

7:30pm-8:25pm

Minutes for Discretionary Meeting 03/23/2017

In Attendance:

Aditi Krishnamurthy (Treasurer)
Jacob Silverman
Jenine Sheperd
Olivia Mastrangelo
Ben Fiedler
Yuko Nakano (Minute Taker)

Late:

Jordan Edwards
Natalia Khoudian
Pierre-Alexander Low

Not in Attendance:

William Zaubler

Requests

1. **Quiz Bowl** requesting funding for competition

- Rep: we made it to nationals! so we're requesting funding funding for the registration fee and accommodations
- **motion to fund 2a,b (6, 0, 0), approved**

2. **Public Health Collaborative** requesting funding for event

- specifically an emergency fund request for event speaker to get a ride back home
- Rep: the event happening 3/24 (Fri.), tomorrow
- also requesting funding for publicity for different event
- **motion to emergency fund 5a and fund 5b (6, 0, 0), approved**

3. **KDSAP** requesting funding for event

- specifically for t-shirts and posters for a kidney screening event
- Rep: we actually figured out funding for the t-shirts, so you can zero that portion
- Rep: we do need \$10 for posters
- **motion to fund \$15 for 4b (6, 0, 0), approved**

4. **ACSU** requesting funding for event

- specifically two requests, first for costumes for Wave Your Flag and second, a DJ for party
 - event will be held 4/7 (Fri.)
 - Aditi: you have to fill out a durable goods contract
- Rep: we also need \$400 in addition to \$100 allocated in Club Budgets for external DJ for Powerhouse party
- **motion to fund 6a-h (6, 0, 0), approved**

5. **The EDU** requesting funding for event

- specifically \$500 honorarium for Bernard Demczuk
 - 4/27 (Thurs.)
 - Rep: we're expecting about 25-30 people, but it'll be open to the public
- **motion to fund 8a-d (6, 0, 1), approved**

6. **Reproductive Justice Alliance** requesting funding for conference
 - Aditi: right off the bat, our tax status is that we're a non-profit organizations, which saves us money, but we can't donate to any political affiliations, which is why we can't fund any conference fees that act as donations either
 - Jacob: this is just under the guidelines, you can ask CAB for funding
 - **motion to zero 9a (7, 0, 0), approved**

7. **Anime Club** requesting funding for conference
 - Rep: we did receive funding for this earlier
 - Rep: however, early registration meant that more people signed up for the event, so we need more money for accommodations
 - **motion to fund (7, 0, 0), approved**

8. **La Causa** requesting funding for conference
 - Aditi: we can't fund transportation for students, go to CAB
 - **motion to zero 11a (7, 0, 0), approved**

9. **Amherst Mixed Martial Arts** requesting funding for event
 - specifically for honorarium for Darren Branch
 - 4/9 (Sun.) event
 - Rep: will be held potentially in the regular Brazilian Jiu Jitsu location, but we may move it to O'Connor because all of Karate will be there
 - **motion to fund all of 12a-e (7, 0, 0), approved**

10. **The Green Room** requesting funding for event
 - **motion to emergency fund 13a,b (7, 0, 0), approved**

11. **Men's Ultimate Frisbee** requesting funding for tournament
 - Rep: it's a tournament at Haverford, Pennsylvania
 - Rep: we need accommodations for additional people who joined recently
 - 4/1(Sat.)-4/2(Sun.)
 - Rep: we also need additional funds for Smithfield, RI tournament as well, same number of people
 - Rep: accomodations as well
 - 4/14 (Fri.)-4/15(Sat.)
 - Aditi: how many more tournaments will you have?
 - Rep: there will be around 4 more tournaments that are already budgeted for
 - **motion to fund 14a,b (7, 0, 0), approved**

12. **Russian Department** requesting funding for event
 - specifically a \$53,000 honorarium for world-class chess player to speaker at Amherst College about Putin/Trump relationship
 - Rep: will be held at either Johnson or Buckley next fall
 - Aditi: we can't fund anything for next semester, come back then
 - Rep: we think a lot of people will come
 - Aditi: you will probably get the majority of your funding from the college, so you should come request funding from BC last, we can't contribute much in terms of percentage for a \$53,000 honorarium request
 - **motion to zero 3a,b (7, 0, 0), approved**

13. **Pre-Business Group** requesting funding for event

- Rep: there will be a pre-business conference 4/12 (Sat.) at the Alumni House
 - will be in the form of a Panel discussion, all alum speakers
 - including former CEO of Putnam
 - 20 confirmed attendees
- Rep: hotel and travel funds needed for speakers
- **motion to fund 16a,b (7, 0, 0), approved**

14. **Electronics Clubs** requesting funding for equipment

- specifically for an electronic light display in Merrill
 - more specifically \$45 for sensors \$60 for materials
- **motion to fund 17a,b (6, 0, 1), approved**

15. **Amherst Riding Club** requesting funding for event

- Rep: we need five-college publicity for event
- **motion to fund 15a (7, 0, 0), approved**