

BC Meeting: Week of March 5, 2012 w/ Minutes

Week 6 (March 5th)							
1	GlobeMed						
a		Conference Registration Fees	\$1,100.00				
b							
2	AAS Speaker Board						
a		Honorarium	\$8,000.00				
3	(No Name maybe Plan Pias)						
a		Melrose Hotel for 2	\$297.00				
b		Conference Entrance	\$100.00				
c		Gas Money	\$200.00				
d							
e							
4	Amherst College Outing Club						
a		New Climbing Rope	\$200.00				
b		Accessory Cord	\$35.00				
c		Camping Fee	\$150.00				
d		Sleds	\$50.00				
5	La Causa						
a		Honorarium	\$1,000.00				
b		One-Night Accommodations	\$150.00				
c		Travel Expenses	\$150.00				
d		Conference Registration	\$315.00				
e		Hotel for 2 Nights	\$671.22				

6	BSU and La Causa						
a		Registration	\$500.00				
b							
7	Historic European Martial Arts Club						
a		3 in 1 Jumbo Roll bag	\$199.00				
b		AF Standard Fencing bagx3	\$84.00				
c		Delux Hard Blade Coverx4	\$18.00				
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8	THiNK						
a		Food	\$1,040.00				
		Publicity	\$21.50				
b		Decorations	\$100.00				
9	Panel on Mental Health Careers						
a		Hotel for panelists	\$600.00				
b		Travel Costs for panelists	\$320.00				
c		Food	\$75.00				
d		Posters	\$75.00				
e		Honoraria	\$700.00				
f		Table Tents	\$9.00				
10	China Awareness Organization						

a		Conference Ticket	\$40.00				
b		Lodging	\$145.00				
c							
11	Charles Drew House						
a		Copyright for "Operation Small Axe"	\$500.00				
12	Pride Alliance						
a		Rainbow Room Computer	\$1,000.00				
b		Honoraria for NoH8	\$2,000.00				
c		Travel for NoH8	\$1,000.00				
d		Hotel for NoH8	\$300.00				
13	Tahina Vatel						
		Registration Fee Per Student	\$190.00				
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Week 6 Total			\$21,334.72	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Name of Organization: GlobeMed
Name of Requester: Ethan Balgley
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Class Year: 2012

Event Date and Time: April 12-14

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Conference Registration Fees, \$1100

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Event Details: Registration fees for 11 group members to attend the GlobeMed Global Health Summit April 12-14, 2012 at Northwestern University. The event brings together students from all over the country to discuss global health and social justice. See www.globemedsummit.org for more details.

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Name of Organization: AAS Speakers Board

Name of Requester: Alexander Hust and Geoffrey Ainslie

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E-mail: senate@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2012

Event Date and Time:

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Honorarium, 8000 (2x4000)

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Event Details: We have scheduled two speakers: Former Mayor José Reyes Ferriz of Ciudad Juarez and Professor/Author Ricardo Ainslie.

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Name of Organization: Amherst College Outing Club

Name of Requester: Elias Howe

AC Box Number: 248

Phone: 6035685132

E-mail: ehowe13@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2013

Event Date and Time: n/a

--List Line Items--

Item 1: New climbing rope, \$200

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Event Details:

The current outing club climbing ropes are all about 4 years old - this means they are reaching their maximum life expectancy. We need to retire them and get new ones before they deteriorate too much and begin to be unsafe for climbing. We intend to do this mostly with next semester's budget, but we would like to purchase one rope immediately so we can climb safely.

See second request.

Name of Organization:

Name of Requester: Christina Herrero

AC Box Number: 238

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Class Year: 2013

Event Date and Time: March 29th-31st, 2012

--List Line Items--

Item 1: 297.00 Two nights for two people in The Melrose Hotel (discount of the conference, which is where it is taking place)

Item 2: \$100 (entrance is \$50 per person for the conference)

Item 3: 200 gas money to and from Amherst

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Event Details:

Plan País is a non-for-profit organization based in the United States committed to providing educational services related to the progress of Venezuela.

Our Mission: To promote the civic conscience and politics among the Venezuelan population in the United States, to promote an innovative, progressive and impartial speech, for the purpose of creating a long-term vision for Venezuela and to facilitate the creation of a network of Venezuelans in the United States and abroad.

As members of the Latin American community, currently involved with Political Science research concerning Latin America within Amherst College, we feel this would be a unique opportunity to enhance our understanding of the current situation in Venezuela. Moreover, one of the moderators of the conference, Professor Javier Corrales, is actively promoting Amherst student participation.

For more information, please ask either myself or Alejandro Sucre or visit the site: <http://planpais.com/>

BC Comments: Chris thinks that gas money does not sound legitimate. Abigail thinks that this seems like a personal request. Matt notes that something like this has been funded before, unfortunately, so it must be funded again. He also urges that the BC make sure this event is publicized. Publicity is added to the request. Gas money is zeroed. There is a motion to fund \$407.00. 7, 0, 0.

Name of Organization: Amherst College Outing Club

Name of Requester: Elias Howe

AC Box Number: 248

Phone:

E-mail: ehowe13@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2013

Event Date and Time:

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Item 1: Accessory Cord, \$35

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Event Details:

The outdoor coordinator Jen Good-Schiff wants to purchase some nylon accessory cord with which to make climbing-knot keychains to give away to attract people to talk to her during her open office hours in Keefe on Wednesdays. She uses this time to meet with people interested in the club in general, or in planning a specific trip. She thinks keychains will attract new people.

This same cord is rated for climbing as well, and we would like to have some for tying "prusik loops", which are just a handy tool climbers use to ascend fixed ropes, and to back up safety belays.

Name of Organization: ACOC
Name of Requester: Alec Jacobson
AC Box Number: 1514
Phone: 802 578-6339
E-mail: Aajacobson12@amherst.edu
Class Year: 2012
Event Date and Time: 3/23-3/25

--List Line Items--

- Item 1: Camping fees, \$150
- Item 2: Sleds, \$50
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Event Details: I'm planning to lead a three day, two night backpacking trip to Mt. Washington. The trip has traditionally been billed as a backcountry ski trip, but in order to involve more students, I will take a few hikers and folks who just want to camp. Thus the sleds.

BC Comments: No comments. Motion to fund in full. 7, 0, 0.

Name of Organization: La Causa
Name of Requester: Natalie King
AC Box Number: 644
Phone:
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Class Year: 2014
Event Date and Time: April 12

--List Line Items--

- Item 1: Honorarium, \$1,000
- Item 2: One-night accommodations, \$150
- Item 3: Travel expenses, \$150
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Event Details:

La Causa would like to host a screening of "Murder Capital of the World" and bring the director, Charles Minn, to Amherst. This screening and discussion would be open to the students, faculty, staff and community of Amherst. A discussion with the director would provide the Amherst community an opportunity to engage with someone who has been involved in occurrences in Juarez.

This documentary premiered early February and was not a part of our semester budget. Some of La Causa members have been following the occurrences in Juarez and are very interested to see how they are depicted in the documentary. Amherst College would be one of the first colleges to screen this documentary. This screening and discussion would not only bring awareness about this issue, but also start a dialogue about what we, as Amherst students, can do about this issue.

Documentary Summary:

"Murder Capital of the World" recaps the biggest events in 2011 from Juarez, Mexico. The "old" mayor is the "new" mayor. A controversial new police chief takes the city by storm, a pot-smuggling operation becomes more prominent, a shoot-out at the municipal prison and many efforts to repair the cities violent image are all analyzed. The upcoming 2012 presidential election in Mexico is reviewed as well.

Name of Organization: La Causa

Name of Requester: Natalie King

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E-mail: nking14@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2014

Event Date and Time: National Dominican Student Conference

--List Line Items--

Item 1: \$315.00 - Conference registration for nine students

Item 2: \$671.22 - Hotel (Renaissance Marriott Providence) 3 rooms
at \$99 a night for 2 nights

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Event Details:

The National Dominican Student Conference is a fantastic opportunity for Latino and Non-Latino students to gain more awareness about the state of the Hispanic American in today's politically charged times. We went last year and had a great experience, and now we want to send our students again!

Purpose

1 - Unite the numerous undergraduate and graduate Dominican student communities currently dispersed throughout the United States, with the goal of addressing and organizing them more effectively against the social and academic issues that continue to afflict them.

2 - Serve as an opportunity for the community to collectively celebrate the rich Dominican heritage that its members share and continue to keep alive in their respective college communities.

Objective

The conference's key objective is the building of social and academic support networks among participants, particularly among those living in adjacent cities/regions.

It believes that increasing collaboration between Dominican student groups and community organizations will help create a more comfortable, more

familiar environment for Dominican students - and thus positively affecting the waning rates of retention and graduation from which the community suffers.

Also, the sponsoring of this kind of networking will lead to each participant gaining a greater understanding of his own community, as well as foster a heightened desire to take socially significant action against the issues highlighted throughout the Conference.

BC Comments: No comments. Honorarium is halved. There is a motion to fund \$1786.22. 7, 0, 0.

Name of Organization: BSU & La Causa

Name of Requester: Lorraine Thomas

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Phone: (516) 547-3713

E-mail: lthoma14@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2014

Event Date and Time: 4/13/12-4/15/12

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Registration, \$500

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Event Details:

Williams College Black Students Union and Vista student leaders have cordially invited Amherst College Black Students Union and La Causa leaders to their first annual Black and Latin@ Unity Symposium at Williams College. The symposium aims to highlight and embrace similarities and differences in Black and Latin@ experience.

There will be several semi-formal discussion of gender, sexuality, cultural values, and multi-raical experience.

This will be one of very few opportunities to meet and connect with other students in the NESAC.

The conference will be April 13th-April 15th and the conference registration is \$50 per student.

Ten students altogether from the BSU and La Causa executive boards would like to attend the conference.

We would like to be present at the conference to engage with other student leaders from the NESAC and support Williams in their first conference event.

I have prior experience in planning for a group of students to attend a conference.

I planned the large BSU trip for 50+ students to attend the Black Solidarity Conference at Yale in February.

BC Comments: No comments. Motion to fund in full. 7, 0, 0.

Name of Organization: Historic European Martial Arts Club

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: N/A

--List Line Items--

Item 1: 3 in 1 Jumbo Roll Bag, \$199.00

Item 2: AF Standard Fencing Bag w/Outside Pocket, \$28.00

Item 3: AF Standard Fencing Bag w/Outside Pocket, \$28.00

Item 4: AF Standard Fencing Bag w/Outside Pocket, \$28.00

Item 5: Deluxe Hard Blade Cover, \$4.50

Item 6: Deluxe Hard Blade Cover, \$4.50

Item 7: Deluxe Hard Blade Cover, \$4.50

Item 8: Deluxe Hard Blade Cover, \$4.50

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Event Details:

The previous club president ordered these bags 2.5 semesters ago as a part of the semesterly club budget. The payment was processed and the supplier shipped the items to the AAS Treasurer--after which, the shipment went missing.

The previous president spent last semester ascertaining the shipment's location but it could not be found. We are requesting discretionary funding for bags and covers so that the transport of swords can be done safely, and also to protect the blades from damage during extended storage.

BC Comments: No comments. Motion to fund in full. 7, 0, 0.

Name of Organization: THiNK

Name of Requester: Mark Roh

AC Box Number: 822

Phone:

E-mail: mroh14@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2014

Event Date and Time: 3/14/12 at 7:00 PM

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Food, \$40.00

Item 2: Publicity, \$9.00

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Event Details: THINK is holding a documentary movie screening.

Name of Organization: THINK

Name of Requester: Mark Roh

AC Box Number: 822

Phone:

E-mail: mroh14@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2014

Event Date and Time: 3/28/12 at 6:00 PM

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Food, \$1000.00

Item 2: Publicity, \$12.50

Item 3: Decorations, \$100.00

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Event Details: THINK is holding a benefit dinner in order to raise funds for Liberty in North Korea's efforts to rescue and resettle North Korean refugees, and to raise awareness of the issue on campus.

BC Comments: Chris notes that it should be \$10 for publicity. Amani says that the money requested will be halved to \$500, and they should seek co-sponsorship. She also notes that decorations needs to go to \$50. There is a motion to fun the amended request (\$610). 7, 0, 0. There is a motion to emergency fund the upcoming movie night.

Name of Organization: Panel on Mental Health Careers

Name of Requester: Elena Stein

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Phone: 9144330845

E-mail: estein12@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2012

Event Date and Time: March 30th, 4:00pm

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Hotels (for four panelists), \$600.00

Item 2: Travel costs (for four panelists), \$320.00

Item 3: Food, \$75.00

Item 4: Posters, \$75.00

Item 5: Honoraria (for four panelists), \$700.00

Item 6: Table Tents, \$9.00

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Event Details:

This is a panel that I am planning along with Dean Aronson and a few other students to bring professionals from a variety of mental health fields to Amherst to speak about different career opportunities. Three of the four panelists are Amherst alumni and the fourth has a connection to a current student. Each panelist has a very different career, but all are related to mental health.

The event will take the form of first, a panel followed by Q&A, then some brief one-on-one sessions with students during which students can ask more specific questions. After that will be a dinner with the panelists and a small group of students; the dinner will be funded entirely by the career center. The panel itself will be in Pruyne, and we hope to have around 40-50 students attending. We will advertise through the Amherst College Public Health Collaborative, Career Center, College Announcements, Psychology and Neuroscience Departments, posters and table tents.

BC Comments: Diwa wants to know how many hotel rooms are needed (Ans: 4). Diwa also wants the requester to discuss posters a bit more, to clarify. Chris reminds the requester that only \$10 are usually funded for poster

and table tents. Amani asks the amount for food (Ans: \$75). Jess wants to know who will be speaking (Ans: Alums, etc.). Abigail wonders if th food is necessary.

The BC agrees the publicity should be changed to \$10. There is a motion to fund the amended request (\$1,630). 7, 0, 0.

Name of Organization: China Awareness Organization

Name of Requester: Fengsheng Zhu

AC Box Number: 1995

Phone:

E-mail: Fzhu14@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2014

Event Date and Time: Mar. 9- 10

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Conference ticket, \$40

Item 2: Lodging, \$145

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Event Details:

Tufts 5th Annual China-US Symposium

The 5th China-US Symposium will explore how the 2012 leadership transitions in China and the United States will affect their economic, security, legal, and diplomatic relations and interests.

CAO is leading a trip to this conference as an opportunity for Amherst students to gain more knowledge and insights on contemporary Sino-US relationship from both political and academic perspectives.

DNS

Name of Organization: Charles Drew House

Name of Requester: Elizabeth Alexander

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Phone: 3125184046

E-mail: ealexander14@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2014

Event Date and Time:

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Copyright Costs for "Operation Small Axe", \$500.00

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Event Details:

- Police Brutality/Occupation/Terrorism Film Series (Drew House Project)
- Movies to be screened: Operation Small Axe, Do The Right Thing, La Haine, and Every Mother's Son
- Free event, open to the campuses
- Will be held prospectively in early April in either Stirn Auditorium or Pruyne Lecture hall, publicity soon to follow finalization of movies being screened (due to copyright costs)
- Important to Drew House as it furthers the mission of the house, to educate others and open discussion about the experience of those who are part of the Black diaspora, through depiction of police brutality, occupation, and legitimate terrorism in urban communities of color (and not just those in America, as La Haine takes place in France). Through accomplishment of the goals of our mission, the Amherst campus is educated and thus enriched.
- Not nearly enough money in the Drew House Supplemental Budget to cover the copyright cost of this and other movies to be screened, but this event and the education that will be gained from this event is well worth the cost of screening this documentary.

BC Comments: Amani thinks publicity should be added onto the request. There is a motion to fund in full, plus publicity (\$10 for publicity, total is \$510). 7, 0, 0.

Name of Organization: Pride Alliance

Name of Requester: Timothy Yuan

AC Box Number: 1498

Phone: 703.677.8461

E-mail: tyuan15@amherst.edu

Class Year: 2015

Event Date and Time:

--List Line Items--

Item 1: Rainbow Room Computer, \$1000

Item 2: Honoraria for NoH8 founders, \$2000

Item 3: Travel for NoH8 founders, \$1000

Item 4: Hotel rooms for NoH8 founders, \$300

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Event Details:

Line Item 1: The Rainbow Room is in desperate need of a computer. Students and the

Coordinator use the computer to create publicity for events and other Pride Alliance-related business, but the current computers in the room are VERY old (donated from IT after they are removed from offices or other campus venues; they are at least 8 years old). The computers don't always work properly and freeze often, making it impossible to efficiently work on them. We are requesting funds to purchase a computer similar to this (we would look for a sale):

Dell XPS 8300 Intel Core i7-2600 3.4GHz Desktop

<<http://bfads.net/Deal/54014>>

XPS 8300 Desktop Specs:

- * Intel Core i7-2600 Processor (3.4GHz, 8MB L2 Cache)
- * 8GB DDR3 Memory
- * 750GB 7200RPM Hard Drive
- * ATI Radeon HD 6770 1GB GDDR5 Video Card
- * 8X Blu-ray Combo Drive (8X BD-R, DVD+/-RW)
- * Dell 1501 Wireless-N WLAN
- * Windows 7 Home Premium 64-bit

Note: We put in this proposal last November (2011) but were asked to check with IT and The Student to see if they have any unused computers that we can have. IT has already given us these computers, and doesn't have anything newer. The Student said that they do not have any computers for us, either. So we are resubmitting this request.

Line Items 2-4: Pride Alliance would like to invite the founders of the NoH8 campaign

(<http://www.noh8campaign.com/>) to speak about the project and the importance of LGBTQ allies. We are requesting \$1000 honoraria, \$150 hotel fees, and \$500 travel for each of the two speakers.

DNS

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- \$190 (for 3 students)

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Event Details:

Hello,

Thank you for funding my request for the Haitian conference last week. More students have since shown interest and I was wondering if you can continue to fund the event by supporting 3 additional students to attend.

Again, the 14th Annual National Haitian Student Conference is being held in Washington D.C. from March 30th to April 1st. The registration fee per student is \$190. It will serve to as common space for us to group and engage in meaningful dialogue about issues of relevance to the Haitian-American population.

Thanks again,

Tahina

DNS

KSA (no request form)

BC Comments: Diwa says that they should be given \$500. Matt thinks food and drinks should be combined. Motion to fund \$350. 7, 0, 0.

WAMH

BC Comments: Need \$7500. There is a motion to half the honorarium so that they will seek co-sponsorship. 7, 0, 0.