

8:00pm-8:15pm

Minutes for Budgetary Committee Senate Meeting 01/29/2018

**In Attendance:**

Jacob Silverman (Treasurer)  
Natalia Khoudian  
Jordan Edwards  
Isiaha Price  
Cornell Brooks  
Nehemiah McGowan (late)  
Ioannis Kalogiannis (late)  
Yuko Nakano (Minute Taker and voting member)

**Apologies:**

William Zaubler  
Sade Green  
Olivia Mastrangelo

**Requests**

1. **Debate Society** requesting funding for tournaments

- Rep: we're going to two tournaments, one at Tufts and one at USC, over two different weekends
  - one night at Tufts and two nights at USC, with five people at each tournament
- Rep: rest of our funding comes from our club's endowment
- Rep: we do have a budget, but we don't have hotels as part of the budget
- Natalia: **motion to recommend 10a (4, 0, 1), approved**

2. **Will Lonnquist** requesting funding for equipment

- Rep: WAMH radio show-specific SoundCloud subscription covers the whole club, but I'm hoping to get a separate account for our show
- Jacob: we do have a policy which states that nothing we fund can be exclusive
  - N and I have issues with the request because of that
- J: just to explain why, all the money in our budget is pooled from every student so everything we fund must be accessible to everyone
  - J: is there a way you can upload stuff under WAMH with your own title?
    - Rep: we can title our own uploads with our own title, but the WAMH upload link only has one profile picture, bio, etc.
- *N has concerns*
- Ioannis K.: but the club is for music so they need music related things
  - Isiaha P.: but we already pay for the exact same thing for WAMH
- Rep just want to be separate from the club
- N: **motion to zero 11a (3, 3, 1), tied**
- *general objection to motion call for more information from Rep*
- N: we just zeroed the video games for Caleb because he hadn't figured out storage and thus the equipment would be exclusive
  - Rep: when you open SoundCloud you can select specific upload to be on RSS feed on iTunes, so it could be an Amherst account and the RSS feed could take other peoples
- *N points out that even if anyone can join their specific radio show, it'll probably end up being used by just the two on the show now*
- N: **motion to zero 11a (5, 2, 0), approved**

- J: I'm sure conceivably there's a way that you can split the feed
- Cornell: you can also break it up based on album