

Minutes for Budgetary Committee Meeting 10/13/2016

In Attendance:

Aditi Krishnamurthy (Treasurer)
Mohamed Ramy
Olivia Mastrangelo
Pierre-Alexander Low
William Zaubler
Daniel Njoo
Jenine Shephard
Jacob Silverman
Yuko Nakano (Minute Taker)

Not in Attendance:

Jeremy Paula

1. **Mock Trial** requesting funding for printing
 - Aditi: is \$65 the printing cost for the whole semester?
 - Rep: yes, to print the case material for everyone, only once
 - motion to fund (6, 0, 0)**

2. **EDU** requesting funding for event
 - EDU = think tank/practical vocational club
 - honorarium
 - speaker from Washington DC, will take Amtrak for a couple hundred dollars
 - will be held Nov. 1 (Tues.), but date is flexible
 - 40-45 people expected to attend
 - might be in Chapin classroom, kind of informal
 - Aditi: Paino lecture hall in Beneski might be more accomodating
 - Aditi: get on reserving as soon as possible
 - motion to fund (6, 0, 0)**
 - Pierre: publicize event on the Hub
 - Ramy: publicize it on daily mailing list too
 - Aditi: you can do this online!

3. **Mock Trial** requesting funding for competition
 - Rep: invitational next weekend
 - couldn't reserve school funded cars for this weekend, all previously booked
 - we have everything else set up and paid for
 - there are only two personal cars among team members, but 21 people going
 - Aditi: can you reallocate any portion of budget?
 - Rep: no, rest of budget is for upcoming events
 - Pierre: there's slight hesitation because there is already an established policy of only funding transportation for regular events for clubs
 - Aditi: if a club travels two to three times a month we can give \$250 a month to alleviate the burden but not to pay for the whole thing
 - Pierre: so how many events will you have per month?
 - Rep: less than once per month
 - Jacob: have you reached out to student body about potentially borrowing a car?
 - Rep: invitational is over the whole weekend, no one is willing to loan a car for that long
 - Aditi: I will talk to Paul about funding this
 - motion to zero (7, 0, 0)**

4. **WAMH** reminder for funding for event

- Cardi B. honorarium discussion continuation
 - 5-college event
 - Cardi B. requesting \$10,000 in total
 - only \$2500 requested from BC
 - Rep: she's a great influential speaker for all sorts of social issues
 - she encompasses many minority spaces, will host event, perform, Q&A session
 - Aditi: so we found out that the other colleges won't provide any money, but Paul Gallegos said he would fund whatever we don't cover in BC
 - Aditi: this is a good time to reflect on where honorarium funding comes from, and how much BC would be willing to fund?
 - Ramy: for the amount that's being requested, event's worth funding because it serves a large population of the student body and it'll be well attended; I am in favor of funding in full
 - Aditi: the point is, Paul said he will fund the rest of what we don't fund, so we don't need to fund in full
- motion to fund \$1500 (7, 0, 0)**

5. **Electronics Club** requesting funding for equipment

- Aditi: please itemize the request, Rep
 - Rep: \$775 to make 3D printer, cheaper than buying printer and we should build
 - Rep: \$125 for parts cabinets
 - Rep: \$100 solder fume extractor
 - Rep: \$1000 for smaller parts
 - Aditi: we can't do the \$1000 request because it'll be hard to audit
 - Jacob: we can only fund things that will definitely happen or be used
- motion to fund everything except the \$1000 for smaller parts (7, 0, 0)**

6. **Peer Advocates for Sexual Respect** requesting funding for event

- guest speaker Imran Siddiqued
 - Nov. 2 (Wed.)
 - give a talk about masculinity and deconstruct the concept
 - initially costs \$3,000, got \$1,500 from other sources, so only need \$1,500 more
 - Aditi: what other sources?
 - SHE's and resource centers
 - trying to get all RC's and other residents to come
- motion to table (7, 0, 0)**
- Pierre: seems expensive though, \$1500 for 60 people

7. **Charles Drew Health Professional Society** requesting funding for publicity

- \$15 for publicity for dude coming to speak
- motion to fund in full (6, 0, 0)**

8. **Middle Eastern Students and Studies Association** requesting funding for event

- Harvard Arab Weekend
- registration window hasn't opened yet to reserve vans, but plan is to reserve them
- will collaborate with UMass Arabs club
- specifically requesting \$100 per person tickets, 5 people estimated to attend from Amherst for now (\$500 total) and publicity (\$15)
- Pierre: what if more people want to go after publicity? Would you make it a one-day event?
 - Ramy: I'll think about it

-motion to fund in full (6, 0, 0)

9. **TEDx Talk** requesting funding for event

- \$15,000 in total

- Rep: but we only need \$1800

- speaker transportation and accommodation (\$1500)

- dinner catering (\$350)

- Amherst professor and Anita Hill are coming, also IDF expert

- Dec. 2 (Fri.)

- Aditi: we'll likely end up funding but not right now, email me and come to Monday meeting

10. **Think Impact** discussion

- funds collegiate entrepreneur projects

- Rep: already a structured and established program at bigger schools like Harvard

- max. funding per student is \$5000

- Aditi: you could probably ask Bidy

- Bidy has her own pool of money that she has discretion over, for large events