

BC Minutes 11/2/2011

Abigail Xu (new member!!!)

Wilfredo Gomez

Amani Ahmed

Chris Friend

Diwa Cody (Treasurer)

Sid Salvi

Jasjaap Sidhu

Gabi Mateo

Matt Aizpuru.

Dvij Bajpai

SJP:

Want to invite an American activist called Jeffrey Picker (?), who has been working in the Occupy Palestine movement. He's doing a speaking tour in the NorthEast, about the role of youth movements + grassroots. Planning to invite him on the 13th o Novemeber.

Diwa: Do you have a room booked for this? (no) I'm going to add \$9 for publicity.

Sid: How confirmed is the speaker? (Very confirmed)

Gabi: Will he require transportation (No, we said we would give him an honorarium and we would pay for his transportation)

Chris: How old is he? (23) Motion to fund \$509. Jess called it. 9, 0, 0

Diwa: Are there any more questions, or is there a motion on the table?

Drew House:

On nov 12. will be having busboys and poets, performances by alexis marie and other. last time, you gave us a lot of money, still have remaining honorarium. Was also looking to go to student activities. Needs a hotel on route 9, there is not merrill apartments.

Diwa: You haven't talked to so co or program board? The reason we ask groups to seek co-sponsorship, because we want other groups to contribute.

Sid: We're a recommending body.

Diwa: What I'm going to do right now is table your two items until Monday.

Jess: We can do \$9 of publicity because that's just what our standard is.

Chris: Did we fund publicity the first time?

Diwa: Is there a motion on the table?

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Luke Lavin:

Need two more people for anthro conference.

Di wa: Is there a motion on the table?

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First Year RC/Res Life

Sid: Why isn't ResLife funding this? (We're covering half of this, but we might need more)

Are doing a freshman showcase, like last year.

Jess: So....publicity we only do \$9

Sid: What is work order?

Diwa: It's a facilities work order, which is \$100, actually.

Sid: We can table a portion until Monday.

Jess: What do you think of the food?

Sid: It's food for food sakes.

Chris: Well, it doesn't seem that different from cookies after a speaker.

matt: But this is like performance art

Sid: What kind of food are you getting? (Val cookies, stuff like that)

Chris: Okay, I guess that's fine then.

Diwa: We would like you to find out exactly what number or a close estimate from George Tepe. Send me an email, I can just change the number in the spreadsheet and senate can vote on it. We can give you \$9 for publicity, but we can't give you any money for food.

Rep: Will you give money for work order?

Diwa: The senate will talk about it monday night

Jess: Motion to (emergency fund) the \$9, and table the work order?

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ISA:

Having annual dinner, having students perform west african dances. Do not want publicity money.

Diwa: What is crockery? (Plastic utensils) How is that different from serving utensils (big serving utensils, not plastic)

Sid: Can we make a motion to fund the amount?

Chris: We fund costumes and drum honorariums and all that?

Sid: Motion to fund or not?

Diwa: We have a \$30 cap on utensils, like paper plates, napkins. And the serving utensils are just?

Chris: Did we just buy that for the culinary club?

Sid: No, these are disposable.

Diwa: is there a second to sid's motion?

amani seconded, chris called 9, 0, 0

KSA:

Requesting money for the Korean Thanksgiving Festival, publicity, food, decoration, utensils/drinks

Diwa: Do you guys have a semester budget (no)

Jess: Seems cultural

Diwa: We'd prefer it if you could itemize the utensils and drinks section. We think that drinks is part of food. If you think \$1200 is also going to cover drinks, you can label it that way. We have a \$30 cap on utensils.

Sid: So how would you like to itemize that?

Rep: Can we do *? And for utensils we'll just have \$30

Sid: When is the event? We can ask them to go somewhere else for food. Take back your motion.

Jess: I retract my motion.

Sid: Normally when you ask for food, we ask you to seek cosponsorship.

Amani: Motion to fund \$704

Chris: Keep going, I approve.

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Hillel:

Chris: This is passive aggressive

Jess: Motion to fund \$600

Sid: Why doesn't religious life fund this?

Diwa: Religious life funds a lot of things around Hillel dinner, like they pay students to cook the dinners.

Sid: Alright, did we approve it?

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Model U.N

Has a conference held by UPENN. Want conference fees, tickets.

Jess: How many night are you guys staying? (3 days) So two rooms.

Chris: Well, they're allowed 3 rooms technically

Jess: no

Rep: We are able to get two room at a cut

Diwa: What does room one mean? Why are these split into room one and room two (Because they're different rates?)

Jess: you said it's 3 nights. we do \$150 per room per night

Chris: I'm going to put in an argument for this, under AAS rules, they can opt in for three rooms

Diwa: No they can't.

Sid: How much is the room?

Amani: We can say that if they have three rooms it would be the same rate as two.

Chris: You'll have to reserve a campus van.

Jess: The senate...we have vans that you guys can reserve for the trips.

Gabi: The vans can't go out of 80 miles...

Sid: It's 250 miles.

Sid: You can't take vans overnight?

Diwa: You can?

Amani: What if they don't have drivers?

Sid: You can just register.

Jess: So no one has a license?

Chris: This would be a ask Fatemi thing?

Diwa: Sorry, where is the conference? (Philly)

Sid: I'd be willing to use Chris's argument to get around this---it's like paying for 3 rooms. The cot idea.

Amani: We also looked at other hotels in the area, and this was the cheapest one.

Jess: I don't think we should work around the rule....that's why it's there.

Sid: We can make an exception.

Matt: is there precedent about the cot rule?

Sid: I say we make an exception because they looked at alternatives and they can't find something that fits in the rule.

Chris: But I mean debate has that same problem/

Jess: (Finds close hotel)

Diwa: This is the sort of situation that every club faces.

Jess: Yeah, you can put 4 people in a room.

Diwa: Obviously you guys want to stay at the best hotel possible, but realistically you going to have to pay out of pocket over \$150. Simply because if we allow you all to spend close to twice the amount, other groups will come back to us. This is a pretty established precedent.

Sid: Yeah, we can give you \$150 for the two rooms.

Jess: Yeah, I would look at HotWire.

Diwa: What is the line item titled Amherst? (peterpan tickets)

Chris: Motion to fund *

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