

7:35pm-8:15pm

Minutes for Budgetary Committee Discretionary Meeting 10/19/2017

**In Attendance\*:**

Jacob Silverman (Treasurer)  
Olivia Mastrangelo  
Ioannis Kalogiannis  
Natalia Khoudian  
Yuko Nakano (Minute Taker)

**Apologies:**

Nehemiah McGowan  
William Zaubler  
Isiaha Price  
Sabrina Trombetta  
Sade Green  
Cornell Brooks  
Jordan Edwards

*\*not enough BC members for quorum for the duration of the meeting, motions for all requests made via email/text at a later time*

**Requests**

1. **Active Minds** requesting funding for event
  - Are the buttons a giveaway?
    - Rep: yes
      - Jacob: we can't do giveaway
  - J: we can do posters and brochures though
2. **Amherst Women in Computer Science** requesting funding for meeting
  - Rep amended request from \$100 to \$34
3. **Jewish Identity Collective** requesting funding for meeting
  - J: intro meeting?
    - Rep: yup, on Tuesday evenings
4. **Amherst College Republicans** requesting funding for event
  - Rep: we want to bring David French, writer for the National Review, veteran, far-right conservative who's anti-Trump, people wanted French to run for president, would talk about conservatism in this day and age
  - Olivia: should we split up honorarium and lodging
    - J: we haven't been recently but as long as it's under same speaker should be fine
  - Rep: if we could get funding allocation before requesting speaker, event will probably be right after Thanksgiving
  - Rep: hopefully about 80 people
    - O: you'd need at least 100 people to meet honorarium requirements
  - Rep: I can look into other sources if you can fund partially
5. **Intersections Dance Company** requesting funding for event

- Rep: requesting costumes and publicity for 12/2 (Sat.)
  - J: it's \$15 for publicity for just Amherst
- J: we do have a quite a few dance groups on campus, have you talked to other groups about costumes overlap
- O makes sure they can reuse costumes and they should fill out durable goods contracts

6. **SASA** requesting funding for event

- J: this is hallmark food for Diwali?
  - Rep: yes

7. **Mock Trial** requesting funding for tournament

- Rep: specifically for Invitational at Rutgers which will be 23 people plus the coach
- J confirms hotel number is appropriate for 23 people
- Rep: exhibits are evidence for mock trial
  - J: that's fine

8. **Outing Club** requesting funding for event

- Rep: we were asking for Falconry
- Rep: so we do this every semester, about 10 people, falcon master comes to campus so not transportation, first weekend of November 4<sup>th</sup>
- J: looks like you guys have funding for falconry
  - Rep seems confused, did not know they were allocated this money and thinks they perhaps spent it?
- resolved as, club already secured funding for this event or can reallocate from a different event

9. **MESSA** requesting funding for conference

- Rep: \$45 more for tickets for Harvard Arab Weekend because the ticket prices went up
  - Rep: can that be emergency funded?
    - J: yes