

7:30pm-8:30pm

Minutes for Budgetary Committee Discretionary Meeting 10/26/2017

In Attendance:

Jacob Silverman (Treasurer)
Olivia Mastrangelo
Isiaha Price (late)
Cornell Brooks (late)
Jordan Edwards (late)
Sade Green (late)
Yuko Nakano (Minutetaker)

Apologies:

William Zaubler
Nehemiah McGowan
Natalia Khoudian
Ioannis Kalogiannis

Requests

1. **Hip Hop Club** requesting funding for event

- Rep: 11/10 (Sun.) we're doing an event party/concert in greenway a event space with Student Activities Office
 - Paul Gallegos will fund other things but just need honorarium/student DJ funding
- Jacob: attendance?
 - Rep: at least 100 people
- Cornell: **motion to recommend 1a,b (4, 0, 1), approved**

2. **Intramural Tennis** requesting funding for equipment

- Rep: about 20 people each week, 8 people don't have rackets so we've been rotating rackets, so we're requesting funding for 3 rackets
- J: keep in mind that technically rackets belong to AAS sso use them with care
 - Rep: we'll be able to use them for 5 years if treated well right now they're in my car
 - J: just don't want them to end up with an alum or something
- J: may see more demand for rackets?
 - Rep: yes, next semester/year
- J: we can't outfit each player with rackets so just keep that in mind when rotating rackets
- C: what's the plan for over the summer
 - Rep: we can put them somewhere accessible
- C: **motion to recommend 2a (4, 0, 1), approved**

3. **Asian Cultural House** requesting funding for event

- Rep: Divali festival with SASA joint event, big thing this year
- Rep: trying to get an outside DJ
- Rep: posters are only on campus
 - J: so we have to cap publicity to \$15
- Olivia: motion to recommend 3a,b,c(5, 0, 0), approved

4. **Debate** requesting funding for tournament

- Rep explains hotel people and whatever, deletes one tournament
- J: have you paid tournament fees

- Rep: yes, already
- J checks that hotels haven't been funded yet
 - J; you can come back for more funds if you need for more people come back
- O: **motion to fund 4a,c,d,e (5, 0, 0), approved**

5. **Culinary Club** requesting funding for event

- Rep: event with Japanese food 20-40 expected
- Rep: we were thinking cultural/integral food
- O: is every club eligible for cultural food
 - J: yeah, educational aspect of food
- J: thinks we gave them all the money they can get for food
 - J: never mind, can get integral or cultural money
- Jordan E: **motion to recommend 5a,b (5, 0, 0), approved**

6. **Amherst Musical** requesting funding for event

- Rep: this is the 3rd annual musical, we restarted it from a while ago
 - Rep: happening at the end of interterm, first week of spring semester 1/26 (Tues.)-1/28 (Thurs.) Powerhouse, rehearsals happening throughout interterm, AAS, Student Affairs gave less than President's office
- Rep: past two years we've requested more from AAS than this year
- J: is there no gear on campus that can be used for this event, completely new stuff?
 - Rep: we try to be as separate from them as possible
- Rep: the musical rights for \$1500 is on the cheaper side, it's a popular musical
- Jordan: how much is the entire thing costing
 - Rep: last year \$17,000, this year probably less because show is cheaper
- J: recurring thing?
 - Rep: we're trying to build up on costume and make up, we have some mirrors and lamps
- J: storage?
 - Rep: they're currently in Green Room's props and stuff, one of the directors' rooms but no set space yet
- J: may be an issue with more costumes and makeups and props but if you make sure that it stays within a club then that's ok
- Jordan E: normal clothes?
 - Rep: poor people, rich people, cop costumes, maybe going to thrift stores, cheaper to buy than rent
- C: **motion to recommend 9a,b,c,d,e,f (5, 0, 0), approved**

7. **Poker Club** requesting funding for meeting and equipment

- Rep: so I didn't do this last time, but over the summer we lost most of our equipment, filed a police report and everything, looking into getting permanent/locked storage in the octagon, lost \$190 worth
- Rep: we'll be using this stuff for years as long as it's not stolen
- Rep: for playing cards we get funds every semester because we used paper cards, four sets for plastic cards could be more long-lasting at \$108
- O: **motion to recommend 11a,b,c (5, 0, 0), approved**

8. **3D** requesting funding for event

- Rep: it's a Halloween Party this Sunday
- J: you're only eligible for \$50
- Rep: adults from the area with disabilities
- O: **motion to emergency fund 12a,b (5, 0, 0), approved**

9. **Chai Society** requesting funding for event
 - Rep: a doctor is coming to give a talk about spirituality/meditation
 - J: one event kind of thing?
 - Rep: yes
 - J: when/where?
 - Rep: Nov 14th in Friedmann room, about 70 expected
 - C: **motion to recommend 13a,b,c,d (5, 0, 0), approved**

10. **WAMH** requesting funding for event
 - Rep: specifically \$3000 for 11/7 (Thurs.) Vagabon show in Powerhouse
 - Rep: last request is for paint/art supplies
 - Rep confirms that the rest is funded by Student Affairs
 - O: **motion to recommend 14 a,b,c (5, 0, 0), approved**

11. **Flight Club** requesting funding for event
 - Rep: \$900 for trip to Provincetown for Cape Cod, will go over flight plans, 10 people including Ian flying, expecting good attendance
 - Rep: 11/12 (Tues.)
 - J: what is the all-inclusive aspect?
 - Rep: includes aircraft rental, insurance, fuel
 - C: how many people?
 - Rep: 10 spaces, lot of interest, will raffle
 - S: **motion to recommend 18a (5, 0, 0), approved**

12. **Pride Alliance**
 - Rep: for trans empowerment week, trying to bring Sydney Freeland from Drunktown's finest, bring her to campus and screen movie
 - Rep: includes transportation, housing, appearance
 - J confuses himself
 - Rep: haven't figured out exactly logistics, may be held in the QRC, about 100 people
 - J: we shouldn't go over \$20 per person for honorarium
 - I: so flight club is getting more money for less people, how does that work?
 - Rep: there is a guideline for honorariums more than conferences
 - J: options are to reduce, table, or fund in full
 - Paul G.: we're already funding \$2200 for the honorarium
 - S: so resolve issue of finding appropriate venue and working out logistics with QRC
 - S: **motion to recommend 16a (5, 0, 0), approved**

13. **Jewish Identity Collaborative** requesting funding for event
 - Rep wanted to add publicity to the event
 - N: **motion to recommend 15b (5, 0, 0), approved**

14. **Amherst United Left** requesting funding for conference
 - Marxism conference in Boston 11/4 (Sat.), transportation/housing all figured out but conference fees \$11 per person we wanted to get a bunch of people in
 - O: **motion to joint recommend 17a (5, 0, 0), approved**

15. **Remnants** requesting funding for event
 - Rep: still \$1700

- Rep: so the event is going to be in Chapin 11/10 (Fri.), bringing someone, need money for mics, sound system, he's worked in the space before so he knows what to expect, about 75 people, 2-hour event
- Paul G. mentions having to provide sound equipment
- S: **motion to recommend 19a (5, 0, 0), approved**

16. **Amherst eSports** requesting fund for equipment

- Rep: power strip and extension cords
 - Rep: about \$39
- Rep: also wanted \$25 in intro food
- S: **motion to recommend 20a,b (5, 0, 0), approved**