

7:30pm-8:15pm

Minutes for Budgetary Committee Discretionary Meeting 11/30/2017

In Attendance:

Jacob Silverman (Treasurer)
Cornell Brooks
Nehemiah McGowan (left early)
Isiaha Price
Natalia Khoudian
Ioannis Kalogiannis (late)
William Zaubler (late)
Yuko Nakano (Minute Taker)

Apologies:

Sade Green
Jordan Edwards
Olivia Mastrangelo

Requests

1. **Gospel Choir** requesting funding for event

- Rep: it'll be a collaborative event with Remnants
- Rep: band is bringing its own equipment
- J confirms prior contact with Warren about this event
- J: is the group requesting x amount for sound and equipment or just asking in general bc some groups cost different amounts
 - Rep: the request would cover the soundboard and hiring people to work the event
- Rep: event is next Friday
- N confirms that there is publicity
- N: **motion to recommend 1a (5, 0, 0), approved**

2. **Entrepreneurs Club** requesting funding for conference

- Rep: this is the oldest and prestigious conferences at MIT Venture and Innovation, they talk about their research
 - Rep: whole day event
- Rep: the event is in February but it's better to buy tickets now
 - \$150 per room
- J: we usually don't fund things cross-semester but that limits the more competitive conferences
 - N: I didn't know that was a rule
 - I: I think that's the similar problem with spring break
- I: **motion to recommend 3a,b (5, 0, 1), approved**

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

- Rep: \$175 for Quinnipiac Invitational Registration requesting emergency funding because it's due tomorrow

- J looks for registration fee allocated in club budgets to be reallocated but not enough
- N: **motion to recommend 4a (6, 0, 0), approved**

4. **Amherst Ski and Snowboard Club** requesting funding for event

- N: **motion to recommend 5a,b (6, 0, 0), approved**

5. **eSports** requesting funding for meeting

- Rep: pretty much just last meeting of semester, video games extravaganza, computer lab booked and stuff
- Rep: looking to fund food for the last meeting
- J: the way policy works you're capped at \$50 for intro and \$50 for discussion food
- W: food is integral to video games and vice versa, this is so important
- J: you're eligible to discussion food and you can only get up to \$50
- J: confirms that the \$50 is ok with club rep
- N: **motion to recommend 4a,b (6, 0, 0), approved**
- Rep also asks for emergency funding for publicity
- J: good to go!

6. **Jewish Identity Collaborative** requesting funding for event

- Rep: this is for the first annual Latke event on 12/12 (Tues.)
- N: I do have a question about the difference between Hillel and Jewish Identity Collective as clubs
 - Rep: we're focusing on the way Jewish identity is related to Israel and politics connected to Israel
 - J: we can work with both groups to co-sponsor but we may not be able to have two different versions of each event, if the events are similar
- Rep: we're a secular club so we won't have big religious events and we're going to have meetings every 2 weeks to have a discussion about something related to Jewish identity
- N: **motion to recommend 6a,b (6, 0 0), approved**