

7:45pm-8:30pm

Minutes for Budgetary Committee Meeting 11/14/2016

In Attendance:

Aditi Krishnamurthy (Treasurer)
Pierre-Alexander Low
Mohamed Ramy
Jacob Silverman
Shannon Wei
Olivia Mastrangelo
Jenine Sheperd
Ben Fiedler
William Zaubler
Jeremy Paula
Yuko Nakano (Minute Taker)

Not in Attendance:

Daniel Njoo

Aditi will (NOT) start hazing the freshmen

Requests

1. **Gymnastics Group** requesting funding for equipment
 - specifically \$859 for mushroom and panel mats and shipping for both
 - Rep: tried to collaborate with UMass
 - Everyone: what's a mushroom?
 - Rep: a mushroom is a piece of circle gymnastics/break dancing practice equipment
 - Rep: trying to work out storage with Paul Gallegos, dorm basement, O'Connor Commons or the gym
 - Aditi: can you maybe consider whether other groups on campus can share their panel mats with you
 - Rep: I can see but these are pretty specific to gymnastics
 - Jacob: the gym may have those, for yoga, I'll put you in contact with Boyko
 - Aditi: table the mats for now
 - motion to fund \$500 for the mushroom (7, 0, 0)**

2. **Mock Trial** requesting funding for equipment
 - specifically \$50 for binder dividers and \$30 for ballots
 - Rep: ten witness statements, exhibits, court cases and other documents to organize with binder dividers
 - Rep: important because we lose points for wasting time searching through papers
 - Rep: ballots are official, we need them for an upcoming scrimmage with UMass
 - motion to fund (7, 0, 0)**

3. **WAMH** requesting funding for honorarium
 - Aditi: when is this event going to be? we can't fund events past a certain point in the school year
 - Rep: 12/2 (Fri.)
 - Rep: both bands, Lux Deluxe and The Sun Parade are well-known on campus
 - Rep: there's a dinner beforehand and then the concert will be open to the whole student body
 - Rep: hosted in Greenway A
 - Rep: publicity posters are ready to go, will be released soon
 - Aditi: no one has any more questions?

- Ramy: how many attendees?
- Rep: 100 students, plus townies hopefully
- motion to fund (9, 0, 0)**
- Aditi: really make sure to get the W-9 forms on time

4. **KDSAP** requesting funding for food

- \$25 for discussion food
- motion (9, 0, 0)**

5. **Middle Eastern Students and Studies Association**

- specifically \$50 for discussion food, \$20 for publicity and \$400 for cultural food remainder
- Rep: five-college event, 12/3 (Sat.)
- Rep: this will be a cultural night in the mini Powerhouse
- motion to fund (9, 0, 0)**

Discussion

1. **Club Budget Representatives Meetings**

- Jeremy: How do we check if the club doesn't have a budget?
- Aditi: they don't have a budget if you don't find it on the budget excel sheet that I sent out to you guys
- Jenine: culinary club had a question about budget proposals
 - Aditi: they have a budget, they just need to meet with you and propose a revised budget
- Pierre: just to put this out there, Will Hermann project idea, ballpark \$6,000 for music equipment to be stored in Hitchcock basement
 - Pierre: and potentially anyone can use this equipment with some training
 - Olivia: why Hitchcock?
 - Pierre: there's practice places down there
 - Jacob: what would be liability model for that?
 - Pierre: basically a little stronger than honor system, will be discussed later too
- Jeremy: how long will the meetings this weekend be?
 - Aditi: this is your biggest commitment for BC for the rest of the year, by the way
 - Aditi: we'll just work until we can't focus anymore, then continue the next day
- Will: can this be held in Greenwich, CT?
- Ramy: it's gonna be lit
- Aditi: anyone want to give a quick summary?
 - Jacob: all your clubs should be on the Google drive, you can still give your opinion about the budget if there's something sketchy, we try to be as efficient as possible during the meeting, vote on each item, scrap transportation
- Aditi: let's all be efficient and pay attention
 - Aditi: we can start on Thursday, too
 - Pierre: but we should maybe discuss policy changes before talking about club budgets

