

Minutes for Spring 2019 Club Budgets Budgetary Committee Meetings
edited and condensed for clarity

11/29/2018 (Thurs.) 7:51pm-9:03pm

In Attendance:

Natalia Khoudian (Treasurer)- NK
Rafael Gonzalez- RG
Andrea Webb (left early)- AW
Armando Brito- AB
Brooke Harrington- BH
Derek Yoo- DY
Gabriel Echarte- GE
Jae Yun Ham- JH
John Ballard- JB
Jordan Edwards- JE
Ziad Kaddouri- ZK
Yuko Nakano (Minute Taker)- YN

Requests

1. **ACSU (cont'd. later)** represented by Andrea

- Rep: pretty standard budget
- Rep: they will get co-sponsorship for the conference because our policy (*on AC Budgetary Committee website*) is \$100 max per student for conferences
- Rep: got \$3000 for hallmark food last year for Wave Your Flag event, confirmed
- NK: Paul Gallegos (*Student Activities*) funds stage and lighting now that the prices have gone up
- Rep: Poetry Event is a new event, they have a confirmed speaker but it is a huge event with a huge honorarium
 - Rep: however, because it will be hosted in Johnson Chapel and will be similar in scale to the event with Junot Díaz, there is an expected attendance of at least 500 people, so it is within our policy (*on AC Budgetary Committee website*)
 - NK: just to clarify, the honorarium policy only refers to honorarium that are relatively small, but with \$8,000 we require co-sponsorship from Paul Gallegos/Biddy
- NK: for this honorarium amount we really need to have the speaker and location and other logistics firmly set
 - Rep: yes, it's locked in
- NK: need to reach out to Biddy and Paul, we as the BC can probably fund half of this
- NK to all of BC: in general expecting a lot of big honoraria so remember this as the basic protocol
- **GE: motion to zero 4d, amend 5a to \$4000, and recommend budget as amended (10, 0, 0), approved**
- *budget discussed at later meeting*

2. **Gospel Choir** represented by Andrea

- Rep: intro meeting, Semestral Meetings pretty standard
- Rep: spring concert is a little heftier
 - GE: Paul Gallegos should cover sound?

- NK: we'll keep this in mind for future clubs, but because \$1200 is closer to what we used to fund for sound, I think we can fund this
- JE: how many musicians does the honorarium cover?
 - AW: I wanna say five
- JE: **motion to recommend budget as requested (10, 0 ,0), approved**

3. **Yoga Club** represented by Andrea

- Rep: first, there is a bunch of equipment, same as always
- AW: she said that there are around 15-20 people who come once per week
 - NK: and the instructor is the same person/people
 - Rep: this has been their rate every year
- NK: once you fund a coach salary we have to fund the exact same amount or none of it from an HR perspective, so as a general rule (*towards the rest of the Budgetary Committee*) we should be careful with coach salaries
- NK: can you figure out exactly how many coaches are covered in the \$4900 sum
 - NK: also look into the attendance per session
- JB: **motion to zero 2a and recommend budget as amended (10, 0, 0), approved**

4. **Argentine Tango Club (cont'd. later)** represented by Andrea

- Rep: coach, as usual
 - Rep: also the supplies are for the instructor
 - AW: I'm not sure what that entails
- NK: for the instructor how often do they come and the attendance?
 - BH: traditionally very low, right?
 - NK: yes
- NK: probably zero the supplies and instructors for now until you have more info and people (*towards the rest of the Budgetary Committee*) get to know your club's attendance at events
- Rep: the sound equipment for the intro meeting (line item 2d) is speakers
 - NK: we should table for now, I need to look into whether we fund this
 - NK: we have speakers that Warren bought last year through AAS
- Rep: and there is a dance event, band is \$500
 - Rep: this happens every year
 - *seems uncontentious*
- GE: **motion to zero 1b and 2c and recommend budget as amended (10, 0, 0), approved**
- *budget is discussed at a later meeting*

5. **Electronics Club** represented by John

- Rep: intro meeting pretty basic
- Rep: they are going to be working on a new project, color 3d printer, for which they'll need supplies
- Rep: they will also be hosting an event to showcase their project, and they want food for that
- JE: **motion to recommend budget as requested (9, 0, 0), approved**

6. **Amherst Christian Fellowship** represented by John

- Rep: pretty basic stuff they get each semester
 - Rep: Text a Toastie
 - Rep: Heaven Night
- Rep: this Urbana trip is new, they are asking for registration fees
 - NK: we will fund registration fee only if they have lodging and flights

- Rep: they got alumni funding reserved for that
- *there is a little policy-based tweaking for the heartbeat coffee house*
- Rep: a couple other big events that they do always
- Rep: judging that food for Easter Sunday should be hallmark food was kind of random so I told them not to expect much
 - NK: but they used \$1100 last year and it's a big event so I think it's fine
 - Rep: ok
- **GE: motion to amend 6b to \$50 and recommend budget as amended (9, 0, 0), approved**

7. **Splash!** represented by John

- Rep: so the treasurer was saying that they haven't had the event, Splash Day, for the last two semesters
- Rep: not sure we should fund them if they don't know whether they're doing the event
- Rep: but we could fund the meetings and tell them to go through discretionary if they end up needing it
 - NK: they can come back in discretionary
- **GE: motion to zero 1 and recommend budget as amended (9, 0, 0), approved**

8. **Men's Rugby** represented by John

- Rep: they requested intro stuff which is fine
- Rep: so Rugby's seasons are kinda weird, the school only allows them to do 9 matches per year, so they'll only be allowed to do 3 matches in the spring season
- Rep: they also want to start filming their matches, which would be 3 matches, about 2 hrs per match plus editing time at \$11/hr, for a student filmer
 - NK: weird request but sure
- Rep: CIPP registration fees for new members
 - NK: how do they expect new members for the spring semester?
 - JB: not sure
 - JB: every spring they get new walk-ons
- NK: as a general rule, anything we don't spend in budgets we can spend in discretionary, but budgets are important to get the bigger ticket items out of the way so we don't have to deal with them all throughout the semester
- JB: wanted to revamp their equipment as well
 - JB: every season they need to restock
 - JB: requested 6 new balls for matches, separate from practice balls
- *NK talks for a bit about people over-asking because they know they may receive a portion of it*
- JB: they requested two sets of 25 jerseys
 - NK: they probably do not need two whole sets
- JB: they claim that the shorts are very specific
 - NK: they get the funding for shorts every semester
- NK: I don't think they need practice jerseys either
 - JB: I think they just don't have enough and there are about 15 people who play on the field per match
- *JB looks up the jersey pricing, upon questioning*
 - NK: why are they from the UK? Is that more expensive?
- *Next line item is two coolers*
 - NK: if we bought them water bottles this semester they are not getting coolers
- BH: we don't have a cooler that we've bought already?
 - NK: no

- GE: maybe one cooler? It does seem like a necessity
 - NK: no but we got them water bottles this semester
- NK: also still not sure why we got them water bottles
- GE: I think we should zero the shorts and they can come back
 - *JE agrees*
- GE: **motion to zero 3b, 5b,d,e,f, amend 5g to \$100 and recommend budget as amended (9, 0, 0), approved**

9. **Green Room** represented by John

- Rep: three shows every semesters, two are more established and one is student written
- *budget is organized per play*
- Rep: for the first play, \$100 per night for the rights, \$400 for costumes, and props
- Rep: the second show is two different plays at \$50 each, over two nights
- Rep: the third show, rights are free but need costumes
- NK discusses costumes, mentions that Green Room historically uses and needs funding for them
- GE: **motion to recommend budget as requested (8, 0, 1), approved**

10. **Athletes and Allies** represented by Armando

- Rep: they generally are asking for the same stuff, but also asking for new stuff
- Rep: reg stuff includes safe space posters
 - NK: general comment about printing, Paul and I had a talk about this, printing has gone up at least 20-30%, Paul is thinking we should get rid of the five-college differentiation and give all clubs 20
- NK: we just think it might be ok to make it 20 for all clubs
- NK: what do you think?
 - *BC generally agrees*
- NK: ok, doesn't have to be a real vote
 - GE: I think 20 for all clubs is fine
- NK: on sat I'll send out in the email, publicity is capped at 20, but we will not amend 15 unless they ask
 - NK: sound good?
 - BC: sounds good
- Rep: last thing is pride games, as usual
- GE: **motion to recommend budget as requested (9, 0, 0), approved**

11. **Women's Club Soccer** represented by Armando

- Rep: ball pump needed, it broke
 - NK: ok
- NK: they request socks every semester
 - GE: wash em
- NK: they are really down in attendance so I'm not sure
- NK: nothing to say about shirts yet but the socks have been funded in the past and this semester
- NK: they travel four times a month so transportation is fine
- Rep: so they want 25 jerseys this semester
 - GE: maybe table or zero
- *JB looks at this semester fall 2018 budget, BC allocated money for a bunch of new stuff*
- NK: they have requested jerseys recently, not sure what happened, but I know they never ended up getting their jerseys
- GE: **motion to zero 1b and recommend budget as amended (9, 0, 0), approved**

12. **Hillel** represented by Armando

- Rep: Shabbat dinners as usual but they need more food money
 - NK: I think they're eligible for more hallmark money
- Rep: Latke debate, as usual
- *discussion about whether RSO's can take a break from hosting a certain event marked as hallmark and keep the status (aka still get hallmark food \$) after the break*
 - BH: I think one semester break from hallmark event is fine
- **GE: motion to recommend budget as requested (9, 0, 0), approved**

13. **PAW** represented by Armando

- Rep: pretty basic, table cloth double request is a bit strange
- Rep: for the benefit dinner, didn't have a speaker last semester, I told them to come to discretionary
- NK: do they need another table cloth? Can they get a reusable one?
 - Rep: we can give the same amount of money and tell them to get a reusable one
 - NK: they can come back in discretionary to ask for table cloth funding
- **JB: motion to zero 2b, 4d, and recommend budget as amended (9, 0, 0), approved**

14. **AMMO** represented by Armando

- Rep: two instructors' fees for different fighting types
- NK: for promotion fees it's per person?
 - Rep: about 3-4 people I think, they didn't use it fully last semester
- Rep: promotion fees cover 3-4 students, but it's also about buying the new belt, safety equipment, and one other thing I can't remember
- NK: we def can't fund belts because they keep those so that would be a giveaway
 - *GE and AB agree*
- NK: how often have they been getting stuff?
 - *NK questions the need for more equipment*
 - Rep: they have to get mouthguards and cups, pads and rest of the equipment gets run down and need safety things of course
- NK: I think I just need confirmation that they have spent all their money before and more info about the promotion fees as well
- *no official motion, budget is tabled for the next meeting*

12/01/2018 (Sat.) 10:00-11:30am

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Derek Yoo- DY
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Andrea Webb- AW
Brooke Harrington- BH
John Ballard (left early)- JB
Yuko Nakano (Minute taker, late)- YN

Apologies:

Jordan Edwards

15. **Video Games Club** represented by John (*minutes by Brooke Harrington*)

- Rep: requests intro food + publicity, they meet once a week on Saturdays, asked for food for every meeting
- Rep: also requested integral food for a viewing party
 - NK: why is it integral? we might be exploiting the word
- **GE: motion to zero 3a, amend 2a to \$50, and recommend budget as amended (9, 0, 0), approved**

16. **Sailing Club** represented by John (*minutes by Brooke Harrington*)

- Rep: they're asking for UHaul rental to transport stuff
 - \$80 for a day to move equipment in March and May (\$160 total)
- Rep: also \$125 for lake fees
- Rep: also \$75 for regatta registration fees
- Rep: \$250 for repairs
- Rep: van rental, \$4400 on vans (they practice 3x a week)
- **GE: motion to zero 4a and recommend budget as amended (9,0, 0), approved**
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17. **Jewish Mammoths Club (FKA Chai Society)** represented by John (*minutes by Brooke Harrington*)

- Rep: requesting \$50+\$15 for intro meeting, pretty basic
- Rep: \$50 for integral food for challah bread
- Rep: throwing a Purim party (\$50 decorations, \$200 for cultural food, \$100 for Rabbi Honorarium, \$20 for 5-college publicity)
- Rep: \$300 for Passover cultural food
- Rep: \$200 for shabbat dinner
- Rep: \$50 for discussion food for bagel, lox, and torah

- **GE: motion to recommend budget as requested (9, 0, 0), approved**

14. **AMMO (cont'd.)** represented by Armando

- *revisited from Thursday, specifically the instructor discussion*
- Rep: instructors are the same, one is for BJJ
- Rep: I replaced the requested column with the new numbers*
 - NK: ok, in the future you can just keep so it is clear we had a conversation about it
- Rep: also, 10-12 people are covered for the promotion fees
- Rep: looked over equipment stuff, looks pretty much as usual
- BH: **motion to recommend budget as requested* (9, 0, 0), approved**

18. **Circus** represented by Armando

- Rep: same rate as last year for printing, \$1500 for 600 copies
- Rep: party at the end of the year for friends of the Circus
- NK: 600 is the minimum they can print?
 - NK: just that in general we're trying to cut down publications, so we need to know- how much is it circulated? are they trying to go electronic?
- NK: trying to reduce print in general so it would be nice to know
- GE: **motion to table 3a and recommend budget as amended (9,0 0), approved**

19. **3D** represented by Ziad

- Rep: the supplies seem a little contentious because according to the club person, the last craft supplies were accidentally thrown out, board games we have them at Keefe
- Rep: sports equipment, basketball, volleyball, need to find proper storage so that supplies don't get accidentally thrown out again
- NK: I think they should only get one ball for now
- AW: **motion to zero 4b, amend 4c to \$20, and recommend budget as amended (9, 0, 0), approved**

20. **Muslim Students Association** represented by Ziad

- Rep: this one was very vague so they probably won't get anything
- Rep: midsemester small event would be a filming but not religious, so no religious food can be allocated, also not sure what big event is
- BH: **motion to zero 2,3 and recommend budget as amended (9, 0, 0), approved**

21. **ISA** represented by Ziad

- Rep: this is all pretty basic
- SW: **motion to recommend budget as requested (9, 0, 0), approved**

22. **Traditional Games Club** represented by Ziad

- Rep: they need new board games, every year there are new ones and they want to stay current
- *a small, inevitable discussion about why they need new board games every semester*
- AW: **motion to recommend budget as requested (9, 0, 0), approved**

23. **HEMAC** represented by Ziad

- Rep: symposium for three days, \$100 per person
- AW: for the symposium is it just their members going?
 - NK: they'll randomize who's going
- AW: **motion to amend 2a to \$600 and recommend budget as amended (9,0 0), approved**

24. **Fencing** represented by Ziad

- Rep: they had a secondary coach come in recently and want to start paying them
 - NK: if they're coming for free already I think they need to keep it that way
- Rep: entry fees are new for spring
- Rep: memberships are for students who are already part of the club but don't have membership yet
- Rep: they're having more people fighting electric, so they need more electric equipment
- Rep: protective equipment they need
- Rep: they do have a bunch of equipment already but they wear out quickly and they don't have enough
- NK: tips and sockets I get, either they have a lot of new members or they have been wearing down their equipment real fast
- Rep: around 12 people at every practice
 - Rep: five new people
- Rep: I know we've funded toolbox equipment but that also wears out
- GE: can we halve 3 and 4
- NK: if its the exact same quantity as last semester they are just spending a lot each semester
- *NK thinks we should sum up the different equipment fees, fine to give them half of everything,*
- NK: Ziad, make it clear that equipment funding they can use however they want, it's just for organizational purposes that we halved each thing
- GE: **motion to zero 1b, amend 3,4 to half, and recommend budget as amended (9, 0, 0), approved**

25. **Archery** represented by Gabe

- Rep: coach they get every year
- Rep: \$200 for equipment this year, not \$500 like last year
- Rep: transportation also pretty usual
- AB: **motion to recommend budget as requested (9, 0, 0), approved**

26. **Debate Club** represented by Gabe

- Rep: they go every year to these tournaments
 - Rep: 3 times a month
- Rep: they have a new coach
- NK: how many times a week
 - Rep: pretty sure twice but I can ask
 - Rep: almost positive it is 3 actually
- Rep: supplies what they need usually
- AW: **motion to zero 2 and recommend budget as amended (9, 0, 0), approved**

27. **RJA** represented by Gabe

- Rep: they want this speaker, Cassandra Alicia, that comes every year
 - Rep: 40-50 expected every year
- Rep: out of state travel for Loretta Ross
 - Rep: they expect more people, w/la causa so about 80
- NK: can't fund transportation due to policy
- Rep: not totally sure about the 5k, it is a big event but they want volunteers to have uniforms

- NK: do we get the shirts back
 - Rep: trying to make it more official, they can keep it more general so they can reuse it every year
- AB: **motion to zero 4a, 5a, and recommend budget as amended (9, 0, 0), approved**

28. **Rowing Club (cont'd. later)** represented by Gabe

- Rep: 12k every semester for boathouse
- Rep: the price for vans went up
 - NK expresses concerns for van prices, they can make do with 4
 - AB: the group is surprisingly growing so I think its merited
- NK: always there are fluctuations in attendance but I think four vans is good
 - for 4 vans it would be... *there's a bit of confusion about how much it is per van*
- Rep: next thing is New England's
- Rep: boat parts needed as well
 - Rep: there were some parts they definitely needed
 - NK: but they don't know that it's exactly 1000
- YN brings up the issue of club sports being exclusive, specifically looking at crew
- NK: randomize is for conferences and what not, but club sports especially choose people to compete based on merit
 - BH: these are clubs that are competitive
- *big discussion about whether crew is inclusive enough or not, major themes are- varsity vs. club sport culture, natural exclusivity of expensive club sports, how the coaches affects team culture*
- some BC members: do we have any way to audit the coaches?
 - NK: there is an informal audit of the coaches but not sure what we could do as BC, that's more of Paul Gallegos's territory
- JB: about the competitive clubs, there needs to be a fine line between allowing them to be competitive and pick good people for their teams and allowing everyone the chance to get there
 - JB: I think as long as they get funding from us we need to make sure that they have an inclusive club sports model
 - BH agrees
- NK: using analogy of Mock Trial, there is a chance to go to at least one tournament, is that true for crew?
 - *answer is unclear*
- AW: I think the culture of crew in that it was once a varsity sport, this has trickled down to now
- NK: if we're paying this fat sum it needs to be reasonably within our policy
- AW: **motion to amend 3a o \$9782 and recommend budget as amended**
 - objected by someone to continue conversation
- Rep: I'm on the website and it calls crew a "varsity club sport"
- NK: just to be clear we have a see something say something policy, which is party why we try to have a diverse body of people on BC, so it's good that we're talking about this
- BH: they can always come back in discretionary too
- ZK: I don't think anything will change much unless the coaching style is addressed
- JB: the issue I see is that it's a competitive club and I don't want to take away from the competitive nature of the club entirely
- AW: from what I heard, and I've never even considered being on crew, you had to have serious grit emotionally and mentally, not just physically
 - *This prompts a discussion about racial diversity that touches on socioeconomic inequalities within members*

- NK: I didn't know any of this
- AB: I'm the diversity rep for the men's team, I've been leading workshops and talks to address the racial tensions on the team
 - AW: there definitely needs to be a cultural shift
- AW: it is kind of upsetting
- AB: it sounds like we want to do an investigation, not sure what we can do now
- NK: I'll send emails about policy and stuff, and we can talk about it later
- NK: back to the previous motion by Andrea
- AW: **motion to amend 3a o \$9782 and recommend budget as amended (1, 5, 2), rejected**
- JB: **motion to zero 4a, amend 3a to \$9782 and recommend budget as amended (6, 0,3), approved**
- JB: not that we don't want them to go to New England's but want to keep this conversation going
- *budget discussed during next meeting as well*

12/01/2018 (Sat.) 04:30-08:45pm

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29. **Pride Alliance** represented by Gabe

- NK: whoever the next treasurer it is keep an eye out of whether they spend the money for Pride and Allies Week
- NK: security is paid for by Paul
- Rep: they do it every other year the drag show but they probably don't know who the performers are yet
 - BH: I think we can leave it for later then
- NK: I trust them to find someone though
 - *Some BC members seem to disagree*
- AW: **motion to zero 3 and recommend budget as amended (10, 0, 0), approved**

28. **Rowing Club (cont'd.)** represented by Gabe

- Rep: so the "boat parts" line item 5 ended up being that they need another erg
 - NK: if they aren't sure they need it we can fund it later
- BH: **motion to zero 5a and recommend budget as amended (10, 0, 0), approved**

1. **ACSU (cont'd.)** represented by Andrea

- Rep: zero line item 5 until they have more info for the poetry event
- GE: **motion to zero 5a and recommend budget as amended (10, 0 0), approved**

30. **Active Minds (cont'd. later)** represented by Derek

- Rep: so the event in keefe where they make portraits of people, this is all the same for past semester
 - Rep: but they didn't use all of the funds they got last semester
 - Rep: can cut it to ¾ and can come back if they need more money
- NK just cut it to 26 each for each line item instead of 40 portraits
- Rep: club meeting is fine
- Rep: benefit dinner is where they ask for money, someone is speaking but not sure who
- Rep: and conference
 - NK: we need a lot more information, but we need it now or never
- AW: **motion to table 3,4 and recommend as amended (9, 0, 1), approved**

- *budget is discussed at a later time*

31. **Entrepreneur's Society (cont'd. later)** represented by Derek

- Rep: not sure what conferences they're going to for the conference line item
 - NK: they have to put more effort into knowing all the details so we can fund that
- NK: not ideal for discretionary, would like information sooner rather than later
- Rep: food for club meetings ok?
 - NK: they did this last year, they're very well-organized events
- NK: I would do integral, intro, discussion food for a total of \$300
- **BH: motion to zero 1a and amend 2a to \$300 and recommend budget as amended (10, 0, 0), approved**
- *budget is discussed at a later time*

32. **SASA** represented by Derek

- Rep: just copied and pasted for last year
- NK: I feel like they don't need 30 for utensils esp for intro meeting
- Rep: they only asked for two utensil requests
 - NK: but still for intro they don't need that
- Rep: I feel like they get funding from another source for Asian Community Space
- **AB: motion to amend 1c to \$10, 2b to \$50, 4b to \$200, 5a to \$500, 4c to \$50, zero 3, 6, and recommend budget as amended (10, 0, 0), approved**

33. **The Indicator** represented by Derek

- Rep: so for publishing they requested publicity
 - *question of whether the publications themselves are already publicity enough comes up*
 - RG: the publicity is probably for submission
- Rep: they ended up doing one printing last semester
 - NK: so let's give funding for one
- **AW: motion to amend 2b to \$750 and recommend budget as amended (10, 0, 0), approved**

34. **Badminton Club** represented by Derek

- JE: how many rackets are being restrung
 - Rep: 3
- JB: I think that sum is more than for 3 if that's how many they're re-stringing
- *a big discussion about how many rackets they should get funding for, precedence for \$150 lump sum wins*
- **JE: motion to recommend budget as requested (10, 0, 0), approved**

35. **Newman Club** represented by Brooke

- Rep: so this club has very low attendance but they're all dedicated
 - NK: they have 10-15 reg attendance
- NK: amend 5a to \$500, due to the \$100 cap per head for conference
- NK: I think we need to be careful with new big sums especially dinners
- NK: for the dogma study books do they make sure to keep them within the club
 - Rep: It was a little unclear but it's def staying in the club
- Rep: they bring their own things to do mass
- Rep: I suggested that they zero 10 and 11

- JE: **motion to amend 5a to \$500, 7a to \$500, zero 10,11 and recommend budget as amended (10, 0, 0), approved**

36. **AC Democrats** represented by Derek

- Rep: so Valerie Jarrett is the big ticket item
 - Rep: they haven't reached out to Paul or Bidy yet for funding
 - NK: real quote? not just a portion of it?
 - Rep: yes
 - NK: where would they host it
 - BH: not sure yet
- NK: for honorarium, Paul Gallegos's going to start implementing a hard line at \$2000 from his office
 - NK: that means it's up to the rest of us to fund this
 - NK: I almost feel like doing \$5k would be a good amount just to encourage the speaker to come but not overcommit
- ZK: what is the difference between funding in club budgets vs discretionary
 - NK: lack of certainty, if it's allocated to Dems in the budget that's it
- ZK: it's hard to squeeze into discretionary though?
 - NK: it is, 5k is doable 20k is too much for budgets though
- BH: they are definitely planning on doing this though so there's no worry that they're doing this
- AW: Not sure what the publicity for documentary is without the documentary
 - BH: it has happened it will happen, probably will stream a documentary
- ZK brings up attendance issue for high honorariums like \$20000
 - NK: but if they get co-sponsorship, it's just a BC policy, so we only require enough heads for the amount we fund
- AW: **motion to amend 6a to \$5000 and recommend as amended (8, 0, 2), approved**

37. **Habitat for Humanity** represented by Brooke

- Rep: same as last year
- GE: **motion to recommend as requested (10, 0, 0), approved**

38. **Anime Club (cont'd. later)** represented by Brooke

- Rep: donut day ok
- Rep: Anime Boston conference has been held before, but asking for more
 - Rep: last year they had 18 people go with 10 on the waingt list
- AB: **motion to table 2 and recommend rest of budget as requested (10, 0, 0), approved**
- *budget discussed at a later time*

39. **Project Salud** represented by Brooke

- Rep: they want to do a discussion about Latin America
- Rep: suggested donation model coffee giveaway
- NK: has to be zero
- GE: **motion to zero 4 and recommend budget as amended (10, 0, 0), approved**

40. **AC Republicans** represented by Brooke

- NK: basically they have a lot of money and they fund themselves so they don't always ask for a budget

- Rep: they ask for 5k for the speaker because the young America foundation will match that amount, which is more feasible for the club
- NK: free speech, can't discriminate groups based on politics
- NK: it's difficult not to get political, I'm trying not to get political, I've emailed them because they haven't decided yet, probably can't do it
- NK: what we want them to do is to go to the president
 - NK: the president will not greenlight this event because of hate speech, probably can't fund them anyway
- NK: however if the president does agree to chip in we can decide during discretionary, they have to get the greenlight from the president
- NK: I'm not saying no because of political reasons, just want to stress that
- Rep: they've already brought this event up to president and have been denied
- Jeb bush was president
- **JE: motion to zero 3 and recommend budget as amended (10, 0, 0), approved**
- NK: can you put \$15k in the requested for the record
- NK: if they somehow get the greenlight from the president or other funding source we can come back to this
- AB: for amherst dems we would be willing to pay
 - NK: but they only know who they're getting only if they have funding

41. **Quiz Bowl** represented by Brooke

- Rep is reading the email correspondence
- Rep: just fund the regionals because that's the one we know they go to
- AW: I feel like we don't know
- NK: I think should email him because he didn't make this clear
- **ZK: motion to zero 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 and recommend as requested (10, 0, 0), approved**

18. **Circus** represented by Armando

- Rep: so about the circulation of the publications
 - Rep: they printed 240 for the same amount, give out around 220-230, and give out rest for publicity or keep it in an archive
- **GE: motion to recommend budget as requested (10, 0, 0), approved**

27. **RJA (cont'd.)** represented by Gabe

- **AB: motion to amend 6d to \$50 (9, 0, 1), approved**

42. **ASA** represented by Jae Yun

- NK: I think \$50 is fine for craft supplies
- Rep: Alex Chu is the director for the film for the screening
 - Rep: was a ballpark sum
 - NK: ok if they're expecting 80 we can only give up to \$1600
- NK: Izzy Film screening is good
- Rep: student-faculty mixer
- Rep: conference is randomized
- NK if it's the umass rink its 10 per person right?
 - JB: I think we need to zero until we have more info
 - NK: can't fund until we know how they're going to to get there too

- NK: \$1000 for Asian Night Festival?
 - *Because they are splitting between three clubs*
- Rep: under policy that we don't fund tabling
- GE: **motion to zero 8, 9, 11, amend 7a to \$400 and 10 to \$1000, and recommend budget as amended (10, 0, 0), approved**

43. **Quest Scholars** represented by Jae Yun

- ZK: **motion to recommend budget as requested (10, 0, 0), approved**

44. **First Gen** represented by Jae Yun

- GE: **motion to zero 4, amend 2a to \$200, and recommend budget as amended (10, 0, 0), approved**

45. **ACM** represented by Jae Yun

- JE: **motion to recommend budget as requested (10, 0 0), approved**

46. **Culinary Club** represented by Jae Yun

- Rep: Masterclasses as usual
 - Rep: they teach them skills like how to debone a chicken
- Rep: culinary events are good
- AB: **motion to recommend budget as requested (9,0, 0), approved**

47. **Mock Trial** represented by Jae Yun

- Rep: 40 people for the first invitational
- Rep: pretty standard for the rest of the tournaments
- NK: they found a new coach?
 - Rep: not yet
 - NK: I don't think the new coach should start at \$4000 either way
- Rep: lot of people covered for 3 teams for registration (10 per person)
- AW: **motion to zero 7 and recommend budget as amended (10, 0, 0), approved**

48. **Adventist Christians Together to Serve** represented by Andrea

- Rep: 10-15 members that come regularly
- Rep: they print posters for everything that they do
- NK: they can't do meals or transportation
- GE: on integral food does that work
 - NK: yes
- GE: **motion to zero 5b,c and recommend budget as amended (10, 0, 0), approved**

4. **Argentine Tango (cont'd.)**

- Rep: coach supplies still needed but they can come in discretionary

49. **Public Health Collaborative** represented by Rafael

- Rep: all creative events, about 20 people expected at each
 - Rep: blankets are donated
- Rep: believe that they have someone for the dinner but don't know exactly who
 - NK: then we can't fund it

- ZK: **motion to zero 5, 6 and recommend budget as amended (9, 0, 0), approved**

50. **GlobeMed** represented by Rafael

- Rep: lot of little events, trying to get overtime pay for val workers
 - NK: that's a Paul thing
- ZK what are supplies for world day of social justice
 - *Rep responded with answer, forgot to take it down*
- Rep: Benefit Dinner with Tanya Houston, currently working on it though so not 100% locked in
 - NK: haven't asked to come for free, which Houston needs to be anyway because we don't fund honoraria for benefit dinner speakers
- *there is a bit of a restructuring of food rules to fit policy*
- ZK: **motion to zero 2a,b, 4, 7a,b, and recommend budget as amended (9, 0, 0), approved**

51. **Chinese Students Association** represented by Rafael

- Rep: food requests are a bit weird but otherwise fine
- GE: **motion to zero 6a and recommend budget as amended (9, 0, 0), approved**

52. **Random Acts of Kindness** represented by Rafael

- AW: **motion to recommend budget as requested (8,0, 1), approved**

53. **APU** represented by Rafael

- Rep: trying to bring a few people
- NK: always do this lowball thing and get the rest from the president
- AB: do one person and not do the third
 - JE: or do something like last semester
- JE: last semester we funded half I think out of 4
- Rep: I don't think this is integral so we should not give them food
- GE: **motion zero 5, 6, and recommend budget as amended (9,0 0), approved**

54. **Theatrical Choreography Club** represented by Rafael

- Rep: pretty sure it's the same instructor as last year
- ZK: **motion to recommend budget as requested(9,0 0), approved**

55. **BSU** represented by Jordan

- Rep: line items 1 and 2 are pretty standard
- Rep: Stole Ceremony is a dinner to give all the stoles out
 - Rep: facilities are tables and chairs and stuff
- NK: Val fees covered by Paul
- Rep: there are 35 people who get stoles, that's why they asked for so much money
- Rep: zeroing spray painting artist
- NK: Lock-in they do this all the time
- Rep: reasoning for Dean Moss dinner is that previously he had been funding it by himself, and Dean Moss shouldn't have to fund it
 - AB: could be hallmark
- AB: **motion to zero 3a,b 6a, 7a and recommend budget as amended (9, 0, 0), approved**

56. **Charles Drew Health Professionals Society** represented by Jordan

- Rep: Dr Ira Helfund for health talk
- Rep: Latino medical students association conference
 - Rep: 20 people
- GE: **motion to recommend budget as requested (9, 0, 0), approved**

57. **CACSAC** represented by Jordan

- GE: **motion to recommend budget as requested (9, 0, 0), approved**

58. **KSA** represented by Jordan

- DY: should be 1000 for 5a?
 - *eventually BC agree that they shouldn't give more than was requested*
- Rep: not sure who the performer is for asian night
- Rep: snack time not sure but korean snacks
- JH: let's zero that transport!
- *JE pulling up spring 2018 budget*
- Rep: so yeah we should probably zero transportation but not admission and lodging
- Rep: not sure who the speaker is going to be, which is a problem
- AB: **motion to zero 4a, 5d, 7b, 8, and recommend budget as amended (9,0 0), approved**

38. **Anime (cont'd.)** represented by Brooke

- Now we know that it's \$75 per with 20 people going
- GE: **motion to recommend budget as requested (9, 0, 0), approved**

59. **Roosevelt Club** represented by Gabe

- Rep: Jeffersonian dinner—
- AB: **motion to recommend budget as requested (9,0 0), approved**

60. **Amherst Dance** represented by Jordan

- NK: this is a great example of an inclusive club, everyone gets put in a dance who signs up
- AW: **motion to recommend budget as requested (9,0, 0), approved**

61. **Remnant** represented by Jordan

- Rep: we should be conservative for attendance for the conference
- Rep: 50-60 expected for Dante Bowe
- Rep: Olu Brown for Feb. speaker
- *budget had two discussion foods, had to cut one due to policy*
- GE: **motion to zero 3i, 6, amend 2a to \$600, 3c to \$500, and recommend budget as amended (9, 0, 0), approved**

62. **Bisemester** represented by Jordan

- Rep: they know the wisdom of the elders speaker
- *NK makes one of the food hallmark*
- RG: **motion to recommend budget as requested (9, 0, 0), approved**

63. **Riding Club** represented by Natalia

- Rep: coaching fee is the same as always

- Rep: transportation is less bc it's at umass now
- Rep: financial aid for lessons same
- Rep: used a bunch of money this semester
- AB: **motion to recommend budget as requested (9,0 0), approved**

64. **La Causa** represented by Natalia

- Rep: everything looks fine
- Rep: outside DJ for house party
- Rep: Latinx students conference, tickets \$35 for 15 people
- Rep: can check up in discretionary is what the guy said to me but that's kind of useless
 - NK: they do go every year
- NK: could fund like half
- GE: **motion to zero 9, 10, amend 5 to half, and recommend budget as amended (9, 0 0), approved**

65. **WAMH** represented by Natalia

- Rep: pretty standard, should probably give them the rest of the money because they seem to come back for everything anyway
- Rep: trying to get 3 new hard records
- BH: **motion to recommend as requested (9,0 0), approved**

66. **Salsa and Bachata** represented by Natalia

- Rep: 12 consistent people at the meetings
- Rep: wanted to start a dance team too with La Causa
 - Rep: on La Causa's side they haven't been trying much
- Rep: Salsa and Bachata is willing to share the coach
- ZK: student instructor fee is?
 - NK: student who has been training for a long time who can teach at a party
- JH: **motion to recommend budget as requested (9, 0, 0), approved**

JH: we should go on a fun excursion as BC!

BH: agreed!

NK: a camping trip!

JH: I love that

GE agrees

68. **Women's Ultimate Frisbee** represented by Natalia

GE: **motion to zero 4 and recommend budget as amended (9, 0, 0), approved**

69. **Men's Ultimate Frisbee** represented by Natalia

- Rep talks about coming back to the California trip
 - GE: will they get there if we don't fund
- RG: why is it just \$500 for transportation?
 - Rep: I was going to bring it up after the vote, that's the cap for frequent transportation
 - Rep: they're looking into getting vans as a possibility
- ZK: **motion to recommend budget as requested (9, 0, 0), approved**

NK: some people met and discussed some new RSOs, here they are now

70. **INCA** represented by Natalia

- Rep: they're taking 10 people to the summit
- AB: **motion to zero 5, amend 2b to \$600, 3a to \$50, 3b to \$20, and recommend budget as amended (9, 0, 0), approved**

71. **Ski and Snowboard Club** represented by Natalia

- Rep: new, all of the tickets and rentals worked out by the amazing very organized treasurer (@Sarah <3)
- ZK: **motion to recommend budget as requested (9, 0, 0), approved**

72. **Outing Club** represented by Natalia

- Rep: I think I'll do a direct comparison to last spring because don't want through each item
- Rep: no for backpack provision
- Rep: no for a bunch of things
- Rep: I can tell them to print more posters, publicity has been an issue
- Rep: I think it's at a good place at about half
- GE: **motion to recommend budget as amended* (9, 0, 0), approved**
 - **please excuse my laziness in failing to list all of the amendments, you can see what exactly has been changed in your budget*

30. **Active Minds (cont'd.)** represented by Derek

- Rep: 2 people for conference because it's expensive
- NK: fund in full and they can come back, they aren't sneaky just new and inexperienced

31. **Entrepreneur's Society (cont'd.)** represented by Derek

- Rep: the math was wrong
 - Rep: it's \$950 per event
 - NK: not good for policy, should be \$100 per head max
- AB: **motion to amend 1a to \$2000 and recommend budget as amended (9,0 0), approved**

73. **Men's Club Soccer** represented by Natalia

- GE: **motion to zero 1b and recommend budget as amended (9, 0, 0), approved**