

BC Minutes 10.19.2011

In Attendance:

Amani

Will Freido

Chris Friend

Sid

Matt Aizurpu

Gabi

Diwa (Treasurer)

#1 Pride Alliance

Has several revisions to form, money has been revised down.

Diwa: Are there any comments about this?

Chris: Motion to fund in full

5, 0, 0--Gabi wasn't here, so she didn't vote.

#2 Newman Club

Having a group from Williams come over, want to be able to provide lunch and dinner for them

[Gabi arrives]

Diwa: So they want \$350 for lunch?

Matt: So who is the \$350 for lunch for?

Diwa: We don't normally fund this kind of food for a club, so I suggest you speak to your religious advisor. We also don't fund giveaways. We only fund food that is integral to the event. We don't really fund food for the gathering of a club.

Amani: What are you doing besides the lunch and stuff?

Will: Does it change anything at all if outside groups are coming in?

Diwa: I don't think we have any precedent for funding this. We don't feed the ultimate teams. Yeah, this is definitely something you could fund with religious life.

Chris: motion to fund \$0, Sid called

4, 0 2 (Will and Gabi abstain)

ACOC:

Funding \$15 for chalk

[Anthropology] Need money for conference

Matt: Like, can I go on this? I'm not an Anthro major.

Sid: How much is the fee per person? What are you guys doing about lodging?

Matt: personally i feel uncomfortable funding this, because it doesn't seem like it's open to the whole campus.

Sid: No, there's precedent to fund this type of stuff.

Amani: Isn't it based on interest?

Diwa: Did you advertise it?

Chris: So is this--you don't actually have a club. I mean, I don't know, it seems not clubby.

Sid: I know we've done it in the past, but maybe this BC feels differently.

Diwa: So...what is it? How many people are going? I don't see a problem with it...

Matt: I don't know, I've stated my reservations.

Diwa: I'm sure the Senate will debate on it on Monday. Is there a motion on the table?

Sid: Motion to fund in full

4, 2, 0 (Matt and Chris are opposed)

The Amherst Element:

Want to go to conference for Neuroscience, also requesting lodging.

Sid: How much are the fees? (\$60 per person for undergraduate students). Motion to fund in full

6, 0, 0

ISA:

Want to a fundraiser for people in East Africa, will be tabling in Val for 3 weeks. Thinking of having a benefit dinner after that. Will be in the Friedmann Room.

Diwa: Do you have a venue? Do you have it booked.

Amani: How much is the suggested donation (probably around \$3 or \$5

Chris: Is this the same as GlobMed and their coffee

Matt: They wanted us to front the cost of their fundraisers. It would be like if SoCo asked us to buy them t-shirts they were going to sell.

Sid: They're not selling the food.

Amani: I feel like the donation is separate.

Diwa: We fund food for benefit dinners.

Matt: I didn't know we fund benefit dinners.

Diwa: We're going to have your food, and ask you to seek co-sponsorship.

[Upon raising food \$ to \$1800]

Diwa: That's a lot of money for food. We're going to half to \$900. I'm going to look, this may come up in debate at Senate.

Sid: is advertising in the budget?

Diwa: is there a motion on the table?

Gabi: Wait, how about the posters?

Diwa: So your informational posters are about the event?

Gabi: Motion to fund..

Sid: \$900 or whatever. 6, 0, 0

Amherstocalypse

Want to fund a zombie game.

Diwa: We're going to fund you zero dollars for this. AAS does not fund giveaways and prizes. Apart from the game items. This is an interesting concept, someone started a club like this a few years ago and they misused the funds.

Chris: Did you talk to Dean Fatemi? I would feel more comfortable having student life supporting this. I don't trust people, the prizes are a giveaway. You can't really use bandanas year after years.

Amani: Are you planning on having more of these events?

Sid: That's more than \$300 bandanas. I'm comfortable funding the bandanas, not 423 of them. You need to advertise it.

Gabi: Going to add \$9 to advertise this. Motion to fund \$200* of bandanas.

Matt: Can you describe a game item to me?

Amani: And you're going to make them?

Sid: How strong is the membership of your club? How many people have you talked to?

Amani: Why wouldn't you try...you don't really know how many people are going to participate.

Will: Can you cap it?

Sid: My point in asking is not to micromanage your club, to see if you actually need that many bandanas.

Diwa: Have you had an introductory meeting, you should do that.

Sid: Oh, this is like a multi day event.

Diwa: Do people want to fund the game items or not?

Chris: yes, I feel most comfortable with that.

4, 0, 2

ThiNK

Holding a movie screening on Wednesday, want money for food and advertising.

Diwa: do you guys have a club budget? (no), this \$100 will come out of your \$200 food rule

Chris: Motion to fund \$109

6, 0, 0

Amherst Men's Rugby:

Need posters for rugby.

Chris: Emergency fund? Motion to fund \$9.

6,0, 0

Diwa: What are you guys going to do at the end of this semester? You're going to submit a club budget for the first time in 4 years.

Diwa: What is playoff transportation?

Chris: They want fuel....? They just want the fuel money.

Diwa: Are you guys taking an AAS van. Referees is for multiple times in the semester, right?

Chris: Motion to fund *

6, 0, 0

GAP

Diwa: you also want to emergency fund \$9? Is there a motion to emergency fund GAP?

6, 0, 0

Peer Advocates:

Putting on Healthy Relationships week October 30th-Nov 4th. Want to show the movie wall-e, so need licensing rights and round trip shipping. Forgot to include publicity.

Diwa: is there a motion on the table, fully funded (including publicity)

6, 0, 0

Magic Card Club:

Have a tournament this Saturday

Diwa: Is there a motion to emergency fund?

Chris: motion to emergency fund

6, 0, 0

Amani:

Diwa: Would you like to see Amani?

Model U.N

For a conference, next weekend on Saturday, the 29th. There's going to be food, \$50 and Plackards, and notepads, \$20.

Diwa: What is the food for? So...we wouldn't fund food for this.

Amani: So then \$5 for plackards, and \$20 for notepads..

Diwa: For example, the debate team holds a conference at Amherst college every year, and we don't fund them for food.

Chris: Debate team holds a tournament, and we do not get money for that.

Diwa: This would be a good thing to ask Dean Fatemi to give you money for. So \$25 for notepads \$5 for packards.

Sid: Motion to fund \$30

4, 0, 2

Campus Community Coordinating Committee

It's partially in conjunction with Fun Police. \$37 for caution tape, and posters to mark off areas, an \$25 for sheet music for amherst songs-->\$62 all together

Sid: Can we change the request---that he goes through OAS. It'll be a lot cheaper.

Diwa: I would rather this came out of Senate money.

Chris: I'd be down to fund it out of Senate, but it would be weird to fund it out of BC.

Diwa: is there a motion on the table to emergency fund this?

Sid: The whole senate needs to emergency fund, not us? I mean, if this was a Fun Police thing, Fun Police would have come and asked for money.

Diwa: I don't see why we can't emergency fund it out of Senate fund, I think that's acceptable since it's less than \$200.

Sid: Motion to fund zero....?

6, 0, 0