

BC Meeting: Week of February 29, 2012

In attendance:

Amani A.

Dvij P.

Wilfredo G.

Jess S.

Matt Aiz.

Chris F.

Week 8 (March 19th)							
1	Pride Alliance						
a		Honoraria for NoH8	\$2,000.00				
b		Flights for NoH8	\$1,086.40				
c		Housing for NoH8	\$330.00				
d		Transportation for NoH8	\$156.00				
e		Hotel room for Paul Smith	\$495.00				
f		Pushover band Honorarium	\$2,500.00				
g		Audio Equipment and Sound tech	\$350.00				
h		Rainbow room computer	\$1,000.00				
i							
2	Amherst Community Garden						
a		Composter Manure	\$110.00				

b		Seeds	\$30.00				
c		Hand-tool	\$30.00				
d		Publicity	\$9.00				
e		Food	\$50.00				
3	Amherst College Public Health Collaborative						
a		Food	\$100.00				
b		Publicity	\$20.00				
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d							
e							
4	Social Council						
a		Senior Sweatshirts	\$5,050.00				
b							
c							
5	Amnesty International						
a		Honorarium	\$500.00				
b		Publicity	\$10.00				
c		Food	\$70.00				
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6	NA						
a		Airline tickets	\$1,000.00				
b		Booking Fee	\$1,000.00				
c		Misc (food and transport)	\$500.00				
d							
7	Amherst College Women's Rugby						
a		ACEMs EMTs	\$90.00				
b		NERFU Dues	\$567.00				
c		CIPP Dues	\$150.00				

8	ACOC						
a		Tracking Trip	\$450.00				
b							
c							
9	Habitat for Humanity						
a		Publicity	\$10.00				
b		Speaker	\$1,000.00				
c							
d							
10	Amherst Democrats						
a		Hotel	\$300.00				
b		Honorarium	\$700.00				
c		Transporation	\$46.00				
11	Amherst Feminist Alliance						
a		Sexual Assault and Dating Violence Awareness Magazine	\$1,500.00				
b							
c							
12	Amherst Fencing Club						
a		Hotel fees	\$650.00				
b		4 Floor Cords	\$140.80				
c		Hacksaw	\$25.00				
d							
13	Black Women's Group						
a		Registration	\$1,100.00				
b		Hotel	\$1,841.31				
c							

14	Amherst College Public Health Collaborative						
a		Conference Registration Fee	\$1,300.00				
b		Hotel Fare	\$300.00				
15	Green Amherst Project						
a		Travel Expenses	\$600.00				
b							
16							
Week 8							
Total			\$22,025.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Name of Organization: Pride Alliance

Name of Requester: Timothy Yuan

AC Box Number: 1498

Phone:

E-mail: tyuan15@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2015

Event Date and Time:

--List Line Items--

- Item 1: Honoraria for No H8 speakers, \$2000
- Item 2: Flights for No H8 speakers, \$1086.40
- Item 3: Housing for No H8 speakers, \$330
- Item 4: Transportation to/from airport for No H8 speakers, \$156
- Item 5: Hotel room for Paul Smith '76, \$495
- Item 6: Pushovers band honorarium, \$2500
- Item 7: Audio equipment and sound tech, \$350
- Item 8: Rainbow room computer, \$1000
- Item 9:
- Item 10:

Event Details:

Lines 1-4:

Pride Alliance would like to invite the founders of the NoH8 campaign, Adam Bouska & Jeff Parshley (<http://www.noh8campaign.com/>) to speak about the project and the importance of LGBTQ allies. We are asking for \$2000 for honoraria (\$1000 per speaker), \$1086.40 for plane tickets (\$543.20 each), \$165 for housing at the Lord Jeff Inn, and \$78 each way for Valley Transporter to and from the airport.

Line 5:

Paul Smith will be speaking on an LGBTQ issues panel, moderated by Professor Martha Umphrey. He is an alum who has argued crucial LGBTQ cases before the Supreme Court.

Lines 6-7:

The Pushovers are a band, featuring alumna Mara Levi. They have performed on campus before (in previous years) .

Line 8:

The Rainbow Room is in desperate need of a computer. Students and the Coordinator use the computer to create publicity for events and other Pride Alliance-related business, but the current computers in the room are VERY old (donated from IT after they are removed from offices or other campus venues; they are at least 8 years old). The computers don't always work properly and freeze often, making it impossible to efficiently work on them. We are requesting funds to purchase a computer similar to this (we would look for a sale):

Dell XPS 8300 Intel Core i7-2600 3.4GHz Desktop

<http://bfads.net/Deal/54014>

XPS 8300 Desktop Specs:

- * Intel Core i7-2600 Processor (3.4GHz, 8MB L2 Cache)
- * 8GB DDR3 Memory
- * 750GB 7200RPM Hard Drive
- * ATI Radeon HD 6770 1GB GDDR5 Video Card
- * 8X Blu-ray Combo Drive (8X BD-R, DVD+/-RW)
- * Dell 1501 Wireless-N WLAN
- * Windows 7 Home Premium 64-bit

Note: We put in this proposal last November (2011) but were asked to check with IT and The Student to see if they have any unused computers that we can have. IT has already given us these computers, and doesn't have anything newer. The Student said that they do not have any computers for us, either. So we are resubmitting this request.

BC Comments: Chris notes that A-D and 6&7 have already been funded. Chris thinks housing should be discussed. Amani wants to know how many nights Paul Smith is staying. Jess & Chris decide to fund \$300. The

BC discusses their inability to fund the computer. Motion to fund everything but that. 6,0,0. Amani suggests they seek co-sponsorship. Matt asks about dates, but many have not yet been determined.

Name of Organization: Amherst Community Garden

Name of Requester: Deidre Nelms

AC Box Number: 411

Phone:

E-mail: dnelms13@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2013

Event Date and Time:

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Composted Manure, \$110

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Event Details:

Composted Manure \$25

Delivery fee \$85

BC Comments: Chris clarifies that the food is for an intro meeting. Motion to fund \$230. 6,0,0.

Name of Organization: Amherst Community Garden

Name of Requester: Deidre Nelms

AC Box Number: 411

Phone:

E-mail: dnelms13@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2013

Event Date and Time:

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Seeds, \$30

Item 2: Hand-tools \$30

Item 3: Publicity, \$9

Item 4: Food \$50

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Event Details:

(Apologies, this was supposed to be one fund request and not two.) Apparently our spring budget request did not go through correctly since we don't appear on the spring budget- these are just our standard semester budget items.

Name of Organization: Amherst College Public Health Collaborative

Name of Requester: Sarah Schear

AC Box Number: 1731

Phone: 3016411204

E-mail: sschear12@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2012

Event Date and Time: April 3 and 24, 2012--6:30-7:45 pm

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Food for 1st event--Antonio's pizza, \$50.00

Item 2: Publicity for 1st event, \$10.00

Item 3: Food for 2nd event--Antonio's pizza, \$50.00

Item 4: Publicity for 2nd event, \$10.00

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Event Details: In this series of events the Public Health Collaborative will be having speakers from two local public health organizations--First the Stavros Center for Independent Living, Amherst; second, Tapestry Health, Amherst--come to meet with Amherst students, describe their work, and come up with ways that Amherst students and these organizations can work together to improve community health in the Pioneer Valley. We will need to publicize the events and provide food, since the events will be held over the dinner hour after our speakers have finished work for the day. We expect about 30 people at each event, including students, alumni and staff. We have planned similar meetings in the past, and they are a great way for students and local organizations to connect, learn about each other, and create internship and volunteering opportunities.

BC Comments: Jess reminds them that the food will come out of \$200 rule. 6, 0, 0. There is a motion to emergency funded.

Name of Organization: Social Council

Name of Requester: Adriana Meza

AC Box Number: 1622

Phone:

E-mail: ameza12@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2012

Event Date and Time:

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Senior Sweatshirts, \$5050.00

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Event Details:

Social Council is requesting help in funding senior sweatshirts. It is a little more than we asked for last year, which is due to rise in costs of cotton products. We've already moved money around within our budget to allow us to provide more funding but we need help from the AAS.

This is one of the few traditions that we have as a school and we would love to continue it. The thought is that this tradition will be preserved and every graduating senior will eventually get a class sweatshirt. This is an item that connects us as the Amherst College Class of 2012 and will hold deep sentimental value for all of us as well as the future classes that will receive them.

BC Comments: Dvij wants to know if this is a giveaway. Chris thinks this is a dangerous precedent, and thinks it should be tabled. TABLED.

Name of Organization: Amnesty International

Name of Requester: Mary Byrne

AC Box Number: 794

Phone: 609-204-6471

E-mail: mbyrne15@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2015

Event Date and Time:

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Honorarium, \$500

Item 2: Publicity, \$10

Item 3: Food, \$70

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Event Details: Professor Alfred Babo, a visiting Professor from Smith College, will speak about the role of human rights in establishing democracies in Ivory Coast (his own country), Syria, and Libya. This is a chance for Amnesty members and other students interested in human rights to think critically about the implications of fighting for human rights. The lecture will occur in Converse and will be followed by a reception with food and an opportunity for students to talk more intimately with Professor Babo.

BC Comments: Motion to fund in full. 6,000.

Name of Organization:

Name of Requester: Pir Granoff

AC Box Number: 1470

Phone:

E-mail: pgranoff12@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2012

Event Date and Time: April 27th - March 1st

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Airline tickets (2) from Los Angeles to Bradley Intl.

Airport, \$1000

Item 2: Booking fee, \$1000

Item 3: Misc. (food and transport.), \$500

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Event Details:

Kyle Mooney, a rising comedian out of Los Angeles is willing to come to Amherst for the weekend of the 28th along with one other person, his associate/filmer. Once here, Kyle is open to perform (as he is an accomplished stand up comedian), appear with Mr. Gads (as he is tenured on the Los Angeles improv scene), and film for his wildly popular youtube video

series. We look forward to hosting him should the AAS be able to provide some funding to cover some of the expenses.

BC Comments: Jess says this is not very specific and that booking fee must be cut in half.

Name of Organization: Amherst College Women's Rugby

Name of Requester: Nicole Stokes

AC Box Number: 1913

Phone: 860-637-0182

E-mail: nstokes13@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2013

Event Date and Time: 4/22/2012 - 10:00AM

--List Line Items--

Item 1: ACEMS EMTs, \$90.00

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Event Details:

The Women's Rugby Team will be holding their clinic on April 22nd and since it will be a Sunday, the trainers from the Athletic Center are not available.

Therefore we need to request an ACEMS EMT to be the stand-in trainer for the event in case there are any injuries. The event will be 6 hours long and the EMTs need to be paid \$15/hour. We only need one EMT, so the total cost for trainers for our event is: 1 EMT at \$15/hour * 6 hours = \$90.

Since this clinic is an addition to our normal schedule of games, we will not have enough funding for trainers fees. The entire AC Womens team will be participating in this clinic and the campus is encouraged to come watch the match.

Name of Organization: Amherst College Women's Rugby

Name of Requester: Nicole Stokes

AC Box Number: 1913

Phone: 8606370182

E-mail: nstokes13@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2013

Event Date and Time: N/A

--List Line Items--

Item 1: NERFU Dues, \$567.00

Item 2: CIPP Dues, \$150.00

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Event Details:

The NERFU dues are mandatory for the team to compete in the league against other Division 2 Women Rugby clubs. The dues are annual and paid to the New England Rugby Football Union. These dues must be paid before the Fall season for the team to play in the league for the 2012-2013 academic year. The dues compose of a fee of \$550 + \$17 paypal processing fee = \$567.00 total.

The CIPP Dues are for mandatory insurance for all the players in the club. The team has been allocated funds to register new players for the semester, however this total does not include the amount needed to renew the club membership. Thus, in addition to the \$400 needed to register 10 new players, the club also has to pay a fee of \$150 to renew the membership for the club. This renewal is necessary for this semester for all members in the team to be covered by insurance.

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Name of Organization: ACOC

Name of Requester: Luke Lavin

AC Box Number: 0316

Phone:

E-mail: llavin13@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2013

Event Date and Time:

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Tracking trip, \$450

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Event Details: Tracking trip.

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Name of Organization: Habitat for Humanity

Name of Requester: Ben Pullman

AC Box Number: 1830

Phone:

E-mail: bpullman13

Class Year: 2013

Event Date and Time: 7:00 PM, April 13th

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Publicity, \$10

Item 2: Speaker (Clarisa Diaz), \$1000

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Event Details:

We're hosting an event on informal housing and shantytowns on the Freshman quad. It will be one or two speakers and a film in an immersive mock-shantytown environment.

Speaker bio is:

The professional background of Clarisa Diaz is concentrated in the crux of research investigating relationships between architecture, urbanism and social studies. Diaz has previously completed research and design work with Palestinian refugees under the United Nations Relief and Works Agency, Chilean social housing residents under the US Fulbright Scholar Program, and Chinese villagers under the DESIS Network. Diaz has recently published essays about social design and the displaced in two award winning books and co-authored academic papers for various design journals and conferences. These publications recently include an essay for the New York Times acclaimed book Learning from Hangzhou, Parsons Journal of Design Strategies, Asia Design Journal, and Mind Design: Our Glocal Future. Diaz is at a moment in

her career of collectively sharing her experiences from the field, including work in the Middle East, Latin America, Asia and the United States. Diaz has also exhibited her work and curated presentations about the urban poor and design with the North American and Chilean Institute of Culture, US Embassy, Shanghai Biennale, and various international universities.

BC Comments: Will wants to know who the speaker is. Matt says this is standard, honorarium needs to be halved. Motion to fund \$510. 6, 0, 0.

Name of Organization: Amherst Democrats

Name of Requester: Alex Hurst

AC Box Number: 1506

Phone:

E-mail: churst12@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2012

Event Date and Time:

--List Line Items--

Item 1: transportation to airport, \$46 (seemo shuttle)

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Item 10:

Event Details: Dems speaker Steven Hill

DNS

Name of Organization: Amherst Democrats

Name of Requester: Alex Hurst

AC Box Number: 1506

Phone:

E-mail: churst12@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2012

Event Date and Time: April 4, 8:00

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Hotel (Lord Jeff), \$300 (plus taxes?)

Item 2: honorarium (remainder after seeking cosponsorships),
\$700

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Event Details: Steven Hill, an author will be speaking on social welfare systems

BC Comments: Don't need honorarium. Motion to fund \$46. Will believes that the hotel previously requested has been tabled. Motion to fund \$356*. 6, 0, 0.

Name of Organization: Amherst Feminist Alliance

Name of Requester: Kinjal Patel

AC Box Number: 446

Phone:

E-mail: knpatel13@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2013

Event Date and Time:

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Sexual Assault and Dating Violence Awareness Magazine,
1500

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Event Details: We requested \$1500 for this magazine at a previous meeting and it was granted by the BC. We are requesting an additional \$1500 because we received a high number of submissions. We want to include all of the pieces we received because they play an important part in our mission.

BC Comments: Matt clarifies that they just want more publication. Motion to fund in full. 5, 0, 0.

Name of Organization: Amherst Fencing Club

Name of Requester: Sylvia Hickman

AC Box Number: 593

Phone:

E-mail: shickman14@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2014

Event Date and Time:

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Hotel fees, \$650

Item 2: 4 Floor cords, \$140.80

Item 3: Hacksaw, \$25

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Event Details: The hotel is for an overnight tournament from April 14th-15th.

The floor cords are replacements for equipment that has broken after prolonged use. The hack saw is to size equipment (blades do not come pre-cut)- we weren't able to find anywhere on campus to get a hack saw.

BC Comments: Jess wants to know how many people are coming. Jess wants to make sure that the hacksaw is re-used. Will wants to know how they got by in the past. Motion to fund \$815.80. 6,0,0.

Name of Organization: Black Women's Group

Name of Requester: Camille Youngblood

AC Box Number: 1469

Phone:

E-mail: cyoungblood15@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2015

Event Date and Time: April 12, 2012-April 15, 2012

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Registration, \$1,100.00

Item 2: Hotel, \$1,841.31

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Event Details:

One of the central themes throughout the Black Women's Group discussions include the dual dilemmas we face in regards to our race and gender. As women of color, we strive to enhance the cohesion amongst ourselves and uplift the

rest of the Amherst community. With that said, four female Executive Board members of the Black Student Union have the opportunity to learn from female leaders around the world at the Hortense G. Canady International Women's Conference.

The Hortense G. Canady International Women's Conference we hope to attend will be held in Puerto Rico from April 12, 2012 to April 16, 2012. The students seek to enhance the Amherst community by attending this conference that will explore the secrets of silencing women around the globe and develop strategies and action plans to reveal and combat the culture of silence amongst women. Amherst has accepted women since the 1970s, but there are still gender disparities in certain majors such as economics and STEM fields. Moreover, feminist movements are spoken about as taboo, when society has yet to fully equalize consciousness about women and men. In addition, the issue of race and class is often left out of discussions of gender; as Black women, we see how this directly affects us and the greater Black community. These are all issues that we have discussed at BWG meetings that we hope to examine more closely at the conference so that we can bring more enlightening discussions back to our BSU and hopefully the greater Amherst community. Both Mount Holyoke College and Smith College host a leadership conference for women, and we hope to start a new forum here at Amherst in which we can discuss gender disparities, conflicts, and solutions. We hope that this conference will give us the foundation to host something similar in the future. Below is a description of the event:

The 2nd annual Hortense G. Canady International Women's Conference serves as a opportunity for women all around the world to exchange ideas and opinions about pressing issues while providing an avenue to network with each other. There will be a variety of workshops, lectures, and discussions with speakers such as Dr. Jocelyn Elders, Dr. Johnetta Cole, Dr. Julianne Malveaux, Dr. Tererai Trent, Carla Harris, Marita Golden, Lynn Richardson, and Natalie McNeal. Major themes within the conversations that will take place include ways in which we can uplift ourselves and our community by speaking out. Upon our return, would like to host a dinner and discussion with all members of the Amherst community to highlight what we learned and steps in ameliorating prevalent problems within our community. We hope that you will help fund this intellectual international conference! Thank you in advance for your time and cooperation.

BC Comments: Hotel is now \$796. Jess wants to know how many people are going (Ans: 4). Jess informs requester of policy about \$150 per night for hotels. Will allocated \$600 for hotel & the registration fee. Motion to fund this amount. 6,0,0.

Name of Organization: Amherst College Public Health Collaborative

Name of Requester: Stefan Breitling

AC Box Number: 54

Phone: 5154511027

E-mail: sbreitling13@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2013

Event Date and Time: April 21-22, 2012

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Conference registration fee for 8 people, \$1300

Item 2: Hotel fare for the night of April 21, \$300

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Event Details: The Global Health & Innovation Conference is the world's leading global health conference and social entrepreneurship conference. It takes place at Yale University on April 21st and 22nd. Since the second day of the conference begins early Sunday morning, the plan is to stay at a nearby hotel the night of the 21st.

BC Comments: Requester spoke to Will. Jess wants to know how many people will be going. Motion to fund in full. 6, 0, 0.

Name of Organization: Green Amherst Project

Name of Requester: kasope Aleshinloye

AC Box Number: 52

Phone: 2105422859

E-mail: kaleshinloye14@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2014

Event Date and Time: April 17th, 2012, 7.30 -9.30pm

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Travel Expenses (return flight from DC & transit from Bradley) for Paul Gunter, \$600

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Event Details: As part of the Five-College Energy Lecture series, Green Amherst Project will be hosting Paul Gunter as part of the panel on Nuclear Energy on April 17th, 2012 from 7.30pm - 9.30pm. PAUL GUNTER is a lead spokesperson in nuclear reactor hazards and security concerns. He acts as the regulatory watchdog over the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the nuclear power industry. He is a 2008 recipient of the Jane Bagley Lehman Award from the Tides Foundation for environmental activism for his work on the nuclear power and climate change issue.

BC Comments: Motion to fund in full. 6, 0, 0.

No Request Form

SPEAKER BOARD needs more money for event already discussed-\$1500. 6,0,0.

WAHM: needs more money for event already discussed. Motion to fund in full. 6, 0, 0.