

BC Meeting: Week of February 13, 2012

WITH MINUTES

Expected number of groups: 15

In attendance:

Amani A.

Jess S.

Abigail H.

Matt Aiz.

Wilfredo G.

Chris F.

Dvij P.

Diwa Cody (Treasurer)

1	KSA						
a		Movie, DVD	\$50.00				
b		Food	\$100.00				
c		Advertising	\$10.00				
2	SHE-BOMB						
a		Table Tents and Flyers	\$10.00				
3	Peer Advocates						
a		Speaker Fee	\$1,250.00				
b		Speaker Fee??	\$1,400.00				
c		Remaining Honoarium	\$125.00				

4	Fencing Club						
a		Sabre Mask	\$103.20				
b		First-Aid Kit	\$16.95				
c		Coach Training	\$415.00				
5	HEMAC						
a		Sandpaper 80 grit	\$10.00				
b		Sandpaper 120 grit	\$10.00				
c		steel wool coarse	\$7.96				
d		minwax 1 qt. Tung Oil Finish	\$19.87				
e		file second-cut and smooth cut	\$16.00				
f		QuakeHOLD! 13 oz.	\$10.49				
g		Tackle box	\$20.00				
h		WD-40	\$4.78				
i		Work Glove	\$3.99				
j		Workforce 6 Pack Pocket Rags	\$2.98				
6	AWSC						
a		Team Registration	\$795.00				
7	Much Ado About knitting						
a		Sock and Circular Needles	\$200.00				
b		Sock Yam	\$200.00				
8	International Student Association						

a		cookies	\$20.00				
b		payment to drivers	\$120.00				
9	WorldRead						
a		"The Lottery" Movie rights	\$195.00				
b		Beyond el Campo Night	\$125.00				
c							
d		"An Island Divided" DVD	\$21.00				
e		An Island Divided discussion Pizza and cookies	\$65.00				
f		Publicity	\$25.00				
10	WAMH						
a		Logic: All-inclusive	\$3,250.00				
b		DJ Arson Welles Honorarium	\$200.00				
c		DJ Arson Welles Travel	\$300.00				
d		Publicity	\$300.00				
e		Sound/lighting by Art Steele	\$500.00				
11	ACOC						
a		Books	\$250.00				
b		Climbing Chalk	\$50.00				
12							
a							
13	Window Farms						
a		Conference Registration	\$120.00				

b		Hotel	\$300.00				
14	Equestrian Club						
a		Lesson Subsidies	\$2,385.00				
15	AFA						
a		Hotel for 2 nights	\$260.00				
16	Pride Alliance						
a		Publicity for Girl Scout Cookie event	\$12.50	12.5			
b		Girl Scout Cookies	\$200.00	200			
c		Genny beemyn Honoarium	\$400.00	400			
d		Gap #1 Security	\$150.00	150			
e		Gap #2 Security	\$150.00	150			
f		Gap #2 DJ	\$350.00	350			
g		We Were Here movie	\$310.00	310			
h		Rainbow Room Resources	\$250.00				
17							
a							
b							
Week 3 Total			\$15,089.72	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Name of Organization: Korean Students Association
Name of Requester: Sooji Choi
AC Box Number: 422
Phone: 951-833-3972
E-mail: sochoi14@amherst.edu
Class Year: 2014

Event Date and Time: March 16, 9-11PM

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Movie DVD, \$50

Item 2: Food, \$100

Item 3: Advertising, \$10

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Event Details:

The Movie "War of the Arrows" set during the second Manchu invasion of Korea. Nam-Yi (Park Hae-Il), the best archer in Korea, goes up against the Qing Dynasty to save his village neighbors who were dragged away by Mongolian invaders.

KSA plans on introducing this movie to share one of the most famous ancient weapon in Korea's history.

Also, we have Traditional Game Night coming up in March. We want to inform students little bit about historical background of Korea beforehand.

Targeted attendance: 60 people

BC Comments: Jess says the movie can't be funded. They have to ask Frost to buy it. He notes that Pride Alliance is funded for the dvds they want.

Chris suggests they donate to frost after buying the dvd.

Matt says we messed up. Will is shaking his head.

Chris says there is a difference between buying a movie for a club to keep in their library versus showing once.

The BC decides that the food will come out of the \$200 rule. The DVD is zeroed. There is a motion to fund \$120. 7, 0, 0.

Name of Organization: SHE-BOMB

Name of Requester: Kristin Ouellette

AC Box Number: 1658

Phone: 3219177992

E-mail: Kristinolet@gmail.com

Class Year: 2012

Event Date and Time: Flyers

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Table Tents and Flyers, \$15

Item 2:

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Event Details: Table tents and flyers to advertise our organization for the spring semester.

BC Comments: No questions.

There is a motion to fund in full. 7,0,0.

Name of Organization: She-bomb.com
Name of Requester: Megan Duff
AC Box Number: 497
Phone: 8109692232
E-mail: maduff14@amherst.edu
Class Year: 2014
Event Date and Time: N/A

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Table Tents & Flyers, \$10
Item 2:
Item 3:
Item 4:
Item 5:
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Item 10:

Event Details: Soliciting new members.

BC Comments: See above.

Name of Organization: Peer Advocates
Name of Requester: Keemi Ereme

AC Box Number: 1875
Phone: 3017044669
E-mail: keremell@amherst.edu
Class Year: 2011
Event Date and Time: March 6th, 2012

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Speaker Fee: \$1250
Item 2:
Item 3:
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Item 5:
Item 6:
Item 7:
Item 8:
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Item 10:

Event Details: Speaker Don McPherson.

Name of Organization: Peer Advocates
Name of Requester: Keemi Ereme
AC Box Number: 1875
Phone: 301-704-4668
E-mail: keremell@amherst.edu
Class Year: 2011
Event Date and Time: April 24th

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Speaker Fee: \$1400
Item 2:
Item 3:
Item 4:
Item 5:
Item 6:
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Event Details: Jaclyn Friedman, a feminist author, and blogger to speak about how to live an empowered life.

BC Comments: Jess wants to know what the remaining honorarium.

There is a motion to fund \$1350. 7, 0, 0

Name of Organization: Peer Advocates for Sexual Respect

Name of Requester: Analena Alcabes

AC Box Number: 6

Phone:

E-mail: aalcabes13@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2013

Event Date and Time: march 29th

--List Line Items--

Item 1: remaining honorarium: \$125

Item 2:

Item 3:

Item 4:

Item 5:

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Event Details:

The Line Campaign- Where's your line workshop

Returning to request the rest of the honorarium to bring esteemed speaker

Nancy Schwartzman to campus to lead workshop and screening on issues of consent and support to survivors.

BC Comments: Motion to fund \$125.

Name of Organization: Fencing Club

Name of Requester: Megan Duff

AC Box Number: 497

Phone: 8109692232

E-mail: maduff14@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2014

Event Date and Time: N/A

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Sabre Mask, \$103.20

Item 2: First-Aid Kit, \$16.95

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Item 4:

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Event Details: One of our masks wore out, so we need a new one. In addition, we just realized that we don't have a first-aid kit, and while injuries are rare in the sport, they're not impossible.

Name of Organization: Amherst Fencing Club
Name of Requester: Sylvia Hickman
AC Box Number: 593
Phone:
E-mail: shickman14@amherst.edu
Class Year: 2014
Event Date and Time:
--List Line Items--

Item 1: Coach training, \$415
Item 2:
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Event Details: This is for training/certification for our coach, that will allow him to give us more access to tournaments, and resources for our training as a team. It also looks good, and can help attract potential students to the program (from high school). \$295 of this is a one time fee, and \$120 will have to be renewed every 3 years (it's the US Fencing Coaches Association membership).

BC Comments: Jess wants to know What is coach training? (It's an exam. It's normal coaching stuff.) Jess clarifies---the coach needs to be training.

Will doesn't think this should be funded---why can't a coach be paid that's already funded?

Diwa reminds the BC that ACOC was funded to train a bunch of students.

Jess wants to know how this benefits the fencing club (gives the fencing club and the proposed coach more access)

Chris thinks this is okay, since the coach has been part of the club. Matt notes that this is coach upkeep, really.

Abigail asks if they will be using this coach in the future.

There is a motion to fund just the sabre mask and kit, and zero the coach. 5, 1, (chris) 1 (dviij)

Name of Organization: Historic European Martial Arts Club (HEMAC)

Name of Requester: Kyeore Lee

AC Box Number: 322

Phone: 413-345-0670

E-mail: kylee13@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2013

Event Date and Time:

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Sandpaper 80 grit, \$10.00

Item 2: Sandpaper 120 grit, \$10.00

Item 3: steel wool coarse- and fine-grade, \$3.98 x 2

Item 4: Minwax 1 qt. Tung Oil Finish, \$19.87

Item 5: File second-cut and smooth cut, \$8.00 x 2

Item 6: QuakeHOLD! 13 oz. Crystalline Clear Museum Wax, \$10.49

Item 7: Tackle box, \$20

Item 8: WD-40, \$4.78

Item 9: Work Glove - 3 Pair Value Pack, \$3.99

Item 10: Workforce 6 Pack Pocket Rags, \$2.98

Event Details:

The HEMAC is requesting discretionary funding in order to assemble a maintenance kit for our various equipments. Equipments needing maintenance consists of: wasters (wood practice swords), steel practice swords, and leather gorgets (neck protectors).

HEMAC is a valuable historic and community resource and plays an integral part in the preservation of medieval swordsmanship in the Pioneer Valley. As a martial arts club, HEMAC must stress safety so that no students are injured during sword-play. The equipment have been in use for over three years without having undergone much-needed maintenance. The poor state of HEMAC weapons means that there is an increased chance of catastrophic failure during use, posing a significant safety hazard to all Amherst students attending HEMAC sessions.

The club currently lacks funding due to the fact that our previous president did not request a budget for a maintenance kit last semester, and we believe that maintenance must be done now in order to save some equipment from permanent damage.

BC Comments: Jess wants to know what HEMAC is. Matt says everything needs pretty standard.

Chris has a historical question.

Jess wants to know where the materials are kept.

Chris motions to fund in full. 7, 0, 0.

Name of Organization: Amherst Women's Soccer Club
Name of Requester: Kathryn Nathan
AC Box Number: 407
Phone: 339-933-9805
E-mail: knathan13@amherst.edu
Class Year: 2013
Event Date and Time: Sunday evenings, 2/26 - 4/6
--List Line Items--
Item 1: Team Registration, \$795.00
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Event Details: Amherst Women's Soccer Club has entered a team into the Women's Open indoor soccer league at Allsport Soccer Arena in Northampton. Games are anywhere from 6PM to 11PM on Sunday nights, beginning on February 26th and ending with playoffs on April 6th. There are 25 girls involved and any other female from Amherst College who is interested in playing soccer is welcome to join the indoor team.

BC Comments: *profanity* *profanity* *profanity*

Jess says they NEED to publicize.

Matt proposes a vote. There is dissent, lots of arguing.

Diwa says the senate/bc needs to come up with a way to make clubs do what they want.

Matt suggests a reviewing system for clubs that are funded.

Jess thinks the BC has the right to deny a club funding based on their past actions.

Diwa suggests that this be tabled, Matt objects.

The BC decides that they need proof that this will be publicized, but this year it will be funded. Motion to fund \$690 for Amherst Women's Soccer.

4,2,1 (Jess)

Name of Organization: Much Ado About Knitting

Name of Requester: Nancy Yun Tang

AC Box Number: 948

Phone:

E-mail: yutang14@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2014

Event Date and Time:

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Sock & Circular Needles \$200

Item 2: Sock Yarn \$200

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Event Details: Will start new workshops this semester on socks. The specific workshops/projects for this semester need different types of yarn/needles from what we previously purchased. Our current email list has more than 100 members and we are hosting four workshops this semester. Members are requesting the new workshops.

BC Comments: Jess: what is this for? (sockyarn). There is a motion to fund in full. 7, 0, 0.

Name of Organization: International Students Association

Name of Requester: Shah Saad Alam

AC Box Number: 47

Phone: 8327666175

E-mail: salam14@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2014

Event Date and Time: Feb 24, sometime in the evening.

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Cookies, \$20

Item 2:

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Event Details:

The ISA is holding its movie night for this semester. The event is open to all amherst students. The event is intended as a social event where students can come together, see an international movie, and discuss. ISA had quite a few movie nights in the past semester too. This is a continuation of that, except that this semester instead of asking for funding in our semester budget, we opted to go through discretionary. Thank you in advance.

Name of Organization: International Students Association

Name of Requester: Shah Saad Alam

AC Box Number: 47

Phone: 8327666175

E-mail: salam14@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2014

Event Date and Time: March 1st and 2nd

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Payment to drivers, \$120.

Item 2:

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Event Details:

The ISA is organising trips to the RMV in order to aid international students who wish to apply take the permit test. We intend to have 4 trips in total, each of 3 hrs duration. For this, we need to hire student drivers at \$30/trip.

Thank you in advance.

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Name of Organization: WorldRead
Name of Requester: Melissa Aybar
AC Box Number: 117
Phone: 8572343255
E-mail: maybar14@amherst.edu
Class Year: 2014
Event Date and Time: Week of March 5th
--List Line Items--
Item 1: "The Lottery" Movie Rights: \$195
Item 2: Beyond el Campo Night at Schwemms Coffee and Snacks:
\$125
Item 3: "An Island Divided" DVD: \$21.00
Item 4: An Island Divided Discussion Pizza and Cookies: \$65
Item 5: Publicity: \$25
Item 6:
Item 7:
Item 8:
Item 9:
Item 10:

Event Details:
WorldRead - Second Annual Literacy Week

Numerous on-campus groups focused on global literacy efforts (in countries like Nigeria, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Myanmar, and Haiti as some examples) will be hosting events throughout the week of March 5th to raise awareness on different issues. This event will culminate in an AC After Dark Event on Saturday March 10th. This funding will help cover some of the costs associated with the different events held throughout the week. These costs include things like funding for movie rights and food for the discussions.

Thank You

BC Comments:

Jess wants to know what beyond el campo is (it is a group, subgroup within world read)

Will and Diwa say that is vague.

Amani wants to know the purpose of the beyond el campo music night, and doesn't think the music night shouldn't be funded. There shouldn't be food for the movie, either.

Will wants more description.

Matt says we need more info on beyond el campo AND not fund the pizza +cookies.

Diwa notes that the BC paid for the chinese movie series.

Abigail notes that food is funded for movies if there is discussion afterwards.

Zeroed Beyond el Campo and the DVD.

Motion to fund \$321*, 6, 0, 2 (Matt and Jess)

Name of Organization: WAMH 89.3 FM Amherst College

Name of Requester: Peter Suechting

AC Box Number: 1296

Phone: 920-371-4278

E-mail: psuechting15@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2015

Event Date and Time: April 6, 2012 - 11:00 p.m.

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Logic: All-inclusive, \$3250

Item 2: DJ Arson Welles Honorarium, \$200

Item 3: DJ Arson Welles Travel, \$300

Item 4: Publicity, \$300

Item 5: Sound/Lighting by Art Steele, \$500

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Item 10:

Event Details:

WAMH presents Logic, with DJ Arson Welles

A concert featuring rapper Logic, an up-and-coming hip-hop artist. Starting out the show for Logic will be DJ Arson Welles, a local DJ and recent graduate of Amherst College.

BC Comments: Wilfredo is part of this request, and says crowd manager needs to be managed.

Amani wants to know if this is a DJ that is being funded.

Chris wants to know what place (the Octagon)

There is a motion to fund in full, 7, 0, 0.

Name of Organization: ACOC

Name of Requester: Luke Lavin

AC Box Number: 0316

Phone: (703) 501-2110

E-mail: llavin13@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2013

Event Date and Time:

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Books (hiking guides and outdoor instructional books),
\$250

Item 2: Climbing Chalk, \$50

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Item 10:

Event Details: These books will be used for future ACOC events. The chalk is for climbing

BC Comments: Jess notes that the BC does not fund libraries just for clubs to have. Chris agrees that it should be zeroed, and be more specific.

Diwa wants to talk about the ski trip.

Motion to emergency fund \$175 7,0,0 and motion to fund \$100 7, 0, 0

ACOC:

(again) (Chris leaves)

7, 0, 0

Name of Organization: Window Farms

Name of Requester: Luke Lavin/Benjamin Pullman

AC Box Number: 0316

Phone: (703) 501-2110

E-mail: llavin13@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2013

Event Date and Time: Feb. 24-25

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Conference Registration- \$120

Item 2: Hotel- \$300

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Event Details: We will be going to the Just Food Conference in New York, NY to learn more about innovation relating to local food and urban agriculture, with the hope of implementing some of these ideas in our project.

BC Comments: Motion to fund \$420. 7, 0, 0.

Name of Organization: Equestrian Club
Name of Requester: Aubrie Campbell
AC Box Number: 73
Phone:
E-mail: acampbell114@amherst.edu
Class Year: 2014
Event Date and Time:
--List Line Items--
Item 1: Lesson Subsidies, \$2,385
Item 2:
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Event Details:

This is for lesson subsidies. Our club is continuing to grow as people on campus become aware of it, which is great, but it does mean that we have more people taking riding lessons and therefore more people asking for AAS assistance in paying for lessons.

This year, we strongly recommended that people pay even some small portion of the \$350 fee (many people were able to pay \$10-50, with many paying larger sums or even in full).

Based on the BC's recommendation last semester that we limit funding for more than one lesson/week (\$350), there are only two students who are taking two

lessons (\$700 and a recommendation for competing students) and are asking for subsidies for more than 50% of that.

We want everyone to be able to ride and participate in this club, and we feel that excluding students based on financial status would violate the the BC's non-discrimination policy.

BC Comments: Diwa notes that lesson subsidies are only for the first lesson (until this year, when they were changed).

Jess wants to know if this needs to be a referendum.

Matt says it's ok with him.

Amani says she no longer agrees with the decision made previously.

Chris says they would have to fund them \$13,300, which is less than it could be.

Matt suggests a cap for lesson subsidies.

Motion to fund the money (\$13,300)* (there is some confusion over how much is being funded, so Chris does the math on the dry erase board) 7,0, 0

Name of Organization: Pride Alliance
Name of Requester: James Barrett-Morison '13
AC Box Number: AC#26
Phone: (305)-761-6367
E-mail: jbarrettmorison13@amherst.edu
Class Year: 2013
Event Date and Time: Multiple, see below

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Publicity for Girl Scout Cookie event, \$12.50
Item 2: Girl Scout Cookies, \$200.00
Item 3: Genny Beemyn honorarium, \$400.00
Item 4: Gap #1 Security, \$150.00
Item 5: Gap #2 Security, \$150.00
Item 6: GAP #2 DJ, \$350.00
Item 7: We Were Here movie, \$310
Item 8: Rainbow Room resources, \$250
Item 9:
Item 10:

Event Details:

Line Items #1-3 all pertain to the Girl Scout Cookie Transgender Awareness Event we will be hosting on March 3rd. Recently a Girl Scout troop in Colorado admitted a 7-year-old transgender girl into its troop. In response, a group calling itself HonestGirlScouts.com has posted a YouTube video

calling for a boycott of Girl Scout cookies. Pride Alliance is sponsoring a Five College transgender awareness event where Girl Scout cookies are served. We feel that it is important to educate the community about the importance of transgender inclusive policies and practices, and show support for the Girl Scouts of America's policy. The GS cookies are central to the event, as they are at the center of this controversy. Genny Beemyn, author of the book *The Lives of Transgender People*, will speak at the event, and we will show the YouTube video calling for the boycott and discuss. We are asking for funds for 50 boxes at \$4 per box, totaling \$200, as well as \$400 honorarium and \$12.50 publicity. We are asking our Five College counterparts to match this and bring their own cookies to the event.

Line Items #4-6 concern Gay Amherst Parties. The two GAPs this semester will occur on March 10th and April 14th. In our semesterly budget, only the first DJ (costing \$350) was approved, so we are now applying for the second DJ. We are also applying for security funding, which is required by the college as these are 5-college parties.

Line Item #7 is for *We Were Here*, a powerful documentary that takes a deep and reflective look back at the arrival and impact of AIDS in San Francisco. Though a San Francisco-based story, *We Were Here* extends beyond San Francisco and beyond AIDS itself. It speaks to our capacity as individuals to rise to the occasion, and to the incredible power of a community coming together with love, compassion, and determination. Amherst alumni attended screenings of this new documentary and wrote to Pride Alliance recommending it highly. We wrote to the distributor of the documentary and have been told that we can get an institutional copy of the film for \$295 plus \$15 shipping and handling. That would include a one-year classroom streaming license, so that faculty could show it in class for educational purposes if they wish.

Line Item #8 is for Rainbow Room resources, books and DVDs. The Rainbow Room houses a library of books, DVDs, and periodicals for student use. We request \$250 for the purchase of additional, updated items for the library. We will present final receipts, of course, listing the specific films and books purchased.

One other note: We have completed our elections for our Spring 2012 Executive Board positions. Our new treasurer is Timothy Yuan '15 (tyuan15@amherst.edu), and Pride-BC information should go to him as well as myself and Nora Gayer '14 (ngayer14@amherst.edu) who are continuing in advisory positions. Thanks!

BC Comments: BC Comments: Matt says the honorarium is pretty standard. He asks what the Rainbow Room Resources are (library for the rainbow room). Jess says everything but the rainbow room resources is fine. 6, 0, 0.

Mindfulness and Meditation (no request form):

BC Comments: Jess notes that this has been funded before.

Motion to emergency fund: 7, 0, 0.

Amherst Economic Forum (no request form):

BC Comments: Added after BC meeting. 6, 0, 1.

AFA (no request form):

BC Comments: No comments. There is a motion to fund in full. 7, 0, 0.