

7:30pm-7:55pm

Minutes for Budgetary Committee Discretionary Meeting 03/01/2018

*edited and condensed for clarity*

**In Attendance:**

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

**Apologies:**

William Zaubler  
Olivia Mastrangelo  
Ioannis Kalogiannis

**Requests**

1. **Amherst College Rowing Association** requesting funding for transportation
  - Rep: one more van needed because we have lots of new people this semester, also need to lease all the vans for another week, which will cost \$1000 more
  - N: so this request is only for the additional lease, not the other van
  - N: I'm fine with this
    - Rep: the other van is about \$2000
  - N: **motion to recommend 1a (4, 0, 1), approved**
2. **Indigenous and Native Citizens Association** requesting funding for event
  - Rep: there's a 5-college indigenous and native symposium, but we're trying to get more attendance in general, so we want to bring in artists and speakers tying into the theme of the event while trying to build community engagement on campus
  - Rep: trying to do a lot to get engagement on campus so we're trying to bring people in to the event
  - Rep: regarding the logistics, not sure exactly where it's going to be held, probably at least around 50-60 people, trying to bring 100 people max to show up
  - N: **motion to 6a,b,c,d,e (4, 0, 1), approved**
3. **ISA** requesting funding for event
  - J: we can do the food, not the gift cards (*which we talked about at the Monday meeting*)
  - N: **motion to 7b and zero 7a (5, 0, 1), approved**
  - Rep: actually we need that to be emergency funded
  - N: **motion to emergency fund 7b (5, 0, 1), approved**
4. **Amherst College Democrats** requesting funding for trip
  - Rep: planning a trip for March for Violence, which will be 3/23(Fri.)-3/24th(Sat.), same procedure as the science march we went to last semester, but this one's for gun violence, Paul Gallegos recommend to stay at a hotel, so we're requesting funding for 13 rooms, one rooms for a sponsor and 48 remaining spots for students, 43 people definitely coming already so we'll definitely end up taking up all of the rest
  - Rep: same style as women's march, other marches we've been to

- **JE: motion to recommend 8a,b,c (6, 0, 0), approved**

5. **ASA** requesting funding for conference

- J: can't do transportation unfortunately, unless the group travels three times per month
- **N: motion to zero 9a (6, 0, 1), approved**

6. **Video Games Club (represented by Jacob)** requesting funding for meeting

- **N: motion to recommend 10a (7, 0, 0), approved**