

5:30-9:30pm

Minutes for Club Budgets Budgetary Committee Meetings 12/02/2016

In Attendance:

Aditi Krishnamurthy (Treasurer)
Pierre-Alexander Low
Mohamed Ramy
Jacob Silverman
Daniel Njoo
Shannon Wei
Olivia Mastrangelo (left early)
Jenine Sheperd
Jeremy Paula
William Zaubler (came late)
Yuko Nakano (Minute Taker)

Not in Attendance:

Ben Fiedler

Requests

1. **Fencing** represented by Jacob Silverman
 - 30 members, stored in Porter House basement over the summer and for more serious equipment
 - Store the rest in the gym
 - Coaching fee, Jeff Lord, requested \$4500 in the past
 - Aditi: can't be super flexible regarding their salaries
 - Pay for competitions, fees for attending and what not
 - Fencing is a contact sport so equipment is torn easily
 - Club tries to buy less expensive equipment (a semester or two)
 - Equipment
 - Durable:
 - Things that are not "electric"
 - Cheapest items out of all equipment
 - Non-Durable:
 - "Electric" items
 - Has to have one mask for one person due to health reasons, each person keeps one mask for the whole four years
 - There's a sort of monopoly on these items so there's a necessary shipping fee
 - The same combination of gear requested every semester
 - Should be trying to get alumni donations for more expensive items
 - **Motion to approve (8, 0, 0)**

2. **Men's Rugby** represented by Jacob Silverman
 - Separate from Women's Rugby
 - Title IX doesn't apply to club sports
 - Intro meeting, league fees, coaching fees, transportation, medical expenses, pretty basic
 - Equipment:
 - Balls weren't as long-lasting as expected because rugby is a high-contact sport
 - Ramy: how much is one ball
 - Jacob: didn't get super specific, just lump sum for most balls
 - Ball bag tore this year after five years of use, will send photos if necessary

- Uniforms: new members and are easily ripped
 - Aditi: we wouldn't fund cleats because they're for single players and don't last longer than a year usually
 - Aditi: medical expenses necessary but can be reduced
 - Motion to approve **(7, 0, 0)**
3. **Equestrian Club (con't. on page 11)** represented by Jacob Silverman
- It's a very expensive club
 - AC doesn't own horses, they rent it out from third-party Sugar Shack Barn
 - Coaching fee (Beth Manning), \$2000
 - Aditi: reasonable amount
 - Financial aid (\$9,000)
 - Club president asks members how much they're willing to pay
 - Aditi: we aren't allowed to look at financial aid records (illegal)
 - Sounds kind of sketchy, but president is very clear about this model, we need you to pay as much as you possibly can
 - Same as last year with two more members
 - Can't sustain this if this club keeps on growing
 - Aditi: very different in demographic from crew, includes more socioeconomic diversity
 - We didn't fund the total \$9,000 during budget set-up but ended up funding more throughout the semester
 - Transportation (\$1500)
 - \$500 last year
 - Pierre: let's table transportation until we have discussion about it, and see how much clubs are requesting
 - **Motion to approve amending financial aid to \$8000 and tabling transportation (8, 0, 0)**
4. **Mock Trial** represented by Jacob Silverman
- Intro meeting, regional tournament at Fordham, coaching fees
 - Materials
 - Legal pads, printing pretty basic
 - Sheet protectors a little debatable, hard to determine value though
 - **Motion to approve (8, 0, 0)**
5. **Hillel** represented by Jacob Silverman
- Ramy: why do they need so much money for so many different events
 - Daniel: how many people?
 - 20 on average
 - Ramy: how many Jewish people at Amherst?
 - Pierre: not sure, but there are other people who go just for the food
 - Ramy: I have a problem with that
 - Aditi: religious dinners every Friday, an opportunity to get together and do some prayers and other religious things, rabbi's there, attracts a diverse cross-section of students
 - Important club because AC doesn't have a lot of Jewish related programs
 - Controversial because food is expensive
 - Pierre: I think it might be a little hypocritical though because we've declined a lot of food funding requests, I think we need to codify food rule
 - Jacob: if a club comes with the same argument as Hillel for food requests, then I don't see how we'd reject them
 - Pierre: people who are more likely to connect with BC members are more likely to get funding

- Ramy: can we have these dinners at Val?
 - Jacob: I think the argument was that these dinners are too culturally significant to just happen at Val
 - Aditi: I think what we can do is cut back on the number of Shabbat, while Passover and Purim is kept the same
 - Jacob; they requested \$4960, at max under guidelines we can fund \$2800 club president wants Shabbat dinners to be funded in full, rest of the money being split up between Passover and Latke
 - They have alternative sources of funding for speakers, rabbis
 - Aditi: responding to Ramy, inclusivity argument isn't strong because they're requesting funding for events that are the most open to other students (Shabbat), not even as exclusive as BSU or Remnants, just to name a few
 - Ramy: it's not about the religion as much as it's about the way the club operates currently, should be Open Hillel instead of just Hillel
 - Jacob: not necessarily exclusive because they don't talk politics at the dinners, and there are just topics that aren't good for the dinner table, not just for Hillel, they aren't rejecting people who aren't Jewish
 - Zaubler: everyone is snip-snip
 - Ramy: why don't they have kosher food?
 - Aditi: closest kosher food is far
 - Aditi: what we're doing right is looking at the total amount that they can get for food and divvying it up
 - Kinda problematic if intro meeting food is being used for other events
 - Aditi: I love the Jews!
 - Ramy: I feel comfortable with funding the full \$2800
 - **Motion to amend to just Shabbat and Passover dinners with a little less for latke debate (7, 0, 0)**
6. **Team Mead** represented by Jacob Silverman
- Pierre: why is Team Mead not working with Arting Club?
 - Aditi: they're totally separate
 - March Community Day
 - Animation themed
 - Art Department isn't very inclusive when it comes to lending out equipment
 - Aditi: it's a small budget, let's just vote on this
 - **Motion to approve (8, 0, 0)**
7. **Amherst College Military Support Corps** represented by William Zaubler
- **Motion to approve (9, 0, 0)**
8. **The Indicator** represented by William Zaubler
- Aditi: trying to lean towards online publications but not for the Indicator, it's a very traditional publication
 - Aditi: not the best with submitting invoices
 - Should fund \$2000 out of \$3280 requested
 - **Motion to approve (9, 0, 0)**
9. **Men's Club Soccer** represented by William Zaubler
- Aditi: why are they ordering kits from England, also I thought we funded this semester?
 - They only spent half, they need the rest
 - Aditi: I just feel like we fund uniforms for them all the time

- They need two jersey colors, for home and away games
 - Ramy: did they come to discretionary throughout the semester?
 - No
 - **Motion to amend by reducing uniform funding by half, tabling travel costs, and approve (8, 0, 0)**
10. **Newman Club** represented by William Zaubler
- **Motion to approve (9, 0, 0)**
11. **Historical European Martial Arts Club** represented by William Zaubler
- Coaching fee, event fee
 - Equipment
 - Will: I'll show you a longsword
 - Ramy has forced Yuko to write this down
 - **Motion to approve (8, 0, 1)**
12. **Traditional Games Club** represented by William Zaubler
- Aditi: we've zeroed all of their past budgets
 - Jeremy: why?
 - Aditi: basically it was only a couple of members and the games were stored in someone's room, high cost-member
 - Pierre: zeroed, we were also feeling very vindictive
 - **Motion to amend to funding intro meeting food and publicity, not any of the equipment (8, 0, 0)**
13. **Partners for Animal Welfare** represented by William Zaubler
- Jeremy: this is like an episode of The Office
 - **Motion to approve (9, 0, 0)**
14. **3D Difference for the Developmentally Disabled** represented by Jenine Sheperd
- **Motion to approve (9, 0, 0)**
15. **Argentine Tango Club** represented by Jenine Sheperd
- \$2400 this semester
 - Pierre: only a few Amherst students showed up, mostly five-college students
 - Cut their budget, they'd reevaluate their membership
 - I spoke to Sally and Gil
 - Approx. 20 Amherst student members
 - Aditi: did they seem like they were lying?
 - Jenine: no
 - event during interterm to attract more people
 - They're asking for less than last semester
 - **Motion to approve (9, 0, 0)**
16. **Gospel Choir** represented by Jenine Sheperd
- Aditi: we funded \$13,000 last semester
 - Jacob: the issue I find is that she's the head of both groups
 - Ramy: wrong of us to conflate both groups, we
 - Pierre: what is a "Guest Arteest"??
 - Jenine: guest performers

- Aditi: we aren't paying events at other schools
- **Motion to amend, zeroing the guest artists (9, 0, 0)**
- Jacob: just be clear that we don't fund students

17. **Quiz Bowl** represented by Jenine Sheperd

- Ramy: can we talk about all these tournaments
 - Let's compare to mock trial
 - Daniel: \$6,115, with double the members
- Aditi: they're really good with not coming back to request more money
- Jacob; my issue is that the numbers seem a little arbitrary
- Aditi: my body is beautiful
- Jeremy: unclear as to how much is allocated for hotels vs registration
- **Motion to fund everything but sectionals and nationals, if they make it they can request again or reallocate (9, 0, 0)**

18. **Culinary Club** represented by Jenine Sheperd

- Aditi: we're only supposed to do one food rule per semester per club
- MasterClass (chef from Pasta E Basta)
 - Aditi: can be considered an honorarium
- Aditi: did ask for a lot
 - Ramy: the Spring Culinary Competition probably won't garner a lot of attendance, agree with Aditi
- Aditi: I would allocate for intro, discussion food
- **Motion to fund, amended by about half (9, 0, 0)**

19. **Women's Club Soccer (con't. on page 12)** represented by Jenine Sheperd

- **Motion to fund amending to remove transportation (9, 0, 0)**
- Pierre: women's soccer didn't request any balls!

20. **Habitat for Humanity** represented by Jenine Sheperd

- **Motion to approve (9, 0, 0)**

21. **Active Minds** represented by Jenine Sheperd

- **Motion to fund (9, 0, 0)**

22. **Pride Alliance** represented by Jenine Sheperd

- Aditi: separate from resource centers, I'll give them \$2000 each for the semester
- Honorariums:
 - Schulyer Bailar
 - First transgender man on the NCAA DI swimming team at Harvard
 - Reina Gossett
 - Writer and
 - Ramy: all honorariums should be halved due to policy
- Aditi: as a general policy, DJs should be around \$100, student vs outside person distinction is fairly small
- Ramy: zero security, graduation
- Aditi: problem with paying a student speaker?
 - Ramy: we have to be partisan but in this case, because there's another speaker who's coming from the transgender experience, I think we have to follow guidelines and not fund the \$4000 for this student speaker

- Pierre: still, it's a high number for this student, \$2000 is the upper limit for student speaker
- Will: we can fund but have them negotiate it down
 - Aditi: I'd advise against that
- **Motion to approve besides honorarium w/Schuyler Bailar which is reduced to \$1000 (9, 0, 0)**

23. **BSU** represented by Jenine Sheperd

- Aditi: historically we've funded \$7500 for the Black Solidarity Conference
- Shannon: KSA is also requesting funding for the "Seoul Food" event, which would make food costs \$500
- DJ down to \$100
- Aditi: food is not integral to Stole Ceremony
 - Jeremy: ok
- Seoul Food
 - Will: they asked for cultural food twice, and integral food!!
- Pierre: we need to have a conversation about conferences
 - Daniel: should we not fund the conference until they have tickets (right now there are no tickets)
 - Aditi: I think we should fund a portion of it
 - Daniel: so registration money, not hotel
 - Pierre: because there's a really small chance that they'll actually go, Paul G should fund if they find out
- Jacob: but on the website it says \$145 per person for registration only and \$160 per person for registration and housing
- Motion to approve, with minor amendments and zero conference (8, 0, 0)
- Aditi: food disguised as supplies debate
- Pierre: I think CaribFest can be cultural, lock-in has discussion food and supplies each \$50
- Daniel: I think Seoul Food can be considered hallmark, and other guidelines can be applied to other events, like we did with Hillel
 - Aditi: but Seoul Food event is more than just food and its a joint club, we shouldn't give more than they asked for
 - Daniel: if we label as hallmark food, then they can divide that between clubs
 - Aditi: but hallmark food label is very specific, we're not trying to do that unless the club rep mentions it, people are not supposed to know about it
- **Motion to amend using above discussed point (8, 0, 0)**

24. **Adventist Christians Together** to Serve represented by Daniel Njoo

- Ramy: similar to Bisemester, no?
 - Aditi: no, very different
- Honorarium, didn't say who's coming or when it's happening
- Aditi: zero spring retreat
- **Motion to amend removing special Sabbath and spring retreat (8, 0, 0)**
- **Motion to amend health event to \$200 for food (8, 0, 0)**

25. **Anime Club** represented by Daniel Njoo

- Aditi: remind clubs to put "sponsored by the AAS," or else clubs won't be reimbursed
- **Motion to approve (8, 0, 0)**

Discussion

1. Table tents

- Conclusion: we aren't cutting table tents

Requests

26. **Asian Students Association** represented by Shannon Wei

- Aditi: committed credit card fraud last spring, was a big ordeal
- Aditi: club shouldn't get a budget if they have never requested funding during discretionary
- Pierre: the whole them spending more money than they were allocated was because a college staff member told them to charge the AAS card
 - they had a really bad interaction with Paul Gallegos right afterwards, and were treated pretty terribly, didn't have much ground to come back to talk to BC during discretionary
- Aditi: but they didn't request anything this semester
- Aditi: they get funding from MRC currently and they're still very productive, they can continue this the next semester
- **Motion to zero (8, 0, 0)**

27. **The Amherst Element** represented by Shannon Wei

- Pierre: science publication for science students, they haven't really done anything, no one knows who they are, mostly online but they want a physical copy
- Entirely new board, articles ready to publish
- One magazine for the semester
- Aditi: we can't fund this club that hasn't published online in two years
 - Publish online, get their feet off the ground, then evaluate and come back next semester or next year
- Aditi: we really try not to fund new magazine/newspapers unless they show demonstrated interest
- **Motion to zero (8, 0, 0)**

28. **Splash!** represented by Shannon Wei

- **Motion to approve (8, 0, 0)**

29. **International Students Association** represented by Shannon Wei

- Aditi: Zero security, Paul G will fund
- Cooking Night, which was negotiated down
- Pangaea
 - Daniel: would this be a hallmark event?
 - Aditi: no, it's not big enough
- **Motion to amend, reallocating food funds for refreshments and reducing some items and to approve (8, 0, 0)**

30. **EDU** represented by Shannon Wei

- Aditi: I think we should just approve
- **Motion to approve (8, 0, 0)**

31. **KSA** represented by Shannon Wei

- Aditi: we should amend events to fit food rules
- **Motion to approve (8, 0, 0)**

10:00am-2:00pm

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Jeremy Paula (came late)
Pierre-Alexander Low (came late)
Yuko Nakano (Minute Taker)

32. **Amherst Athletes and Allies** represented by Mohamed Ramy
 - Not related to athletics, totally different
 - **Motion to approve (6, 0, 0)**
33. **Amherst Dance** represented by Mohamed Ramy
 - **Motion to approve (7, 0, 0)**
34. **Rhythm and Shoes** represented by Mohamed Ramy
 - **Motion to approve (7, 0, 0)**
35. **Charles Drew Health Professionals Society** represented by Mohamed Ramy
 - Guest speakers
 - **Motion to approve (7, 0, 0)**
36. **Remnants** represented by Mohamed Ramy
 - Same amount we funded this semester through discretionary
 - Remnant Concert
 - Deon Kipping, main artist
 - Aditi: where is he coming from?
 - Ramy: idk
 - This semester, AC is working with a different sound company
 - Worship Night
 - Most costly
 - Only contentious thing I see is transportation
 - **Motion to amend by removing worship night and approve the rest (8, 0, 0)**
37. **Hip Hop Club** represented by Mohamed Ramy
 - Aditi: we don't fund security stuff, including event wristbands
 - Amend food to \$50
 - Won't ask for more honorarium
 - lighting=lighting crew, not just lights
 - Aditi: zero lighting, they can get it elsewhere
 - **Motion to approve with above amendments (8, 0, 0)**

38. **African and Caribbean Students Union** represented by Mohamed Ramy
- Wave Your Flag is a hallmark event
 - **Motion to approve (9, 0, 0)**
39. **AC Public Health Collaborative (con't. on page 12)** represented by Ben Fiedler
- Pierre: didn't they do a soap making event this semester?
 - Pierre: the molds should be kept!
 - Benefit dinner
 - Aditi: speaker and food need to be itemized
 - Pierre: Daniel is trying to deport me
 - **Motion to table benefit dinner and approve soap making event (9, 0, 0)**
40. **Amherst Christian Fellowship** represented by Ben Fiedler
- Aditi: Paul Gallegos is mad about funding religious advisor (which is usually a student)
 - I don't necessarily have an issue with this, but it's unclear exactly what a religious advisor does
 - Talk to ACF next year when hiring a new advisor and ask what a religious advisor does
 - Jacob: issue with food, too much requested when food is not integral
 - Also who is external performer?
 - Aditi: recommendation, let's be harsh with this budget esp. with food
 - **Motion to approve as recommended expect for coffee house (7, 0, 0)**
 - We have funded the coffeehouse event before
 - **Motion to approve coffeehouse, zeroing the food (7, 0, 0)**
41. **Outing Club** represented by Ben Fiedler
- More expensive than fall semester due to skiing trip
 - Last semester they spent a little more than half of allocated money
 - Aditi: I would definitely cut the amounts that they suggested
 - Aditi: Rule for ice skates are similar to shoe rule, shouldn't really fund
 - Aditi: camping gear?
 - Aditi: why do you need \$900 to climb a tree?
 - Pierre: you need to grow the tree first!
 - Aditi: in the past we've cut things arbitrarily and they've never come back to complain
 - Cut the budget by about \$10,000, consistent with the past
 - **Motion to approve with amendments above (8, 0, 0)**
42. **Yoga Club** represented by Ben Fiedler
- Aditi: not contentious this year, let's go
 - **Motion to approve (8, 0, 0)**
43. **Random Acts of Kindness** represented by Ben Fiedler
- **Motion to approve (9, 0, 0)**
44. **Transfer Students Association** represented by Ben Fiedler
- Aditi: have to zero all "TBD" stuff, can appeal or come to discretionary next semester
 - **Motion to approve as amended above (9, 0, 0)**
45. **World Read** represented by Ben Fiedler
- Amend to zero food
 - **Motion to approve as amended above (8, 0, 0)**

46. **Women's Rugby** represented by Pierre-Alexander Low
 - coaching, CIPP dues,
 - Cut conference dues
 - **Motion to approve as amended (9, 0, 0)**

47. **Debate Club** represented by Pierre-Alexander Low
 - We can arguably cut some of the tournament fees
 - Amend to cut tournament fees by \$1000
 - **Motion to approve as amended above (9, 0, 0)**

48. **Amherst Association of Computing Machinery** represented by Pierre-Alexander Low
 - WeCode conference
 - **Motion to approve (9, 0, 0)**

49. **Green Amherst Project** represented by Pierre-Alexander Low
 - **Motion to approve (9, 0, 0)**

50. **La Causa** represented by Pierre-Alexander Low
 - No food rule is used twice
 - Aditi: cut benefit dinner to \$250, and if they really want it they can appeal
 - Pierre: yeah, I'll talk to them, I glossed over it because it's happened in the past
 - **Motion to approve reducing benefit dinner funds (9, 0, 0)**

51. **Swing, Salsa, and Ballroom Club** represented by Pierre-Alexander Low
 - Aditi: zero refreshments and the rest is fine
 - **Motion to approve with above amendments (9, 0, 0)**

52. **WAMH** represented by Pierre-Alexander Low
 - **Motion to approve (9, 0, 0)**

53. **SASA** represented by Ben Fiedler
 - Aditi: Don't have enough members to warrant this much funding
 - Aditi: amend to follow food rules
 - **Motion to approve as amended (9, 0, 0)**

54. **Men's Ultimate Frisbee** represented by Olivia Mastrangelo
 - New coach for the B team
 - Aditi: zero van rental, can maybe get that at student activities
 - **Motion to approve with above amendment (9, 0, 0)**

55. **Badminton Club** represented by Olivia Mastrangelo
 - **Motion to approve (9, 0, 0)**

56. **Circus** represented by Olivia Mastrangelo
 - Pretty basic budget that's been the same for a couple of semesters
 - Aditi: zero decorations for launch party
 - Olivia: they didn't use this last time anyway
 - **Motion to approve amending printing to \$2000 instead of \$3000 (10, 0, 0)**

57. **Globe Med** represented by Olivia Mastrangelo
- Decorations aren't integral, we can zero
 - Aditi: zero overtime pay for val workers, just pick up the cookies
 - Amend all publicity to \$15 each
 - **Motion to approve with above amendments (10, 0, 0)**
58. **Mixed Martial Arts** represented by Daniel Njoo
- Same budget as last semester
 - **Motion to approve (10, 0, 0)**
59. **Amherst Political Union** represented by and Lovely Treasurer Aditi Krishnamurthy
- I think we can cut some of the honorariums, alumni donations
 - **Motion to approve without amendments (10, 0, 0)**
 - Aditi: I think they actually hold good events
60. **Women's Ultimate Frisbee** represented by and Lovely Treasurer Aditi Krishnamurthy
- **Motion to approve (10, 0, 0)**
61. **Amherst College Rowing Association** represented by and Lovely Treasurer Aditi Krishnamurthy
- We pay a small fraction of crew's cost
 - Aditi: if we need to cut some portions it would be in the van and boat part
 - Ramy: Amend van fees to \$6000 instead of \$10000 and boat parts to \$2500
 - **Motion to approve with above amendments (10, 0, 0)**
 - Aditi: van fees are an ongoing funding discussion, and crew team is usually separate from strict funding guidelines
62. **AC Republicans** represented by and Lovely Treasurer Aditi Krishnamurthy
- President wants to bring Greg Gutfield in, this is all set up and we should give priority
 - Aditi: Carly Fiorina is more of a pipe dream, president wouldn't be surprised if they didn't get any money for her
 - **Motion to approve, amending Gutfield to \$10,000 instead of \$15,000 and zeroing Fiorina (8, 1, 0)**
63. **Bisemester** represented by MohamedRamy
- Mostly the same, amending food requests to fit food rules
 - Aditi: Bisemester fellow is unclear, let them come during discretionary meetings
 - Aditi: not paying for a graduation dinner
 - Also, why do they need programs
 - Aditi: increase food to \$300 for two previous events
 - Motion to approve budget as amended (10, 0, 0)
64. **Equestrian Club (con't. from page 2)** represented by Jacob Silverman & Transportation Funding Policy *Discussion*
- This fall 2016 semester, we were going to give them less for budget transportation, and they would come back during discretionary
 - Ended poorly because they didn't understand the ex post facto
 - Aditi: partially their responsibility to go through the guidelines
 - Jacob: they ideally want \$2000
 - Aditi: we already stick our necks out for them during senate meetings, so we shouldn't be bending the rules for them

- **Motion to approve \$2000 for transportation (8, 2, 0)**
- Pierre: transportation guidelines should be changed to also reflect size of clubs as well

65. **Women's Club Soccer (con't from page 5)** represented by Jenine Sheperd & Transportation Funding Policy *Discussion*

- Not contentious
- **Motion to approve \$500 for transportation (10, 0, 0)**

66. **Public Health Collaborative (con't. from page 9)** represented by Ben Fiedler

- **Motion to zero benefit dinner (10, 0, 0)**

67. **Men's Club Soccer (con't. from page 3)** represented by William Zaubler

- Aditi: can't arbitrarily fund accommodation
- Aditi: travel, on the other hand, is for games
- **Motion to approve travel and zero accommodations (10, 0, 0)**

68. **La Causa** represented by Pierre-Alexander Low

- Palante event is consistently good, they want to grow it
- Student panel instead
- Aditi: they can get food money from Paul Gallegos
- Pierre: but it's within guidelines
- **Motion to approve \$750 for Palante food (10, 0, 0)**

69. **Project Salud** represented by Shannon Wei

- Zero honorarium and other things except intro meeting
- **Motion to approve with above amendments (10, 0, 0)**

Discussion

2. Transportation Policy

- Current Policy:
 - 0-1 times per month, nothing
 - 2-3 times per month, \$250 per semester
 - 4+ per month, \$500 per semester
- Aditi: I don't know if I want to codify more categories above 4+ because there are only three clubs that fall outside of these categories
 - Jacob: ok, so case-by-case basis

3. Food Policy

- Jenine: what about the culinary club, they need food
 - Aditi: I think we can do a case-by-case basis for this as well, and we can do specific food guideline reallocations

4. Discretionary vs. Budget Meetings, what's the difference?

- Aditi: budgets are an upgrade from discretionary funding, which is a rule that we've made clear
- Aditi: it's hard to work with JC

2:00-3:00pm

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Appeals Requests

1. Project Salud

- Rep: every year we do a panel on diseases in South America, professors from five-colleges
 - Last year it was two professors from Smith College, we paid them \$25 each, for an hour
 - Aditi: is that beneficial relative to all the forms you have to fill out
- Aditi: we zeroed the WGC Speaker because I'm giving \$2000 to the resource centers, and you can get money from there
 - Rep: can we keep the publicity money?
 - Aditi: oh, yeah
- Rep: herbalist workshop? Can we get money for that?
 - Aditi: the yoga club got money for this event already, if you need more come to discretionary
- **Motion to approve publicity for WGC Speaker and Zika virus panel (10, 0, 0)**

2. Traditional Games Club

- Rep: requesting at least half of the funding?
 - Aditi: as you know we've zeroed your requests every time because we're worried you don't have enough attendees
 - Rep: we've had 75-100 attendees including other clubs who have requested help with game nights, including mailing list, games are now in Keefe
- Rep: people take or damage games, so we want funds to replace them
 - Aditi: you need to fill out Durable Goods contract so that students are liable for property damage
 - Rep: we haven't bought any games since the durable goods contract system existed
- **Motion to approve three games (10, 0, 0)**
- Ben: do you have an idea of how to keep students liable?
 - Rep: maybe an ID swap
 - Aditi: it's your responsibility to keep these goods in check

3. Men's Club Soccer

- We were only able to use half the money for kits from last semester so we want the rest of the money for full kits

- We would also like reduced kits for indoor
- 35-40 active members, and for them all to play on the same time we need more kits
- Aditi: is there any way you can bring the cost down in terms of quality or purchase less
 - Rep: we can reduce to \$900
- Jacob: if you have 30 outdoor kits and you have 35-40 members why can't you buy 5 or 10 more full kits without buying 30 more reduced kits
- **Motion to amend full kits to \$1200 instead of \$1500 and reduced kits to \$900 instead of \$1500 (9, 0, 1)**

4. Mock Trial

- Jacob: requesting \$300 more for transportation
 - Aditi: I don't think we should
- Pierre: if they go two or three times a month they can get funding, if we bend the guideline to fit a semester
 - Aditi: still irrelevant because they only travel like two times a semester
 - They can get funding from Paul Gallegos
- **Motion to zero tolls expense (9, 0, 1)**