

BC Meeting 10/26/2011

In attendance:

Chris Friend

Matt A.

Amani Ahmed

Gabi M.

Will Fredo.

Sid

1.) BSU

Want money for Harlem Renaissance, will involve a formal dinner and student performances. Cultural event. The event is on November 5th, on Parents Weekend. Expecting 300-400 guests. Were given \$1750, need \$4000 to feed, and need \$2000 from AAS.

Sid: Our policy is to fund half, and tell you go around campus and contact other people for funding. The purpose of that is to fund

Chris: No...so they're asking for \$2000, but for a total of \$4,000. We've supplied \$1750, I think we should fund \$250 now, and we can fund the rest.

Sid: I would also approach Black Studies, President's Office.

Chris: If you come back we can fund you.

Sid: When do you have to book with the caterer?

Matt: Go around to those people tomorrow, and email budgetary tomorrow.

Chris: You should also send someone to Senate. Should we table this?

Sid: No, we should do the 250

Chris: We'll do the 250, and then add more to it when you come back.

Will: It'll be covered.

Chris: Motion to fund \$250

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Occupy AC:

Requesting 59 for Occupy Amerst College, trying to hold an introductory meeting. 50 for food, 9 for publicity.

Matt: Motion to fund \$59

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Chris: Register your club before you ask for Senate Funds, because we're going to approve that this week.

Charles Drew:

Requesting funding for the house project. Bus Boys and Poets, want to bring two award winning poets to campus, Nov 12th, students can participate, perform, etc. Also a tribute to Busboys and Poets.

Sid: What are the specific poets? (Alexis Marie, \$700, train ticket is \$100, second poet is \$2000, travel is \$106, \$35 for Merrill apartments.)

Matt: You know better than I do..but we do \$500 or half?

Sid: It's half.

Matt: What do we do for travel?

Sid: We just fund it.

Matt: We'll pay for travel, well pay for the one night stay, and we ask that you go talk to Dean Fatemi, SoCo, Program Board, then come back and we'll fill in whatever is left over. Do you want \$9 for publicity to put up posters for the event?

Sid: (counting) \$1750

Will: Motion to fund \$1750

Chris: Does that include the 9 of publicity?

Chris :Second

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TAADA:

Every year they hold Feast to Fight which is a fundraiser, \$5 suggested donation, goes to Safe Passage.

Chris: Do you know if we've funded this in the past? (Yes)

Sid: Are you expecting more people this year, that's why it' \$500? What are the dates, place? (Nov 12th, Friedmann Room)

Sid: What else is going on at the event? (We do hope to show some sort of educational information)

Chris: How is this different from GlobeMed?

Sid: This is an event.

Will: Last week we funded....what was it?

Chris: I'm down for funding it but...

Matt: This is something we can talk about, just not right now...you're right. So you're requesting \$500 for this?

Sid: Do you want \$9 for publicity? Is this event already budgeted in your budget?

Chris: motion to fund \$500

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Fencing:

Have a tournament at Smith, need more money for tournament than originally budgeted \$350. Also need money for equipment, \$180 for foil and money for a mask.

Gabi: Motion to und in full

Matt: Call

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Peer Advocates:

Sid: Briefly explain your request.

Want Jessica Valenti post cost, want \$166 for traveling cost.

Sid: Did you request it and we funded it, or you forgot to ask for travel in general?

Matt: Well, basically how it works, we don't fund things after the fact. None of us have the documents to see if it was allocated to you, but if it was just email Di Wa. If they didn't, we can't really do much for you. Just as an accounting policy we don't fund things after they happen. What were the food and publicity things?

Want money for food

Sid: We're going to cut the publicity to \$9, and food will come out of their \$200.

Chris: Do you know how----have you spent any money on food this semester----it doesn't really matter? Motion to fund \$99.

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SHE BOMB: Want to throw a party like Jock Jamz, and want to do it in Hitchcock, want to bring in DJ, just want to get their name out there.

Sid: What's the breakdown? Oh, artists food.

Chris: Rider items!

Gabi: Is it AAS approved?

Matt: Do you guys make money off of SHE BOMB

Chris: Is it open to anyone? Can anyone write?

Gabi: How many writers?

Chris: We can't...

Will: Do we fund rider items?

Chris: We started this precedent where we fund up to \$50.

Chris: Add \$9 for publicity. We're only going to fund \$500 for the DJ Fee

Matt: This isn't like food you're giving away, right?

Chris: We only do the flight, the travel and part of the DJ Fee, is what you're telling me?

Sid: Yeah, and then we ask that you seek co-sponsorship. i'm sure you could cover the \$200 for other sources, you can come back next week and we'll fund the rest.

Matt: Motion to fund \$996.93

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GlobeMed:

Requested funding for registration fees of \$40 for 7 people to go to Columbia for a health talk.

Chris: Did they come in for this?

Matt: Yeah GlobeMed came in...

Chris: Oh they did not show.

Gone to Dean Fatemi to request money for transportation.

Chris: That's good, we don't fund transportation. Motion to fund \$280\*

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Green Amherst Project

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Previous GAP did not submit budget.

Chris: You haven't even had an initial meeting?

Sid: So you asked money for something last week...? (Rep: I forgot)

Chris: Motion to fund \$50 for this knucklehead.

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Rose Larios:

Wants to throw campus wide electronica party. Nov 12th.

Sid: You've already got co-sponsorship?

Chris: do you have publicity money? (rep: yes)

Matt: We'll give you 9 and you can go to...that place over there. You can like print out the 9, it will give you enough table tents

Rep: The DJ already made me a flyer

Chris: So idk...if people just want to throw events, we fund them?

sid: yeah, it's like the conference thing.

Chris: I wasn't here for that meeting, I hear it went over swimmingly.

Chris: Then I just wanted to know...I just like asking questions so I know for later.

Sid: It will explain on the website how to use the OAS (to the rep)

Rep: I also put money for a crowd manager.

Sid: It's security.

Matt: It's a new policy.

Chris: Motion to fund \$399

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Chris is morally opposed to dubstep and did not want to fund that.

Amherst Political Union:

Want an introductory meeting.

Chris: Motion to fund \$59

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