

**BC Meeting: Week of April 4, 2012**

**In Attendance:**

**Jess Sidhu**

**Amani A.**

**Matt A.**

**Wilfredo G.**

**Chris F.**

**Abigail X. (Intertim Treasurer)**

Week 11 (November 30th)							
1	Amherst College Public Health Collaborative						
a		Food	\$20.00				
b							
c							
2	ACEMS						
a		Reimbursements	\$6,500.00				
b							
3	Amherst Mixed Martial Arts Organization						
a		AOKA Registration	\$420.00				
b		Equipment	\$830.06				

4	Mens Ultimate Frisbee						
a		Jerseys/Uniforms	\$724.00				
b							
5	Shakespeare on the Quad						
a		Scenery/Props	\$700.00				
b		Costumes	\$200.00				
c		Videography	\$40.00				
d		Photography	\$40.00				
e		Publicity	\$10.00				
f		Programs	\$30.00				
6	Debate Society						
a		Worlds Registration Fee	\$5,000.00				
b							
7	Amherst College Women's Rugby						
a		ACEMS EMT	\$90.00				
b		NERFU Dues	\$567.00				
c		CIPP Dues	\$150.00				
8	ACOC						
a		Hotel Rooms	\$300.00				
9	Magic Card Club						
a		Tournament Entry Fees	\$100.00				
10	Professor Natasha Staller's "the '60s" Class						
a		Painting Canvas	\$50.00				
b		Acrylic Paint	\$100.00				
c		Food	\$200.00				

d		Thread	\$32.00				
e		Bubbles	\$18.00				
f		Speaker Rental	\$50.00				
g		Hula Hoops	\$40.00				
h		Chalk	\$7.00				
i		Streamers	\$8.00				
j		Work order	\$200.00				
11	CAP						
a		RAM	\$160.00				
12	Chinese Awareness Organization						
a		Ip Man Movie Copyright and Shipping	\$221.00				
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a							
<b>Week 11 Total</b>			<b>\$16,807.06</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>			

Name of Organization: Amherst College Public Health Collaborative

Name of Requester: Darrian Kelly

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Class Year: 2015

Event Date and Time: April 12th @ 8:30PM

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Food, \$20.00

Item 2:

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Event Details: This particular event is a project of the Amherst Public Health Collaborative known as To Write Love On Her Arms Amherst that will be hosting a meeting centered on allowing students that have expressed interest in the organization to share their reactions and developed insights on an essay that was central to the founding of the nonprofit itself. This request is for emergency funding.

Name of Organization: ACEMS

Name of Requester: Daniel Diner

AC Box Number: 0487

Phone: 845-893-7067

E-mail: danieldiner@gmail.com

Class Year: 2014

Event Date and Time:

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Reimbursements, \$6500.00

Item 2:

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Event Details:

ACEMS reimburses EMT course costs on a semesterly schedule: 1/2 of the cost of the EMT course and fees is reimbursed for every two semester that a member completes on ACEMS in good standing. The scheduling of the EMT course makes it so that the vast majority of reimbursements are paid out in the spring, making it so that we require discretionary funding each spring in order to pay for all of them.

AAS has always honored these discretionary requests and ACEMS has been able to operate calmly as a result. The amount we request this spring is smaller than that which we requested last spring.

Please note that I recognize that since I am submitting this form on

Wednesday 4/11, this request will be heard on Wednesday 2/18 by the budgetary committee.

BC Comments: Chris thinks this is standard. There is a motion to fund in full. 6,0,0.

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: AOKA Registration, \$420.00

Item 2: Equipment, \$830.06

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Event Details: The AOKA registration allows members of the karate club to promote to the next belt level and be certified by the national organization. It is \$30/member, and this semester we have 14 students promoting. Each semester we invest in equipment and protective gear for the club, so that students can be adequately clad for our practice sessions. This includes fighting and sparring gear that the club loans out for students' use during classes, as well as kicking shields and focus pads. This will also include protective apparel for various outdoor competitions that the club takes part in.

**BC Comments: Motion to fund in full. 5, 0, 0.**

Name of Organization: Men's Ultimate Frisbee

Name of Requester: John Yarchoan

AC Box Number: 1977

Phone:

E-mail: JYarchoan13@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2013

Event Date and Time:

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Jerseys/Uniforms, \$724

- Item 2:
- Item 3:
- Item 4:
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Event Details: This money will pay for the printing costs for Amherst College uniforms. New players need these uniforms in order to participate at New England Regionals.

**BC Comments: Jess does not understand the problem with this request. Chris thinks this is a weird request, because the team will be able to keep the jerseys. Jess believes the jerseys should be re-used.**

**Motion to table. 3,2,1. TABLED.**

Name of Organization: Shakespeare on the Quad  
Name of Requester: Jeffrey Moro  
AC Box Number: 399  
Phone: 678-200-3951  
E-mail: jmoro13@amherst.edu  
Class Year: 2013  
Event Date and Time: May 5th at 4 PM, May 6th at 4 PM

--List Line Items--

- Item 1: Scenery / props, \$700
- Item 2: Costumes, \$200
- Item 3: Videography, \$40
- Item 4: Photography, \$40
- Item 5: Publicity, \$10
- Item 6: Programs, \$30
- Item 7:
- Item 8:
- Item 9:
- Item 10:

Event Details:

From the creative team that brought you 12th Night on the Quad last spring...

Much Ado is a quick-and-fun adaptation of Shakespeare's Much Ado About Nothing performed for free on the Freshman Quad of Amherst College. Our goals are simple: to entertain our community, to make accessible enjoyable

Shakespeare, and to develop our production skills. 12th Night last year was a picnic, a party, and a free outdoor theatrical event, and we want to re-create that magic and extend this into a yearly Amherst tradition.

We are also a Five-College organization: half the creative team this year hails from Hampshire College, and we have had Smith College students collaborating with us in the past. We have added a performance at Hampshire College this year in order to bring Shakespeare to a wider audience and promote collaboration across Five-College lines.

We are requesting money from the AAS to defray costs associated with production: set, props, and costumes as well as videographers and photographers to capture the event and funds for publicity and programs so that we can make this year's performance even more spectacular than last years! We also hope that, with the AAS's support, we can turn this event into a long-standing Amherst (and Five-College) tradition.

**BC Comments: Dvij questions the price of the props. Motion to fund in full. 6,0,0.**

Name of Organization: Debate Society

Name of Requester: Christopher Friend

AC Box Number: 0530

Phone: (203) 564-3174

E-mail: Cfriend14

Class Year: 2014

Event Date and Time:

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Worlds Registration Fees, \$5000

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Event Details:

Debate Team goes to the Worlds Championships. These are the reg fees for 8 people.

BC Comments: No discussion. Motion to fund in full. 4, 0, 0.

Name of Organization: Amherst College Women's Rugby

Name of Requester: Nicole Stokes

AC Box Number: 1913

Phone: 8606370182

E-mail: nstokes13@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2013

Event Date and Time:

--List Line Items--

Item 1: ACEMS EMT, \$90.00

Item 2: NERFU Dues, \$567.00

Item 3: CIPP Dues, \$150.00

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Event Details:

April 22nd the rugby team will be holding a clinic. This clinic will have a simulation-game, so we are requesting for a trainer to be present in case there are any injuries during the event. However, trainers are not available on Sundays, so ACEMS has offered one of their student EMTs to be the trainer at the clinic in case anything should happen. The pay rate for an EMT is \$15/hour and the event will be 6 hours in length. The total cost will be:  $\$15/\text{hour} * 6 \text{ hours} = \$90$ .

The NERFU Dues are mandatory for the team to be a part of the NERFU Division and play against other club sports in the area. The dues are annual and are assigned by the division of the team. Since our team is Division 2, our dues cost \$550 and they have a \$16.50 paypal charge added to the total. Thus the total for the dues is  $\$550 + \$16.50$  which equals about \$567.00.

CIPP Dues are mandatory for the team players to have insurance in case anything happens during a practice or game. Our allocation for the semester only included the fees for the players, but the club has to pay \$150 to be registered and have all club players covered for insurance. Thus, this request is for the \$150 needed to re-new the club's registration.

**BC Comments: Abigail asks if the fees are for the tournaments. Jess clarifies that this EMT/Trainer is needed. Motion to fund in full. 5,0,0.**

Name of Organization: ACOC

Name of Requester: Elias Howe



AC Box Number: 248

Phone: 6035685132

E-mail: ehowe13@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2013

Event Date and Time: 5/6 - all day

--List Line Items--

Item 1: 2 Hotel Rooms, \$300

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Event Details:

For the Deep Sea fishing trip, we will have to leave Amherst Saturday night because Scituate is 2:30 away, and we must be on the dock at 5am.

Thanks!

Eli

**BC Comments: Motion to fund in full. 6, 0,0.**

Name of Organization: Magic Card Club

Name of Requester: William Froehlich

AC Box Number: 0532

Phone: 734-474-1075

E-mail: wfroehlich14@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2014

Event Date and Time: 2PM, Sunday, April 29

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Tournament Entry Fees, \$100

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Event Details: A Prerelease tournament, \$25 per person.

BC Comments: Amount changed to \$150. Motion to fund in full. 6, 0, 0.

Name of Organization: Professor Natasha Staller's "The '60s" Class

Name of Requester: Justin Baker Rhett

AC Box Number: 1172

Phone:

E-mail: jbakerrhett12@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2012

Event Date and Time: Thursday, April 26th, 3:30 pm

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Painting Canvas, \$50

Item 2: Acrylic Paint (15 2 oz tubes), \$100

Item 3: Food, \$200

Item 4: Thread, \$32

Item 5: Bubbles, \$18

Item 6: Speaker Rental, \$50

Item 7: Hula Hoops (8), \$40

Item 8: Chalk, \$7

Item 9: Streamers (4), \$8

Item 10: Work order for tables, chairs and electricity; \$200

Event Details: Last year, Professor Staller and the students in her seminar on the '60s threw a campus-wide event on the Valentine Quad as a part of the class's final project in the course. The event featured a variety of different activities for students to partake in, including friendship bracelet making, chalking, and hula-hooping. All of the activities were part of a greater commentary on the '60s, particularly within the context of Professor Staller's course. This year, Professor Staller's class is hoping to stage the same sort of final, campus-wide event, and seeks sponsorship from the AAS. The event will again be available to anyone on campus, and additionally will be advertised to the public.

**BC Comments: Matt clarifies the location. Abigail asks if this was requested through discretionary in previous years, which Jess answers with yes. Chris notes that the food was not funded in previous years. Matt speculates about whether this could be funded under the \$200 rule. 5, 0, 1 (Matt)**

Name of Organization: CAP  
Name of Requester: Lilia Kilburn  
AC Box Number: 1544  
Phone: 617-921-5167  
E-mail: LKilburn12@amherst.edu  
Class Year: 2012  
Event Date and Time: N/A

--List Line Items--

- Item 1: RAM, \$160
- Item 2:
- Item 3:
- Item 4:
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Event Details: This request was recommended by Dylan Herts and Ryan Turcotte, CAP's IT consultants. The computers have been running slowly, and they discovered that some of them have inadequate RAM; thus, they advocated an upgrade.

**BC Comments: No comments. 5, 0, 1.**

Name of Organization: Chinese Awareness Organization  
Name of Requester: Joy Huang  
AC Box Number: 1022  
Phone:  
E-mail: huang.jiaoyi@gmail.com  
Class Year: 2015  
Event Date and Time:

--List Line Items--

- Item 1: Ip Man Movie Copyright and Shipping, \$221
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- Item 3:
- Item 4:
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- Item 9:
- Item 10:

Event Details: China Awareness Organization (CAO) will screen the Ip Man, a movie based on historical events during the Japanese invasion of China as well as a peek into the martial arts style Wing Chun and the man who popularized it. The Ip Man taught many influential martial artists including the well know Bruce Lee. It is an event open to anyone interested in learning more about Chinese culture and history in an entertaining fashion; food and refreshments will be provided.

**BC Comments: Motion to fund in full. 5, 0, 0.**