

BC Meeting w/Minutes

February 8th, 2012

Expected # of organizations: 11

BC Members:

Wilfredo Gomez

Amani Ahmed

Dvij P.

Abigail H.

Jess Sidhu

Chris Friend

Diwa Cody (Treasurer)

(there may be other clubs, as quite a few submitted forms late)

1	Men's Ultimate Frisbee						
a		Intro Meeting Food	\$50.00				
b		Coaching Salary	3,600.00				
c		Tournament Registration Fees	3,100.00				
d		USA Ultimate Dues	2,600.00				
e		Home Tournament	209.00				
f		Equipment	770.00				
g		Spring Housing	5,500.00				
h		Additional Money for Housing	800.00				
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j							
2	Mead Art Docents						
a		Donuts & Cider	\$80.00				
b		Honorarium for Route 9	\$100.00				
3	Model U/N						
a		Registration Fees	\$650.00				

b		3 Hotel Rooms-3 Nights	\$1,350.00				
4	African & Caribbean Students Association						
a		Registration (\$85 per person, 14 students)	\$1,190.00				
b		Hotel (7 rooms, 2 nights)	\$1,820.00				
5	Decisions & Thresholds						
a		Training Fees	\$75.00				
6	ACOC						
a		Longer Slackline (25m)	\$100.00				
b		Trip Food	\$250.00				
7	Hillel						
a		Shabbat Dinners	\$600.00				
b		Publicity (two dinners)	\$20.00				
c		Typo Shabbat	\$200.00				
d		Payment for cooks (5 dinners)	\$175.00				
8	AMMO						
a		Membership to New England Submission Fighting	\$1,400.00				
b		American Okinawan Karate Association Registration	\$360.00				
9	Peer Advocates						
a		Speaker Fee	\$2,000.00				
b		Transportation for speaker	\$200.00				
10	Amherst Dance						
a		Lighting	\$100.00				
b		Sound	\$50.00				
c		Stage manager	\$50.00				
d		Costumes	\$1,000.00				
11	Amherst Fencing Club						
a		Hotel Rooms (1 night)	\$650.00				

b		Sabre Mask	\$103.20				
c		Sabre Cuffs	\$44.80				
d		Mask Leads	\$8.00				

1.) Name of Organization: Fencing Club

Name of Requester: Megan Duff

AC Box Number: 497

Phone: 8109692232

E-mail: maduff14@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2014

Event Date and Time: N/A

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Sabre Mask, \$103.20

Item 2: Sabre Cuffs, \$44.80

Item 3: Mask Leads, \$8.00

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Event Details: We need these pieces of equipment because we had some new members join the team and they are unable to fence in tournaments because they don't have the proper equipment.

Submitted on Sunday, February 5, 2012, at 1:01 PM

Submitted by user: shickman14

Submitted values are:

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: February 18-19th

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Hotel rooms, 1 night, \$650

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Event Details: 6 hotel rooms for 21 people for a weekend tournament (New England Club Championships) at UNH.

BC Comments: Chris wants to know more about the hotel rooms.

There is a motion to fund in full. 6, 0, 0.

2.) Name of Organization: Amherst Dance

Name of Requester: Brigit High

AC Box Number: 1488

Phone: 202 321 5807

E-mail: Bhigh12@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2012

Event Date and Time: Tentatively April 27 and 28

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Lighting, \$100

Item 2: Sound, \$50

Item 3: Stage manager, \$50

Item 4: Costumes, \$1000

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Event Details: Because of the unprecedented number of people that decided to join Amherst Dance this semester we are faced with a club that has twice as many members than previously. As a result, we need to increase the amount of

money allocated to many items already included in our budget. For example, we will need to host another night of tech rehearsal and therefore we need to pay the staff for their extra time.

BC Comments: Will asks how many people the extra money covers. Amani asks how many more students signed up (60 x2). Abigail says it looks good. There is a motion. 5, 0, 0.

3.) Name of Organization: Peer Advocates for Sexual Respect

Name of Requester: Analena Alcabes

AC Box Number: 6

Phone:

E-mail: aalcabes13@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2013

Event Date and Time: Thursday March 29th

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Speaker fee, \$2,000.00

Item 2: transportation for speaker, \$200.00

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Event Details:

We are hoping to bring The Line Campaign to the Amherst student body to educate on issues of consent. Last spring we brought well-known feminist blogger and author Jessica Valenti to campus. The event was widely attended, and well received.

More information about The Line Campaign:

Mission Statement:

THE LINE CAMPAIGN is a non-profit organization and movement that is committed to empowering young leaders to create a world without sexual violence. We create critical dialogues and original media to inspire action. We develop leadership among diverse groups of people reaching and mobilizing them in their communities.

Vision:

By developing and supporting diverse young leaders, The Line Campaign aims to strengthen the movement against sexual and gender-based violence on local and global levels. Young women and queer people are disproportionately affected by harassment, rape and sexual assault, we believe their voices are critical to creating a world without sexual violence. We also know that men can be our allies in this work. The Line Campaign values intersectional feminist, human rights, and restorative justice perspectives on sexual violence, and sees the promotion of positive and healthy sexuality as essential to dismantling rape culture.

What We Do:

The Line Campaign creates critical dialogues around sexuality, relationships, consent and sexual violence at campus and community events and online. Using film, social media advocacy, community building, leadership development and technical support, The Line Campaign builds momentum and mobilizes diverse groups of young people in their own language, and in their own communities while connecting them to the global movement against rape and sexual violence. Additionally, The Line Campaign strategically frames and conducts public conversations online, in print and on social and new media platforms.

The group has become a large force for sexual assault awareness and support, and is currently working with Joe Biden to develop an anti-violence cellphone app. We believe it would be very important to raising awareness of consent issue on this campus to have the director of the movie and the non-profit Nancy Schwartzman come to our campus and screen her film.

BC Comments:

Diwa says that it will be halved, and they need to seek co-sponsorship. Motion to fund \$2210.

6,0, 0.

4.) Name of Organization: Amherst Mixed Martial Arts Organization

Name of Requester: Matthew Ruark

AC Box Number: 1715

Phone:

E-mail: mruark12@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2012

Event Date and Time:

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Membership to New England Submission Fighting, \$1,400.00

Item 2: American Okinawan Karate Association Registration,
\$360.00

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Event Details:

The membership to New England Submission Fighting allows our members a chance to learn and practice Brazilian Ju Jitsu as well as other fighting techniques. Membership is open to all Amherst College students with a valid ID and it includes all of the classes on the gym's schedule for the rest of this semester.

Registration for the American Okinawan Karate Association is a necessary prerequisite to our club's official status as a dojo for Isshinryu Karate. It allows us to promote through the ranks and gives us recognition in other dojos.

BC Comments: There is a motion to fund in full. 6,0,0.

Diwa asks that they publicize the membership to the gym.

5.) Name of Organization: Hillel

Name of Requester: Liya Rechtman

AC Box Number: 804

Phone:

E-mail: lrechtman14@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2014

Event Date and Time: Shabbat Dinners, Weekly Friday evenings

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Shabbat Dinners (Feb 10, 17, 24, Mar 2), \$600

Item 2: Publicity, two dinners, \$20

Item 3: Typo Shabbat, \$200

Item 4: Payment for cooks, five dinners, \$175

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Event Details: Hillel has sponsored weekly Friday night dinners for the Amherst Jewish community (and whoever else is interested in attending) for decades. The dinners are cooked and served at the Cadigan Center (Jewish students' one opportunity each week to eat Kosher food provided by Amherst College), and all are invited to chat with the Rabbi and with each other. It is a staple of Jewish life at Amherst College. We request funds from the AAS for weekly Shabbat dinners for the next month, along with a special TYPO Shabbat and publicity, to invite professors to eat with us (again a long-standing tradition).

BC Comments: Amani asks if shabbat dinners are in the semester budget (they didn't submit a semester budget AGAIN). Amani wants to know how many dinners the \$600 covers. Abigail asks about the cooks' payment.

Jess wants to know the difference between Typo shabbat and any other type of shabbat. Amani asks if we normally fund this money for the shabbat dinners.

Will wants to know how many dinners they will be having. (5 nights). Abigail wants to know if you need publicity for 5 nights, then.

Jess wants to know who the cooks are. (Students)

Dvij wants to know if anyone has anything against it. Jess points out that culinary club can't do this. Amani wants to know if students can be paid to cook.

Diwa says this has not been paid for in the past.

Chris says NO.

There is a motion to fund \$820, zero the cooks. 5, 1 (Jess), 0.

6.) Name of Organization: ACOC
Name of Requester: Luke Lavin
AC Box Number: 0316
Phone: (703) 501-2110
E-mail: llavin13@amherst.edu
Class Year: 2013

Event Date and Time:

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Trip food, \$250.00

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Event Details: As it turns out, we really need this money to make some trips even feasible this semester. As such, I would like to once more discuss the possibility of getting this funding.

BC Comments: Jess says if it was funded in the past, it was a mistake. Will says types of food (being funded) is different.

Chris makes a debate analogy. Diwa wants clarification: you believe we should not? Chris says yes, he believes it should not be funded. Diwa doesn't think this should be funded regardless.

Amani asks if we should think of the food as equipment?

Diwa points out that this can be funded by Dean Fatemi.

There is a motion to fund \$100. 6, 0, 0.

Name of Organization: ACOC

Name of Requester: Luke Lavin

AC Box Number: 0316

Phone: (703) 501-2110

E-mail: llavin13@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2013

Event Date and Time:

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Longer Slackline (25m), \$100

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Event Details: We would like to be able to slackline in more EPIC locations this semester.

BC Comments: The slackline is fine.

7.) Name of Organization: Decisions & Thresholds

Name of Requester: Alexandre Gomes Pereira

AC Box Number: 1465

Phone: 4136871292

E-mail: agomespereira12@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2012

Event Date and Time: 02/18 and 19, 9am - 3pm

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Training Fees \$75

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Event Details:

This will be a training weekend for the new members of Decisions and Thresholds in Northampton. The training fee is required by the training group (the pioneer valley chapter of D&T), for paying the rental of the space + the snacks provided + the certificate the trainees receive. We've had issues with students finding it difficult to afford the \$25 training fee, so we're requesting that the AAS fund the training fees for our 3 new members.

Thank you.

- Alex

BC Comments: Diwa asks who is being trained (the new members of the club). Chris wants to know what the training fees go towards (the rental of the training place). Abigail wants to know how many new members (3)

There is a motion to fund in full. 6, 0, 0.

8.) Name of Organization: African and Caribbean Students Association

Name of Requester: Kasope Aleshinloye

AC Box Number: 52

Phone: 2105422859

E-mail: kaleshinloye14@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2014

Event Date and Time: 7.30pm March 2 - 1.00pm March 4

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Registration (\$1190, \$85 per person, 14 AC students)

Item 2: Hotel (\$1820, \$130 per night, 7 rooms, 2 nights)

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Event Details: The Africa Business Conference is the world's largest student-run event focused on business in Africa. It brings together about 1,000 participants and is the ultimate networking opportunity for business and community leaders, corporate sponsors, students, educators from around the world, and anyone passionate about business opportunities in Africa. The conference will be held on campus at the Harvard Business School in Boston on Saturday, March 3rd, 2012 with several activities taking place on Friday, March 2nd, 2012.

BC Comments: Chris says the hotels must be cut, too many rooms, he explains the policy about hotels (1 room, for 4 people).

Jess doesn't feel comfortable because there's only 11 people going at the moment. Chris wants to wait on this.

Diwa makes a BSU analogy.

There is a motion to fund new* amount. 6, 0, 0.

9.) Name of Organization: Model UN

Name of Requester: Amani Ahmed

AC Box Number: 517

Phone:

E-mail: amahmed15@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2015

Event Date and Time: April 19th

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Registration Fees,\$650

Item 2: 3 hotel rooms-3 nights, \$1350

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Event Details: We will be attending NYUMUNC 3.

BC Comments: Diwa wants to know when the conference is. Dvij wants to know how many people are going. Abigail comments that the registration fees are good.

There is a motion to fund the unammended request. 5,0, 0

10.) Name of Organization: Mead Student Docents

Name of Requester: Ji An Wang

AC Box Number: 1957

Phone: 9494197662

E-mail: jiwang13@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2013

Event Date and Time: Feb. 16, 2012; 8-9PM

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Donuts and Cider, \$80.00

Item 2: Honorarium for Route 9, \$100.00

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Event Details: On Thursday, February 16, 2012, 8:00 PM, we have our first Evening at the Mead of the semester: Take a break with art, music and food!
Presented by the Mead Student Docents with special musical guests ROUTE 9!!!

BC Comments: Amani wants to know when the event is (next Thursday) 6,0,0

Dvij wants to know why we can pay Route 9 (Route 9 is a for profit entity)

11.) Name of Organization: Men's Ultimate Frisbee

Name of Requester: John Yarchoan

AC Box Number: 1977

Phone: 301-758-5536

E-mail: JYarchoan13@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2013

Event Date and Time: Spring 2012 Semester Budget

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Intro Meeting Food, \$50.00

Item 2: Coaching salary (Bill Stewart), \$3,600.00

Item 3: Tournament Registration Fees, \$3,100.00

Item 4: USA Ultimate Dues, \$2,600.00

Item 5: Home Tournament, \$209.00

Item 6: Equipment, \$770.00

Item 7: Spring Housing, \$5,500.00

Item 8: Additional Money for Spring Housing, \$800.00

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Item 10:

Event Details: This is our spring budget for the 2012 season, and a more comprehensive document detailing these expenses will be discussed at Wednesday's meeting.

MEN'S FRISBEE DID NOT SHOW.

Did not submit a request form:

Amherst Feminist Alliance:

Want \$10 for publicity/table tents

Want \$50 for intro meeting food.

Bc Comments: have decided to see them. There is a motion to fund in full. 6, 0, 0.