

12:00pm-2:00pm

Minutes for Budgetary Committee Club Budgets Appeals Meeting 04/22/2018

**In Attendance:**

Natalia Khoudian (Treasurer)- N

Ioannis Kalogiannis- IK

Isiaha Price- IP

Cornell Brooks- C

Sade Green- S

Yuko Nakano (Minute Taker and voting member)- Y

**Apologies:**

Olivia Mastrangelo

Nehemiah McGowan

Jordan Edwards

\*N: I've received information from three clubs about adding their budgets today, but I'm not taking new budget requests (*this was later ignored in light of new information, read below*)\*

**Requests**

1. **WAMH** appealed

- Rep: for the telephone (*this line item was zeroed by BC previously, refer to Club Budgets for Fall 2018 Minutes*), callers use to call in through one telephone and another telephone for record labels to call in
- Rep: we do use both phones every semester, but Paul Gallegos usually deals with the check requests so they may not be in for this semester
  - N: last fall you used \$300 so that's what I think we could allocate for that much
- IP: **motion to amend 1a to \$300 and recommend as requested (3, 0, 1), approved**
- Rep: also in the original budget there was a line for the live stream performance
  - *IP took off the performance part of the budget because the club rep didn't provide any information about the event, but club rep came to appeals with information, BC reps should in general add anything the club requests*
- *N adds the performance costs... or doesn't upon further inspection*
  - Rep brings in invoices of past performances
- Rep trying to turn a
- Rep says that he hasn't tried to find this equipment yet so we'll try to find it on campus
  - NK explains what happened with Warren

2. **Amherst College Rowing Association** appealed

- Rep: definitely didn't get enough for the vans
- Is: where did you get the vans from this semester without the funding for the last vans
  - Rep: I think the coach pulled from alumni
- Rep: had a bunch of new people this year and expecting a lot more
- NK: BC can amend to the full amount or motion to not do anything and see if they can make up the cost and come back

- Rep: looking to the future of the boathouse
  - IP: can we buy the boathouse
    - NK: essentially no we can't negotiate
      - C: I feel like we could buy one with \$12,000
- IK: they could travel further
- NK: I think we could keep the same and see what will happen
  - NK: for the regatta fees
  - NK: idk if anyone knows this but we can't get the money back if you don't spend it so it's in our best interest to give you what you need historically
- C: so one of these regattas is lottery
  - NK: so we gave the same amount to crew

### 3. **Circus** appealed (*with whole budget*)

- Rep: so what happened is that Isiaha sent the email, Shreeansh didn't forward the email to the right person
- NK: I think we could take it given the circumstances of the other accepted new budgets
- NK looks up and adds ACSU and Active Minds
- Rep: do distribute to offices and things and we hold an event every semester
- **S: motion to recommend as requested (5, 0, 0), approved**

### 4. **Active Minds** appealed (*with whole budget*)

- Rep: don't have a speaker just yet but we brought in a speaker this semester
  - NK: we don't usually fund until you have at least a name for the speaker and try to wrangle the price down
- NK: decorations cut down for trimming purposes, same will apply to your club
- **Y: motion to zero 2c and amend 4b to \$30 and recommend as amended (5, 0, 0), approved**

### 5. **ACSU** appealed (*with whole budget*)

- NK: if e-boards could be notified about changing the hub info every semester as to who the e-board people are so BC reps can find them that would be great
- NK adds up ACSU
- Rep: asking for the same thing as we ask for as last fall
  - Intro meeting, first party of the year, \$500 for DJ, and security
  - Where's the love, usually get \$700 for food ingredients but could use the extra \$300
  - Expo big fall event, hallmark food
- Rep: I think we could cut the speakers if you just rejected the other clubs for not having a name
- NK: we know that the stage and lighting rates are a little crazy
- NK: last year I don't think they knew who was coming so up to you, BC people
  - Rep: I don't think we ended up getting the speaker
    - NK: in terms of the speaker, not sure if it'll be spent
- Rep: last thing, not sure how you feel about adding events, could we get \$100 for food for weekly meetings
- **Is: motion to zero 2c, 4e, amend 4c to \$20, 4d to \$1000, and recommend as amended (5, 0, 0), approved**