: Can we get a fund all of it? All of the first meeting?

Diwa: You need to make sure everybody is cooking. If it's over \$1,000, we always have to ask Dean Fatemi to contribute money

Sid: We should let them see how they do the first event

Motion to fund in full, 6, 0, 0

3.) China Awareness Organization

Want hotel lodging.

Diwa: I'm comfortable with these hostel lodgings

Chris Friend: Me too

Motion to fund all, 6, 0, 0.

4.) Luke Lavin, ACOC

Want a pumpkin paddle, for re-usable lights, want to get re-using them in years to come.

Diwa: What happened to the re-usable lights we bought last year?

Sid: Can we ask them to check on that and come back for another week?

Matt: Can you ask Megan Duff real quick?

Diwa: Where are the lights?

Gabi: We'll fund the fees. Motion to fund the fees? Motion to fund \$90

Motion to fund in full, 6, 0, 0

5.) Quest Scholars Network

For an introductory meeting, this is for like an orientation thing for people who haven't been accepted.

Motion to fund \$50

6, 0, 0

6.) AMMO

Usually offer a karate class and a brazilian jiu jitsu class. Normally, we've had an instructor come here, but this semester he is unable to come to campus, so we need money so members can go to the gym.

Diwa: Do you guys have the resources to get everyone who wants to go to the gym?

Gabi: Are they once a week?

Diwa: I'm going to give you \$9 for publicity because I want you to publicize this. Is there a motion on the table?

\$1409*

6, 0, 0

7.) Amherst Muslim Students Association

We traditionally have bi-weekly cooking nights.

Jess: motion to fund \$780?

6, 0, 0

8.) Public Health Club

Having first meeting on Tuesday, hoping to get food and publicity

Motion to fund all the money, 6, 0, 0

EMERGENCY FUND \$59 6, 0, 0

9.) Amnesty International

Banned books week next week, want \$20 for chalk

Diwa: Doesn't the campus center manager have chalk

Motion to fund \$0?

6, 0, 0

10.) Women of Amherst

Basically just asking for \$50 for the initial meeting, have other funding sources through Gretchen Krull

Diwa: I'm going to give you \$9 for publicity

Matt: What distinguishes you from the other women's advocacy clubs on campus?

6, 0, 0

11.) Thoughts of Amherst--Alexander Li

Requesting \$50 for the introductory meeting

Diwa: I'm going to give you \$9 worth of publicity also.

Sid: You guys have already been allocated, you didn't need to do this.

Funding request withdrawn.

12.) Amherst Chess Club

Motion to fund in full, 6, 0 , 0

13.) Southeast Asian Network

Sid: You know you can get the Economist from the school?

Chris: You could probably ask the library.

Motion to table until Monday

Special Funds Request (Danica Richards):

Table both candles and posters for Troy Davis until the weekend---Can perhaps emergency fund?

6,0 0

14.) Amherst Womens' rugby club--

Need jerseys.

Diwa: We not allowed to pay for jerseys you eventually give away to Williams.

Motion to fund \$990

6, 0, 0