

## BC Meeting: Week of March 12, 2012

**Attendance:**

**Wilfredo Gomez**

**Chris Friend**

**Jasjaap Sidhu**

**Abigail Xu**

Week 7 (March 12th)							
1	Amherst Fencing Club						
a		Training Materials	\$55.00				
b							
c							
2	Korean Student Association						
a		Food	\$800.00				
b		Drink	\$10.00				
c		Cooking Supply	\$30.00				
d		Advertisement	\$10.00				
e		Utensils	\$20.00				
f							
3	Amherst Democrats						
a		Honorarium	\$1,400.00				
4	Badminton Club						
a		Agility Ladder	\$25.00				
b		Jump Rope	\$10.00				

5	She-Bomb.com						
a		Snacks	\$20.00				
6	Random Acts of Kindness						
a		Ad burst for Cupcakes and Compliments	\$10.00				
b		Ad burst for Easter Egg Hunt	\$10.00				
7	ARTing club						
a		Stacy Lennard Speaker	\$150.00				
b		Food	\$60.00				
c		Publicity	\$15.00				
d		Printmaking materials	\$120.00				
e							
f							
8	Water Polo						
a		Tournament Fee	\$150.00				
b		Hotel Accomodations	\$600.00				
c							
9	GAP						
a		Publicity	\$27.00				
b		Paul Gunter Speaker Fee	\$400.00				
c		Hotel fee for Paul Gunter	\$75.00				
d		Kendra Ulrich Travel fee	\$50.00				
e		Gift Basket for Speakers	NA				
10	ACOC						
a		Umass Pool Kayaking Fees	\$50.00				
11	NA (Tahina Vatel)						
a		Registration Fee Per	\$205.00				

		Student					
b		Zip Car	\$250.00				
12	Amherst College Electronics						
a		Introductory Meeting	\$50.00				
13	Amherst Christian Fellowship						
a		Facilities Request For Tables	\$100.00				
b		Honorarium	\$800.00				
c		Transportation	\$100.00				
D		Lodging	\$150.00				
<b>Week 7 Total</b>			<b>\$5,752.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

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: Training materials, \$55

Item 2:

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Item 10:

Event Details: Three training DVDs with drills/exercises and lessons we will use for team development and training.

**BC Comments: Will references ACOC as an example, therefore he thinks this is feasible.**

**Chris reminds the BC that books, dvds, etc. are not usually funding, referencing Pride Alliance as an example. Jess says this is different---that these dvds are about "How to Fence". Jess says that the essential question is whether or not these materials qualify as training materials. Abigail thinks they need this materials.**

**There is a motion to fund. 3, 0, 1 (Jess)**

Name of Organization: Korean Student Association

Name of Requester: Judy Yoo

AC Box Number: 1989

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E-mail: jyoo14@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2014

Event Date and Time: April 14th, 6pm

--List Line Items--

Item 1: food, \$800.00

Item 2: drink, \$10.00

Item 3: cooking supply, \$30.00

Item 4: advertisement, \$10.00

Item 5: utensils, \$20.00

Item 6:

Item 7:

Item 8:

Item 9:

Item 10:

Event Details: We want to represent Korean culture through food and activities at the Asian Night market. It will be a cultural event in which all students on campus can participate and enjoy.

**DNS**

Name of Organization: Amherst Democrats

Name of Requester: Alex Hurst

AC Box Number: 1506

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E-mail: churst12@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2012

Event Date and Time: April 4, 8:00

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Honorarium, \$1400

Item 2:

Item 3:

Item 4:  
Item 5:  
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Item 10:

Event Details: Author Stephen Hill will be coming to speak about social welfare systems in Europe and the US.

### DNS

Name of Organization: Badminton Club  
Name of Requester: Phyo Aung Kyaw  
AC Box Number: 662  
Phone: 4134618352  
E-mail: pkyaw14@amherst.edu  
Class Year: 2014  
Event Date and Time:

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Agility Ladder, \$25  
Item 2: Jump rope, \$10  
Item 3:  
Item 4:  
Item 5:  
Item 6:  
Item 7:  
Item 8:  
Item 9:  
Item 10:

Event Details: Equipment for general fitness training

**BC Comments: Motion to fund in full. 4, 0, 0. Jess wants to know if equipment will stay within the club.**

Name of Organization: She-Bomb.com  
Name of Requester: Kristin Ouellette  
AC Box Number: 1658  
Phone: 3219177992  
E-mail: kristinolet@gmail.com  
Class Year: 2012  
Event Date and Time: Thursday, March 15, 9:30pm  
--List Line Items--

Item 1: Snacks, \$20

Item 2:

Item 3:

Item 4:

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Item 10:

Event Details: We are having a staff meeting this week to discuss our first quarter.

**BC Comments: The BC decides that is not something that can be funded. No "food for food's sake". There is a motion to fund \$0. 4, 0, 0.**

Name of Organization: Random Acts of Kindness

Name of Requester: Luke Zambetti

AC Box Number: 1831

Phone:

E-mail: lzambetti12

Class Year: 2012

Event Date and Time:

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Ad burst for Cupcakes and Compliments, \$10

Item 2: Ad burst for Easter Egg Hunt, \$10

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Item 8:

Item 9:

Item 10:

Event Details: We will be holding a Cupcakes and Compliments event and an Easter Egg Hunt. Asking for 2 ad bursts. That is all.

**BC Comments: Motion to fund \$20 for publicity for two events. 4, 0, 0.**

Name of Organization: ARTing Club

Name of Requester: Sabrina Song

AC Box Number: 1899

Phone: 2247153798

E-mail: [ssong13@amherst.edu](mailto:ssong13@amherst.edu)

Class Year: 2013

Event Date and Time: April 3 at 4 pm

--List Line Items--

Item 1: \$150 to pay speaker Stacey Lennard

Item 2: \$60 for food for the event

Item 3: \$15 for publicity for event

Item 4:

Item 5:

Item 6:

Item 7:

Item 8:

Item 9:

Item 10:

Event Details: The ARTing Club would like to have Stacey Lennard (the director of the Youth Action Coalition) give a talk on April 3 at 4 pm about how art can be used for social change. We would like funding to pay her and funding for refreshments and publicity for this event.

Name of Organization: ARTing Club

Name of Requester: Sabrina Song

AC Box Number: 1899

Phone: 2247153798

E-mail: [x3sizzle@gmail.com](mailto:x3sizzle@gmail.com)

Class Year: 2013

Event Date and Time: March 30 at 1 pm

--List Line Items--

Item 1: \$120 for printmaking materials

Item 2:

Item 3:

Item 4:

Item 5:

Item 6:

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Item 8:

Item 9:

Item 10:

Event Details: The ARTing Club and Amherst art professor Betsy Garand would

like to hold a printmaking workshop for 12 students on March 30th. The cost for each student would be \$10 (price given by Professor Garand) for materials such as ink for the workshop.

**BC Comments: Jess wants clarification on the speaker event. Abigail wants to know if it is a five college event and reminds the requester that \$10 is only funded--for all three events, it would be about \$30.**

**\$50 for food.**

**There is a motion to fund \$340. 4,0,0.**

Name of Organization: Water Polo

Name of Requester: Ben McBratney

AC Box Number: 1605

Phone: 847-544-8834

E-mail: bmcbratney12@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2012

Event Date and Time: April 14-15

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Tournament fee, \$150

Item 2: Hotel Accomodations, (4 rooms x \$150) = \$600

Item 3:

Item 4:

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Item 9:

Item 10:

Event Details: We will be attending a water polo tournament at Williams College the weekend of April 14-15, 2012. We need funds for the tournament entrance fee and for one night of accommodations for 16 students. Thanks!

## **DNS**

Name of Organization: Green Amherst Project (GAP)

Name of Requester: Kasope Aleshinloye

AC Box Number: 52

Phone: 2105422859

E-mail: kaleshinloye14@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2014

Event Date and Time: Multiple

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Publicity for 4/3 movie screening (The Age of Stupid), \$9

Item 2: Publicity for 4/10 movie screening (The Cove), \$9



Item 3: Publicity for 4/17 Lecture Series (Nuclear Panel), \$9  
Item 4: Paul Gunter (4/17 speaker), travel expenses, \$400  
Item 5: Paul Gunter (4/17 speaker), hotel accommodation in Amherst for one night, \$75  
Item 6: Kendra Ulrich (4/17 speaker), travel expenses, \$50  
Item 7: Gift baskets for 4/17 speakers (in lieu of honoraria),  
Item 8:  
Item 9:  
Item 10:

**BC Comments: Jess wants to know when the speaker (Paul Gunter) is coming (Requester: April 17th). Jess wants to wait to fund the travel expenses for Gunter until the group knows the appropriate numbers.**

**Publicity updated to \$10. Chris and Jess are confused about the gift baskets. Chris reminds the BC that the AAS only funds necessary things.**

**Abigail asks why the group wants to buy the speakers gift baskets.**

**Chris + Jess agree to give the group \$150, and to let them stay at the Lord Jeff Inn.**

**Motion to fund \$230. 4, 0, 0.**

Event Details:

As part of the Five-College Energy Lecture series, GAP would like to host a panel on nuclear energy at Amherst on Tuesday April 17th from 7.30-9pm. Speakers include Kendra Ulrich and Paul Gunther.

Kendra Ulrich is an environmental activist and community organizer. She has spent over a decade working in communities across the country to organize grassroots resistance to polluting industries. She is currently working with the Vermont-based Safe & Green Campaign to shut down the Vermont Yankee, the SAGE Alliance, and with Beyond Nuclear to spearhead a pilot project for their Freeze Our Fukushimas campaign.

Paul Gunter is a lead spokesperson in nuclear reactor hazards and security concerns. He acts as the regulatory watchdog over the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the nuclear power industry. He is a 2008 recipient of the Jane Bagley Lehman Award from the Tides Foundation for environmental activism for his work on the nuclear power and climate change issue. He has appeared on NBC Nightly World News, The Lehrer News Hour, BBC World News and Amy Goodman's "Democracy Now." He was a cofounder of the antinuclear Clamshell Alliance in 1976 to oppose the construction of the Seabrook (NH) nuclear power plant through non-violent direct action that launched the U.S. antinuclear movement. Prior to joining Beyond Nuclear he served for 16 years as the Director of the Reactor Watchdog Project for Nuclear Information and Resource Service. An environmental activist and energy policy analyst, he has been an ardent critic of atomic power development for more than 30 years.

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: UMass Pool Kayaking Fees, \$50
- Item 2:
- Item 3:
- Item 4:
- Item 5:
- Item 6:
- Item 7:
- Item 8:
- Item 9:
- Item 10:

Event Details: We have used up the kayaking money this semester due to increased interest and would like to continue being able to fund the pool sessions at UMass.

**BC Comments: No comments. Motion to fund in full. 4, 0 ,0.**

Name of Organization:  
Name of Requester: Tahina Vatel  
AC Box Number: 1789  
Phone:  
E-mail: tvatel12@amherst.edu  
Class Year: 2012  
Event Date and Time: March 30th- April 1st 2012

--List Line Items--

- Item 1: Registration fee per student- \$205 (for 3 students)
- Item 2: zip car charge per car~ \$250 (2 cars)
- Item 3:
- Item 4:
- Item 5:
- Item 6:
- Item 7:
- Item 8:
- Item 9:
- Item 10:

Event Details:

Hello,

Since advertising to the campus, more people have shown interest in the Haitian conference you gave us funding for two weeks ago (thank you). I'm therefore hoping to get additional funding for these students. We were also unable to book an AAS van to attend the event as they were all already booked. We were hoping to get zip cars to go- the buses (from Amherst to NY than from NY to DC) have terrible schedules, the stop in DC isn't close to the hotel and it would be difficult/complicated to get from the hotel to the conference without our own vehicle.

Thank you for your assistance in helping us attend this important conference,

Tahina

### **DNS**

Name of Organization: Amherst College Electronics

Name of Requester: André Antunes de Sá

AC Box Number: 0075

Phone:

E-mail: aantunesdesa14@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2014

Event Date and Time: 7:00 PM, March 30th

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Introductory Meeting, \$50.00

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Event Details: A meeting to introduce a club I just founded this semester to the rest of campus.

**BC Comments: No comments. Motion to fund \$60 (plus \$10 for publicity) 4,0, 0.**

Name of Organization: Amherst Christian Fellowship

Name of Requester: Kevin Hull

AC Box Number: 1023

Phone: 215-539-3711

E-mail: khull15@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2015

Event Date and Time: April 8, 3 p.m.

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Facilities Request for Tables for Easter Dinner, \$100

Item 2:

Item 3:

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Event Details: We are hosting an Easter meal since Easter is the most important Christian holiday. Most Christians would have a meal with their families; we want to provide a similar atmosphere. The event is open to everyone, and we will be especially inviting the Newman Group - the other Christian group on campus. An ACF alum will be speaking about the importance and meaning of Easter. We need to have tables and chairs set up for this event, which we have been told will cost \$100.

Name of Organization: Amherst Christian Fellowship

Name of Requester: Kevin Hull

AC Box Number: 1023

Phone: 215-539-3711

E-mail: khull15@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2015

Event Date and Time:

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Honorarium, \$400.00

Item 2: Transportation, \$50

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Item 4:

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Item 10:

Event Details: Chris Nichols is the Director of the New England Division of InterVarsity. He is recently back from a 9 month sabbatical. During his time away from InterVarsity last year, he researched race politics at Ivy League institutions as well as the changing race conversation in a (post modern) "post-racial" America. He will come to Amherst to talk about some of these politics as they relate to the Gospel. Some of the questions he will ask (and answer) will be: What is the Gospel? How does the Gospel relate to and inform humanitarian efforts for justice and equality? What does the Gospel have to have to say about race and race relations?

Name of Organization: Amherst Christian Fellowship

Name of Requester: Kevin Hull

AC Box Number: 1023

Phone: 215-539-3711

E-mail: khull15@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2015

Event Date and Time: April 20th and 21st

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Honorarium, \$400.00

Item 2: Transportation, \$50.00

Item 3: Lodging, \$150

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Item 10:

Event Details: Chris Nichols is the Director of the New England Division of InterVarsity. He is recently back from a 9 month sabbatical. During his time away from InterVarsity last year, he researched race politics at Ivy League institutions as well as the changing race conversation in a (post modern) "post-racial" America. He will come to Amherst to talk about some of these politics as they relate to the Gospel. Some of the questions he will ask (and answer) will be: What is the Gospel? How does the Gospel relate to and inform humanitarian efforts for justice and equality? What does the Gospel have to have to say about race and race relations?

**BC Comments: Abigail wants to know what the honorarium is for (Requester: A speaker that represents the group's mission).**

There is a motion to fund \$700. 4,0,0.

Pride Alliance (request not submitted):

BC Comments: Chris wants to know if Amherst/BC gets a reduced rate at the Lord Jeffrey Inn. Abigail wants to know how much this will cost. Chris wants to know why Paul Smith will be visiting for 3 nights. Will questions the length of time the speaker will be here, and Chris decides to table this part of the request.

Jess wants to zero the computer part of the Pride Alliance request.

Chris believes the BC has been paying for too many honorariums. Chris also believes the plane tickets cost too much (at \$500)

There is some dissension over the price of the hotel. Jess suggests that the BC wait until consulting Diwa. Jess wants to know when the event is, the requester cannot tell him, and Jess suggests he come back.

There is a motion to fund the amended request- 4,0,0.

Much Ado About Knitting

BC Comments: The requester reveals that they have already purchased the yarn, and Jess informs them that this cannot be funded. It is a hard and fast rule. Chris suggests that perhaps that it is already in the budget. Jess tells the requester to email Diwa.

Amherst Men's Soccer:

BC Comments: There is some immediate dissension about the necessity of the food. Chris said is uncomfortable with much of this request, and believes the only valid line item here is decorations because this is not educational. Jess says that they did not come in, therefore they do not receive funding. Abigail wants to recommend how the funding can be received.

**DNS**