

8:00pm-8:20pm

Budgetary Committee Senate Meeting Minutes 10/01/2018

In Attendance:

Natalia Khoudian (Treasurer)- NK
Rafael Gonzalez
Andrea Webb- AW
John Ballard- JB
Ziad Kaddouri- ZK
Brooke Harrington- BH
Jordan Edwards- JE
Armando Brito (late)- AB
Yuko Nakano (Minute taker)- YN

Apologies:

Derek Yoo
Jae Yun Ham
Gabriel Echarte

Requests

1. **Cristina Rey** requesting funding for event

- Rep: honorarium is for an Afro-Colombian activist doing a tour in New England
 - Rep: hoping for Wednesday 7pm in WGC
 - Rep: they will talk about native/ancestral lands, Afro-Colombian women and relationship to drug culture
- Rep: for transportation, they want to be reimbursed, mileage is about 365 miles driving
- Rep: co-hosting with La Causa, INCA, BSU, definitely over 25 people attending
- JE: is this with a specific organization or just you
 - Rep: not with specific organization but tied to La Causa and INCA, part of lead up to Voices, which I'm also organizing; but this event is not part of Voices, just me
- JE: then I guess you can do intro and discussion
- *NK calculates the mileage*
- NK: definitely meets the honorarium number of people policy, transportation is fine, as a separate fee, I'm concerned about food though
- AW: can we not do intro and discussion?
 - NK: I guess so but if the Rep's planning on hosting other events she may want to save some of that
- AW: would you host these future events with other clubs?
 - NK: it doesn't matter because the other clubs have used up all their food allocations too
- Rep: then \$50 is fine for food
- JE: **motion to amend 5a to \$50 and recommend 5a,b,c,d as amended (6, 0, 1), approved**

2. **Synapse** requesting funding for meeting

- Rep: peer support meeting, first one of the semester
- NK: are you buying puzzles and then-
 - Rep: just having them at the meeting
 - NK: I know we have a lot of games in Keefe
 - Rep: where are they?
 - Paul G.: Keefe, just talk to the Campus Center Manager
 - Paul G.: we'll keep a log of where they are if they're outside of Keefe but in real time it has to stay in Keefe

- NK: the other things, are they used every week too, not needing new ones in the future?
 - Rep: until they run out I guess
- NK: I think it'll make the most sense to give you \$50 for discussion and you can spend that incrementally over the semester for food
 - Rep: sound good
- NK: I don't know how people are feeling about supplies because I've definitely seen them on campus
 - AW: I don't find a problem with funding fresh coloring books for a club doing good
- AW: **motion to zero 8a, d, amend 8b to \$50, 8c to \$35, and recommend as amended (6, 0, 0), approved**

3. **Erika** requesting funding for event

- Rep: requesting money to bring a rapper, singer, La Niebla Nov. 9 tentatively
 - Rep: from the bay area, \$400 for roundtrip domestic flight
- Rep: honorarium of \$800-\$1k
 - Rep: publicity for \$20, most likely a five-college event
- Rep: reaching out to a number of clubs to amplify event (WAMH, La Causa, ASA, etc.)
- Rep: it'll be a concert, probably at the Powerhouse, maybe Marsh
- JE: was the expected attendance for Amherst College or five college?
 - Rep: the clubs I've reached out to have said they'd get their members to come, 15-20 each would be about 60-80 Amherst college students
- AW: that is homecoming weekend, with that in mind I'm skeptical about the attendance
- NK: is this date flexible?
 - Rep: I can't commit to being like this exact date yet
- Rep: not sure of the caps so can do a little lower towards \$800
 - NK: usually you and Paul negotiate with artist to get the lowest amount
 - Rep: I've already talked to the artist, \$700-\$750 is ok too
- Rep: could be a week before or that Thursday
- AW: venue should be confirmed, I would be more comfortable if you had one set
 - Rep: I do need at least some secured funding, there are other venues that could work too so shouldn't be too big of a deal
- JE: I think it'll be better if we table, but the next meeting is very far
- Rep mentions lack of overlap between Homecoming audience and this Asian, Latinx rapper's audience
- Paul: can confirm Powerhouse is open Nov. 8 (Fri.), open to having more events there
- AW: **motion to recommend 14a,b,c (6, 0, 0), approved**

Discussion

1. **Voluntary Fundraising at events**

- Cristina asks about voluntary fundraising (Paul allowed)

2. **Selling Merchandise**

- also about selling merch (Paul generally ok with it)