

BC Minutes 10/5/2011

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1. Hillel

Need to be emergency funded for Sukkah. The Sukkah broke.

Motion to fund in full (emergency)

Diwa: Cadigan Center isn't giving you any money for this? Or your religious advisor?

Motion to send to Senate for Emergency funding, 6, 0,0

2. WAHM

Speakers recently set on fire, so a new set is needed.

Diwa: We don't allow you to charge for your speaker use. Do we want to talk about other clubs having access to your speakers?

Jess: It's the same as it's always been

Diwa: You can't charge anyone for things that we buy. Is there a motion on the table?

Sid abstains due to absence 6, 0, 1

3. La Causa and BSU

Joint venture between BSU and La Causa, on the 14th of October, they will have a joint food event for Afro-Latino/Caribbean Culture. Discussion and music involved. Expecting about 50-60 people.

Sid: is it food for food's sake?

Jess: It's cultural

Sid: I would feel bad if the Southeast kids said they wanted their chicken tikka fix

Matt: They literally did that last week. Do we usually do cultural foods up to \$500.

Diwa: Dean Fatemi or So Co would probably fund you \$250.

Matt: Motion to fund up to \$500

Sid: I remember when we had ISA in the past---the food is there as an incentive for people to come, part of as the whole cultural experience. But if you're going to have programming, I was a little uncomfortable with the title---I don't want to micromanage you.

Jess: Motion to fund \$589

All in favor, 7, 0, 0

Autopsy:

\$30 for food, \$9 for publicity. This is a new club, interested in having a screening, probably will collaborate with the EDU.

Diwa: I assume you want this \$30 out of your \$200 rule?

Sid: Motion for \$39

7, 0, 0

World Read:

Goal is to create a women's center in Okanni, and to hire locals. Want to raise awareness for our program, so we want to screen a documentary, because the documentary is about women's empowerment

\*\$100 for screening, \$9 for publicity, might need \$20 for fee to wire money to London.

Sid: Can you ask the library to get the movie?

Matt: You have to have the rights if you publicize an event

Motion to fund \$189, 7, 0, 0

Amherst Dance:

Requesting money for the show: for advertising, lightning, stage manager and sound. Have two shows this year.

Matt: What does sound mean? Oh, it's like a dude that comes out. And lighting is you have people working the lights.

Diwa: So sound is paying a person or...?

Jess: Do we do programs?

Sid: Do we usually fund programs?

Diwa: Did you guys have a budget this year?

Motion to fund in full, 7, 0, 0

Amherst Feminist Alliance:

Diwa: So we uniformly fund \$9 for advertising, so we will change both your \$10 requests to \$9. You have two advertising requests? The books is something that we need to talk to, because we did not fund the Economist.

Sid: Who asked for the Economist?

Diwa: The Southeast Asian group

Jess: They don't have any copies of these magazines here?

Chris: I feel comfortable funding books the library doesn't have, but I don't know about books they do have

Sid: I understand your point, but we could ask the library to donate extra copies to your women's center.

Jess: It's difficult for us to fund things that are already here. And students, and although it's in the library and they're not going to see it, the alternative is to put up signs in the women's center. That opens up the floodgates for any club wanting books of anything that they can request really popular books in the library, and that's just something we can't sustain financially.

Chris: Have you asked the library to fund subscriptions to these magazines?

Sid: Can you ask the library to buy a subscription?

Diwa: Who is in charge of that room? I think this is a really great idea, but I don't know if we can fund subscriptions to this magazine and fund the books? Especially with this type of funding...it could come from Dean Fatemi. She is particularly interested in giving money to groups in the campus center. I would suggest to the BC, that we have you guys table this, and you go talk to Dean Fatemi. We can't do the same for every club on campus. If Pride Alliance asked us to buy all the books they have in the pride alliance room, we wouldn't do that. I think you guys are in a similar situation in that you are both a student group and you are offering a public source, so I think you can tap into funds other groups can't.

Sid: So we should go to Dean Fatemi, she has a specific fund for the campus center.

Chris: So are we going to motion to fund \$213 and table the rest?

Diwa: In tabling this, we are not funding it, you guys should go out and explore other resources.

7, 0, 0

Matt called. Jess called.

Amherst Debate Society:

Diwa: Why is this not in your budget? We just funded you \$5000\* this semester

Chris: We had an unexpected amount of freshman who joined?

Diwa: Why don't you come back with a more accurate number?

Chris: People decide to go to tournaments on a weekly basis, which is a problem. So can I start now, then? Start picking out tournaments now. I was gonna go for the Harvard Tournament, and we probably have enough money to fund Harvard.

Diwa: You still have \$1000 left over, and money from parlimanetary. You guys should just reallocate from parlimanetary. When you guys submit your check request, just ask to reallocate.

Matt: Motion to fund zero?

Chris: Second

Jess: Call

6, 0, 1

Magic Card Club:

Tournament entry fees for a tournament this weekend.

Diwa: Is there a motion on the table?

Matt: Call!

Jess: Call!

Amherst Christian Fellowship:

Food and publicity for the intro meeting

Motion to fund \$59

7, 0, 0

Riding Club:

Chris: Did you pay them already?

Diwa: You haven't spent the addition \*\$3000. How much is a lesson? I remember I was the budgetary rep for the equestrian team last year. I remember you only provide lesson subsidies for one lesson, not two a week, because it becomes too expensive.

Sid: Why don't we do two lessons a week?

Matt: The main thing I'm a little concerned about, you guys have a lot of members---are you sure they're going to stay on board? Do you guys have jumpers on your dream? Ya'll ride English style? Nobody shows Western, I just wanted to make sure this was a legitimate riding club?

Chris: Does anyone have a problem funding this?

Diwa: So figure it out to make sure you guys budget appropriately next semester?

Matt: Just make sure this money gets used.

Chris: Motion to fund in full

Second

matt: Call!

7,0,0

GlobeMed

Chris: Is it going to be like educational?

Diwa: So it's an educational campaign?

Jess: Motion to fund \$30, 7, 0, 0

ACOC:

Matt: Didn't you already go to this lighthouse?

Jess: Motion to fund \$448

Diwa: You don't need the naturalist hike?

Jess: Motion to emergency fund \$48?

Gabi: Call

6, 0, 1 (Matt abstains for personal reasons)

Matt calls again

Amherst Fencing Club:

Want \$75 for 15 slots of a local tournament, \$5 a head.

\$60 USFA membership

Chris: Motion to fund all the money?

Jess: motion to fund all

Matt: Call!

7, 0, 0

MedLife:

Need money for advertising, because they're grouping with the A. I put \$50, but we don't need that. Probably like \$30.

Sid: So it's an event.

Jess: We can only do \$9 for publicity, 12.50 for table tents, you can choose how you spend it.

7, 0, 0 Motion to fund \$9.