

7:30pm-8:15pm

Minutes for Budgetary Committee Meeting 12/01/2016

**In Attendance:**

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

**Not in Attendance:**

Mohamed Ramy

**Requests**

1. **The Zu** requesting funding for honorarium
  - specifically \$200 for DJ Isaac Hare-Steig
  - **motion to fund (7, 0, 0)**
  
2. **The Indicator** requesting funding for printing
  - specifically printing fees for a special issue following the election
  - deadline for submitting check request forms is 12/12
  - **motion to fund (7, 0, 0)**
  
3. **Women's Ultimate Frisbee** requesting funding for equipment
  - Jacob: how long do you expect these uniforms to last?
    - Rep: the 5 years as stated on the durable goods form, except the white jerseys because we play in shitty weather
  - Jacob: do people recognize that these are property of Amehrst and not souvenir items after graduating
    - Rep: yes, no names printed or any other specificities
  - Rep: we have submitted all needed check requests, so everything else can be reallocated
    - Aditi: perfect, so uniforms can come out of other funds
  - Pierre: how do we deal with transportation costs exceeding funds allocated
    - Aditi: I'll check with my clerk if there was a mistake
  - **motion to reallocate and fund \$600 out of \$2600 (8, 0, 0)**
  
4. **Equestrian Club** requesting funding for transportation
  - specifically \$500 for transportation
  - Aditi: how will they spend \$500 from now on, the rest of the semester is pretty short? I'm worried that they're requesting funds for money already spent on transportation
    - Jacob: I'll ask the riding club guy
  - **motion to fund half, \$250 out of \$500 (9, 0, 0)**
  
5. **Muslim Students Association** requesting funding for food

- mostly food items
- **motion to fund (9, 0, 0)**
- Pierre: we should also start asking more specifically what kind of food
- Jenine: what happens for clubs like the culinary club that is focused around food
  - Pierre: there are issues with the Hillel club too
- Pierre: we should have a set rule for all clubs but this will be a discussion for tomorrow
- Pierre: we introduced durable goods contract and changed the food guidelines, as examples of guidelines we changed
- Pierre: of course we can't go over the \$240,000 budget limit

6. **Model UN** requesting funding for conference

- They had a longer budget but cut it
- Jacob: Five college conference (8 people, \$85.39/person)
- Pierre: dollar cap for conferences, should this be a thing?
- **motion to fund (9, 0, 0)**