

Minutes for Club Budgets

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1. Amherst Athletes and Allies

- Motion to fund – 4,0,1 – 1 against

2. Active Minds

- George – materials?
 - Chalking – chalk
 - Index cards, pencils, etc
- Aditi – dog days?
 - Popsicles, etc
- Motion to fund – 5,0,0

3. Badminton

- Each season need new birdies
- Aditi – last time they bought rackets and birdies was 2 years ago, but would like an update on the rackets in the future
- Motion to fund – 5,0,0
- Also want to restring their rackets for 100
- Motion to fund

4. ISA

- 50 people approx. going to cooking nights and want 3 cooking nights
 - Held during breaks when a lot of international students are on campus
 - Depending on the thing they're cooking, they might need special cooking equipment
 - Keshav – integral cap for the semester is 200?
 - Cooking utensils x3 funding also
 - Aditi – usually don't have this many cooking nights and don't spend them all
 - Keshav – could give them 200 integral food and just ask them to come back through discretionary
 - George – 500 since it's a cultural cooking night?

- Keshav – should make this integral since it's the only place that integral would work
- Have had 50-100 people attend pangea
- Probably a student DJ, so should give 100
- Aditi – costumes for? Usually the people just wear their own traditional costumes
- Keshav – unless it's a dance or performance, shouldn't buy
- Jacob – already funded costumes for 2 years in a row, so shouldn't need to fund them again since they're durable goods
- George – hallmark event?
- 500 cultural food
- Diwali
- 5 college groups come to perform, but not publicized for 5 colleges, so should be Amherst exclusive event
- Jacobs – decorations and lanterns?
- § Aditi – have funded them lanterns in the past, is a durable good
- Don't need the lights, will borrow them
- George – henna tattoo is a giveaway?
- § Aditi – more like face paint, like a service
- § Ramy – cultural ties for henna
- Midautumn festival
- Mooncakes integral to the event
- Around 20 people go to the event
- Keshav – if we're not funding the mooncakes, should we fund anything else? Can reallocate since have already capped the other food
- ISA Conversations
- A new charge where they'll try to have some more structured conversations which may require some printouts
- Motion to fund – 4,0,0

5. Men's Ultimate

- Have to schedule much in advance and have to put down things in advance
- Diff coaches for a and b teams
- Need to make payment for spring housing in the fall
- Jacob – cross semester?
- Aditi – precedence
- Have 6-7 tournaments per sem and sometimes travel out of state
- Frisbees and cones not that durable
- Motion to fund – 4,0,0
 - After discussing Women's Frisbee budget, decided to zero the spring break parts
 - **New** motion to zero spring break, and fund rest--4,0,0

6. ACSU

- Shouldn't give them the party funding since there's no reasoning behind it given
- Cooking event

- Ramy – is hallmark event
- Keshav – if is a hallmark event, can give a cap, but should just give it up to how much they request, not more than that
- Ramy – have lines of people for this
 - Keshav – can make cooking event hallmark event and give them cultural food for explosion
 - Cant fund speaker since they don't know who they're going to get
 - Harvard business conference also around 16 people
 - Motion to fund – 4,0,0

7. Men's Rugby

- Yearly fees for refs and registration
- CIPP is the league that they're in
- Only have 1 coach
- Match and practice balls get really beat up
- Funded shorts recently
- Ramy – shorts might be torn and get worn out really quickly
- Jacob – varsity teams don't get cleats, so shouldn't fund them, plus don't want to fund shoes
- Aditi – didn't get funded for shorts in the spring
- For some reason they need a trainer more this year
- When practice on memorial field don't need a trainer since there's already one for soccer, but when they're at gooding field, they do need one
- When go away to outside NESCAC teams, need to bring their own trainer
- Motion to fund – 4,0,0

8. ACF

- Spotlight speaker?
- Usually bring in different religious leaders from the community, but don't know what they are yet
- Zero this
- Heartbeat coffee house
- Do arts and crafts and spiritual activities to unwind and distress
- Have a speaker come in and do some activities – don't know who yet
- Keshav – the food is cultural/religious food
- Aditi – does food itself have to be cultural or religious, since otherwise anything that they get would be religious since it's a religious group
- Was zeroed before
- Motion to fund – 4,0,0

9. Mock Trial

- Sending two groups to fall invitational
- Ramy – could say that othe clubs could get materials, so should probably not fund

- Can come back to appeal materials or go to discretionary
- Motion to fund – 4,0,0

10. Culinary Club

- Culture and Food Educational Event
 - Educational event w catered food from various cultural foods available around the area and will have student speakers to talk about their cultures
- Holiday Meal
 - Invitational for all cookers on campus to come cook and show off various different holiday foods and meals
- Motion to fund – 4,0,0
- Motion to zero culture event - 4,0,0

11. Charles Drew Health

- Dr. Fox traveling in the states
- Motion to fund – 4,0,0

12. 3D

- Events are a day of activities that they have w the people they work w in 3D
- Keshav – is Halloween party food candy? Candy would be more integral than other things
- Manny – would be integral since it would be a day event and they would need food
- Aditi – standard is that everyone gets one of each food rule
- Would both be under integral food
- Aditi – could borrow games from traditional games club
- Manny – not sure what kind of games they play
- Could be different because of the audience they have
- Motion to table board games and fund the rest – 4,0,0
- Motion to zero board games - 4,0,0

13. Anime Club

- 2 main things they do is attend anime conventions
 - last year got 22 tickets, and want to reduce number this year since want to go to 2 conventions
 - 3 day event, 2 nights of hotels
 - Pierre – should revisit conference and convention fees rule?
 - Aditi – this sem said that we can spend 100 per person max
 - Jacob – if we're zeroing yoga club, should we be funding this also since it's not 'educational'. Should have strictly the same policy
 - Aditi – more likely to get funded in club budgets because that is when we should fund large ticket items
 - Manny – this is part of the mission of the club though. This is a part of something that they've done every semester

- Keshav – should not equate this w a yoga retreat. Don't see how this one is particularly different from any other conference
- Keshav – we're also not an entity that's supposed to fund strictly only academic things
 - Build a Bento Lunch is a food event
 - Pocky day is a special day in japan – want discussion food for this
 - Japanese cooking night – want this to come from cultural food
 - Motion to fund all but conventions – 4,0,0
 - Motion to fund anime conventions – 2,2,0 – 2 opposed
- Aditi see merit in the parallel to yoga club, halve honorarium about 1k usually, so would make sense to fund 1 and zero the other so that they can come back and discuss later (also get through discretionary)
- Pierre – also have an informal policy about 1 party policy
- Aditi – no to funding this
 - Motion to fund for 22 people to New York Comic Con instead – 2,2,0 – 2 opposed
- Aditi – vote yes
- BSU only got 16 people for their conference, so should cut down the number on Comic Con tickets also

4/29/16

In attendance: Aditi, George, Keshav, Karen, Jacob, Ramy, Paul (minutetaker), Silvia, Pierre (late)

1. Project Salud
 - a. Motion to fund - 4,0,0
2. Quest Scholars
 - a. Motion to fund - 4,0,0
3. Rhythm and Shoes
 - a. Costumes and props are equipment
 - b. Motion to fund - 4,0,0
4. College Against Cancer
 - a. Are cards equipment? For awareness month event. No because not reusable.
 - b. Motion to fund - 4,0,0
5. Muslim Students Association
 - a. Food and catering = integral food + cultural food
 - b. Henna - a student will do it instead of another person
 - c. Motion to fund - 4,0,0
 - d. Should change it 400 for food since they were funded this much and spent this much last year
 - e. Motion to fund 400 instead - 4,0,0
6. AMMO
 - a. Will discuss coaching fees throughout next semester so clubs have time to digest
 - b. Equipment noted

- c. Motion to fund - 4,0,0
- 7. Habitat for Humanity
 - a. Motion to fund - 4,0,0
- 8. Public Health Collaborative
 - a. Standard - same as from last semester
 - b. Zero honorarium because they don't know who they're bringing
 - c. Want \$200 integral food for panel, but food isn't integral for mentorship panel
 - d. Give them \$50 discussion food for panel instead
 - e. Motion to fund - 4,0,0
- 9. Team Mead
 - a. Add publicity for their events
 - b. Motion to fund - 4,0,0
- 10. Newman Club
 - a. Motion to fund - 4,0,0
- 11. Fencing Club
 - a. Intro meeting/registration is standard
 - b. Most equipment is disposable/easily breakable, so need to be replaced
 - c. Zero the grounding strip, unnecessary
 - d. Motion to fund - 4,0,0
- 12. Amherst College Republicans
 - a. Four requests, but all tentative, all in order of priority
 - b. Hoping to get cosponsorship from Young Americans Foundation for events; usually give good amount but need to know how much we'll give first. Will give \$5000-8000 for Santorum and Guteld, \$2000 for McEwen, 2000 for Pavlich
 - c. Karen - in general, we need to think about large honoraria for all clubs, because \$48,000 is excessive
 - d. Silvia - need better venue; needs to be in JChap. Stirn and Red Room are too small
 - e. Consider caliber of speakers, like Santorum, which is justified the money. But also be cognizant of all other clubs needing money
 - f. Consider name recognition (Santorum and McEwen)
 - g. Karen - remember, we'll have to cut at the end
 - h. Aditi - can revisit when need be
 - i. George - remember this is order of preference. Want Santorum more than Pavlich
 - j. Also remember over \$10,000 goes to student referendum
 - k. Silvia - they should come to appeals regardless
 - l. Karen - need a justification to cut. But also impractical that they'll bring in all four.
 - m. Jacob - be stern now but then open minded during appeals
 - n. George - motion to half 1, zero 2, 3, 4 - 4,0,1
- 13. Policy Discussion
 - a. Party Policy - fund 'max' of one party per club. We aren't guaranteeing them funding

- i. Consider the mission of the club - is funding necessary?
- ii. Cap on one in club budgets, but in discretionary can fund more
- iii. Karen - should encourage co-hosting to get better turnout
- iv. Keshav - we should encourage people to work together for better turnout and better events
- v. **Final policy: Co-hosting is encouraged; i.e. co-hosting doesn't count as one party**
 - 1. **Max of one party in club budgets, but discretionary can come back and the BC has discretion.**

- b. Conference Fees
 - i. One day conference - cap of \$50/registration ticket/person
 - ii. 2+ day conferences - cap of \$100/registration ticket/person
 - iii. BC has ultimate discretion to allocate more/less (academic/research conference in particular)
 - iv. \$3000 in conference fees for Discretionary
- c. Coaches:
 - i. \$4500/hr = 8 hours a week
 - ii. \$4000/hr = 7 hours a week
 - iii. \$3500/hr = 6 hours a week

14. Pride Alliance

- a. Discussion about giving extra AAS money to resource centers
 - i. Stipulation that it is specifically for a speaker/activity
 - ii. Still come through discretionary, give money the same way
 - iii. But the money would still be there
- b. So - treat like normal club, but cuts can come from new 'resource center' fund
- c. Rainbow cake is integral straw poll - everyone agrees
- d. Halving honoraria
- e. All speaker events are 5 college
- f. For benefit dinner - cap at \$750
 - i. Do we duplicate funding for one event? I.e. do we pay benefit dinner food twice for two different club but for the same event?
 - ii. Consensus - give them \$300 (750-500 from Public Health Collaborative = 250 + 50 discussion food = 300)
- g. Motion to fund all with halving honorarium - 5,0,0

15. Film Society

- a. Are decorations necessary? But for trivia decorations, can be "cute" - Aditi
 - i. George - if do event every year, then that's fine so they can keep
 - ii. Consensus: keep it in
- b. Licensing fees "See notes"
 - i. Zero - Student Activities puts on films each week
 - ii. Instead of us paying for licensing fees, Film Society should be an "advisory board" for Flics on Fleek in Student Activities

- c. Movie ticket reimbursements - can be done through discretionary (what if they don't come?)
 - d. Motion to zero film licensing fees and movie ticket reimbursements - 5,0,0
16. Riding Club
- a. Transportation - request vans as much as possible (should use our new van!!!) but will still give them \$500 like every other club
 - b. Financial Aid - they need to come up with an alternative solution; unsustainable. Need the money because can't get into FinAid records, and need to be as inclusive as possible.
 - i. Hard to deny this; need to be inclusive
 - ii. Aditi - this is one place where it's great that we'll be getting more money, since we can
 - iii. We need to actively look into this during next year to find a long term solution - start getting the ball rolling!!
 - c. George thinks it's ironic we are paying for van transportation when they have horses.
 - i. George also doesn't *just* lacrosse (he's in Orchestra in the Fall and on the AAS too!!)
 - ii. George would love to be an announcer at a horse show and comment about the height that horses jump and observe whether or not a horse runs into a latrine.
 - iii. George wants to ensure that "Sponsored by the AAS" is on the portable toilet.
 - d. Horse show fees - required to have all of these things to host a horse show.
 - e. Motion to fund all minus 2000 transportation - 5,0,0
 - f. Pierre - have new members, so might need more money
 - g. Motion to fund 7500 for financial aid (have been decreasing the amount in the past sem and have not given them more in discretionary) - 4,0,0
17. Women's Club Soccer
- a. Exact Same Budget From Last Semester™
 - b. Motion to fund - 5,0,0
18. Women's Rugby
- a. All looks fine and standard
 - b. Trainers ~ EMT
 - c. George thinks there are some really cute trainers.
 - d. Motion to fund - 5,0,0
19. Amherst Dance
- a. Reusing costumes
 - b. Next fall's BC rep should really crack down on Amherst Dance costumes (so that we can keep them instead of buying new ones each semester)
 - c. Motion to fund - 5,0,0
20. APU
- a. Many speaker requests, halved all honoraria

- b. Aditi: "Men are dominant, I'm sick and tired of all this feminist bullshit"
 - c. They've had Octagon Papers online, but an alum now wants them to print.
 - i. We need more details; how many copies?
 - d. Motion to fund all, halve honoraria, zero Octagon Papers - 5,0,0
21. Swing, Salsa, Ballroom
- a. Instructor salary is Too Damn High™
 - b. Consider - this is like multiple clubs; we wouldn't discuss instructor salary if this were three clubs
 - c. However, if we paid three different club instructors for 4-6 hours a week, we wouldn't be paying them a sum of \$7000
 - d. But you can't just cut someone's pay... but during the semester, we need to find a way to reduce it.
 - e. When we get new BC members, we should transition
 - f. According to her website, it's \$65/lesson for a bundle of 5 lessons. If assuming 4.5 hours/week for 13 weeks, that's \$3800.
 - g. Motion to fund - 3,2,0
 - h. Is over the recommended salary amount, so could lower or ask them to get a different instructor and zero
 - i. Pierre - is charging about double than private lessons (makes sense since its for more people here)
 - j. Is for 3 different dances, so should choose to pay for lessons for only 1 of them
22. Gospel Choir
- a. Halving honorarium, otherwise keep everything else
 - b. Motion to fund - 5,0,0
 - c. Didn't fund their concert last sem and didnt have it this sem (didn't come for it through discretionary) - didn't actually spend any of their money
 - d. Karen - their big leader members are probably abroad right now, so the reason they didn't spend any money could be because of that (if you look at their past fall sem club budget)
 - e. Manny - could have their event, and could not have the musician honorarium instead (can have it w student musicians instead)
 - f. Motion to zero musicians honorarium and transportation - 4,0,0
 - g. Motion to fund 1500 for transportation - 4,0,0
23. ACSU
- a. Motion to Fund one party
 - b. Motion to fund 2a-c - 5,0,0
24. WAMH
- a. Standard office supplies
 - b. Got a better engineer, but fees increased :(
 - c. Publicity - will have a PR person this year to publicize the clubs.
 - i. Concern - we don't know what they'd be funding
 - ii. Ramy - we funded The Student but we didn't know what they would fund

- d. For publicity - on table tents, must say "Sponsored by the AAS" otherwise won't be reimbursed
 - e. Motion to fund - 5,0,0
 - f. Didn't fund publicity before, and no one came back for it through discretionary, so shouldn't fund all of it
 - g. Motion to fund 30 for publicity - 5,0,0
 - h. Back studio items is for building community at the studio
 - i. Manny - have a waiting area, and could play music and build community through other means
 - i. Motion to zero new equipment for back studio - 4,0,0
25. Bisemester
- a. Standard - will have two services. Honorarium for Pastor Tim is already taken care of
 - b. For food - split \$500 religious food into food, + 50 discussion + 50 intro meeting food = \$300 food each service
 - c. What is the point of the food? Is religious food?
 - i. Karen - no, it's cultural food - traditional African American food: go to church and then have a soul food dinner.
 - d. Motion to fund - 4,0,1
26. AC Outing Club
- a. Most is standard
 - b. Lock-in: has happened in past, haven't funded it recently
 - i. Rental fee that any number of students can go to the Central Rock gym
 - c. Cutting their trips to one each and if they want to do a second they can come back through discretionary
 - d. Zeroing their speaker event--unclear about speaker
 - e. Motion to fund--5, 0, 0
 - f. Half of the students who had signed up for CRG Lock In had dropped out, so shouldn't fund it this time
 - g. Motion to fund - 4,0,0
27. Yoga
- a. Question about how often their instructors come/ dollars per hour
 - b. Is there live music every week? Do we need to pay for kirtan that often?
 - i. Yes and yes
 - c. Motion to fund--5, 0, 0
28. EDU
- a. Unlikely that they will get their honorariums--very expensive, and not a very active club
 - i. Motion to fund intro meeting and zero the rest, so that they can come to appeals--4,0,0
29. Men's Soccer
- a. Slightly different than last semester--they get more people for indoor so we are funding reduced kits for the kids who only play indoor

- b. Karen noted that we have recently funded uniforms so they should not need any new ones,
 - i. Motion to zero their uniforms and fund the rest--4, 1, 0
- 30. Mountain Biking Club
 - a. Wondering if they can share with the Bike Share program especially if we are funding students to keep up with bicycle maintenance
 - b. Unsure about how expensive mountain bikes typically are
 - c. Motion to zero maintenance and zero their mountain bike so that they can come talk about the cost, then fund the rest--5, 0, 0
- 31. GlobeMed
 - a. Zeroing their club stickers for Intro Meeting
 - b. Zeroing beverages for their human rights dinner
 - c. Motion to zero beverages and club stickers and fund the rest--5,0,0
 - d. Amended public health issues speaker honorarium
 - e. Motion to fund - 4,0,0
- 32. Entrepreneur's Society
 - a. They're doing things like prizes and honorarium for the speaker but not positive who it will be yet so they haven't included it--they will come back to discretionary when they have more information
 - b. Motion to fund--4,0,0
- 33. KSA
 - a. They want cooking night as high priority, korean night market is also
 - i. Aditi noted that night market is a very successful event
 - b. Performances for KNM seem a little expensive for traditional drums
 - c. Their food budget is over, so keep KNM and zero the bingsoo and pepero foods,
 - d. Motion to Zero the extra food and fund the rest-- 4, 0, 0
 - e. Motion to zero performances (usually DBJ which is a 5college student group) - 4,0,0
- 34. GAP
 - a. Should green amhest be funding GAIA? Would it be more beneficial to be online
 - b. We have funded GAIA in the past so we could do it again, or we could ask them to come back to appeals
 - i. Motion to table GAIA and fund the rest--4,0,0
 - c. Feel that printing a magazine makes more of a statement
 - i. Printed 300 and distributed 200 last year, so want to reduce amount
 - ii. Manny - 200 is very few copies, so probably dont want to print
 - iii. Want to move towards an online presence later
 - d. Motion to zero GAIA - 4,0,0
- 35. Amherst Element
 - a. Different pages of tiers of pricing, they wanted to cut downs on pages so they could get a lower price
 - b. They didn't print this past semester
 - c. Motioned to zero their printing and fund their intro meeting--4,0,0

36. Amherst Tango

- a. Currently have a lot of students in it because an Amherst Dance group is doing Tango
- b. Expecting 12 AC students and 5-10 5-college students
- c. 2 hours a week, first hour is for beginners, second hour is for more advanced, but this is flexible
- d. 10 lessons at 2 hours each, 100 dollars a lesson
- e. Motion to fund--3, 1, 0

37. ACM

- a. Intro meeting is fine, they have monthly meetings/workshops they want publicity for, Grace Hopper is the Women in Comp Sci conference
- b. Pierre and Aditi agree that this conference is mainly for job hiring and meeting other businesses for potential jobs; Keshav believes that this is not something students should be funding, this should be funded by the administration instead
- c. Motion to zero the conference and fund the rest--4,0,0
- d. Pierre - wants to revisit funding the Grace Hopper event. Dean of Faculty has been funding this before, but have been told that they should go look for other sources of funding
- e. Keshav - should fall on the administration to help women in science go
- f. Manny - job fair like component, but also a lot of educational parts
- g. Will have to get cosponsorship
- h. Karen - can only fund up to 3000 for both
- i. Motion to fund 3000 for Grace Hopper Conference - 4,0,0

38. Women's Ultimate Frisbee

- a. A large budget for very few amount (relative) of people; we fund their spring break trips because it has been so often in the past
- b. Uncomfortable with how expensive their spring break is
- c. Must join and then get your uniform the second semester; they haven't gotten new uniforms in a while so they are asking for new ones
- d. Idea to zero and ask them to come to appeals
- e. Motion to zero uniforms, spring break trip, and fund the rest--4,0,0
- f. New motion to only fund 250 for transportation as opposed to the full--4,0,0

39. Hillel

- a. Paying an apprentice rabbi to come for all of the high holidays
 - i. Pierre thinks we are overpaying the rabbi because
 - ii. Aditi notes that these are popular events
 - iii. Since this an honorarium, we are halving it
- b. Shabbat dinners
 - i. The food is not necessarily related to the events itself, and their food is not cultural, so they shouldn't be funded for something that isn't cultural
 - ii. They can only get kosher food from Hartford, so that's very unlikely

- iii. Shabbat isn't about a specific meal (hard to say it's a *jewish* meal), the point of Shabbat is the community aspect and the stories you share in that meal
- iv. Why can't Val be that meal?
 - 1. Argument made when we first funded it, telling people that they should just go to Val does not feel right for a cultural/religious event
- v. If the event is cultural, then we can have cultural food; if the food has to be cultural for it to count, then we can't be funding this; a question about what our 'cultural food money' means
- vi. Could they have the shabbat dinners every week but we only fund 500 (around once a month)
- vii. We can change the foundation of hallmark events to include something that is recurring rather than one time
- viii. the Hallmark food request is 2,000 and it is for both Shabbat and the High Holidays
 - 1. We are not funding the Shabbat dinners under cultura/integral (700)
 - 2. The rest, 1,300 will go to High Holidays as actual Hallmark
- ix. Plans to get more money from Paul Gallegos and Rabbi for Shabbat dinners, so then the Hallmark food would just be for High Holidays
- x. Hallmark food can be zeroed, instead give them 700 dollars which includes 200 for integral food and 500 for cultural food
- xi. Motion to zero hallmark, add 700 for the food, and fund everything except student rabbi honorarium--4,0,0
- xii. Motion to fund the student rabbi honorarium--3,1,0

40. HEMAC

- a. Around 10 members
- b. We have funded coaching fees in the past, exhibition for historical european martial arts (6 students for 100 dollars each), so that's fine
- c. Sabers: they bought two training sabers in the fall, but it's likely those have been used all they can
- d. Motion to fund--2,2,0; Aditi breaks the tie vote and votes no
- e. Motion to fund 1-3, and zero their equipment so they can come to appeals--4,0,0

50. Partners for Animal Welfare

- a. Motion to fund--4,0,0

51. Indicator

- a. Half the printing, fund the rest
- b. Motion to half and fund the rest--4,0,0

52. Circus

- a. Half printing costs,
- b. Motion to fund--4,0,0

53. Debate Club

- a. Zeroed their transportation because they don't travel 3 times a month
- b. Motion to fund the rest--4,0,0

54. BSU

- a. Zeroing supplies for BWG for clarification
- b. Tabling the faculty jazz band to talk about it more
- c. Zeroing Welcoming BBQ
- d. Halved the parties because they are only allowed 1
- e. Motion to fund - 4,0,0
- f. Motion to zero faculty jazz band - 3,0,1

55. Crew

- a. Basic request, have boat part requests every year
- b. Go to practice often and many people, so cant accomodate in vans and need cars
- c. Ergometer is equipment for training?
- d. We're funding full for boathouse, so more this time
- e. Motion to fund all but boat parts (ergometer) - 4,0,0

56. Transfer Students Association

- a. Have gotten funding for 6flags in the past, not recently
- b. Mission of the club isn't to put on events, is to build a community
- c. Aditi - would be exclusive though
- d. Havent founds a speaker for event on diversity yet so can't fund that event
- e. Keshav - halloween has nothing to do w transfer students
 - i. TSA wants to have a greater presence and build a greater community
 - ii. Can go to Student Activities or through discretionary?
 - iii. Manny - favoring larger, more established clubs, so the clubs that are smaller that we dont fund as much can't be as successful
 - iv. Zero food and utensil for this party
- f. Motion to zero food and utensils for partt and event on diversity, fund rest - 4,0,0

57. La Causa

- a. Mes Latino - celebration of spanish heritage month, cosponsored by Spanish dept
- b. Campus Awareness Event - decide during that semester in regards to what has happened recently to raise awareness about that event
 - i. Dont have a firm idea of what they're going to talk about yet, but would need supplies to display the cause
 - ii. Zero this because it's not a firm idea
- c. Noche Latina
 - i. Dont have a speaker for this yet, so zero the entire event
- d. Want to have a latino/a cooking supplies
 - i. 200 for cultural food
 - ii. Clubs have complained about the lack of cooking supplies
 - iii. Aditi - would be equipment funding

- iv. Karen - could rent this out or get funding for this later on when they dont find any
 - e. Dia de los Muertos
 - i. Can use cultural food here
 - ii. Supplies are for setting up an altar in keefe (candles, paintings, etc)
 - iii. Bread aligned w celebration of dia de los muertos - would be food supplies - put this w rest of food requested for event
 - f. House party is basic
 - i. Give student dj funding
 - g. Holiday Posada
 - i. Comparing celebration of christmas in different latino countries
 - ii. Will also have a presentation for the comparisons
 - iii. Manny - 500 for cultural food would be restrictive for clubs to put on events, esp if they have a high attendance rate
 - iv. Aditi & Ramy - can buy a lot of food for that amount and would need to give this to all the other clubs. People dont have to all leave w a full belly
 - v. Manny - would be a cap that we use discretion to fund
 - vi. Karen - could be monitored next fall
 - h. Voices
 - i. Fund this every year
 - ii. Hallmark event
 - iii. Also have a lunch following the performance for students
 - 1. Lunch was zeroed last time, and have little food for cultural food
 - i. Latino End of Semester Dinner
 - i. Give them the rest of the funds for cultural food (175)
 - j. Motion to fund - 4,0,0
 - 58. Splash!
 - a. College students teach high school and middle school students from around the area
 - b. Motion to fund - 4,0,0
 - 59. Need to cut down on all honorarium, so will cut all honorarium requests
 - a. Motion to halve all honorarium requests - 3,10
 - 60. Quiz Bowl
 - a. Motion to fund in full - 4,0,0
 - 61. Problem isn't that clubs are requesting too much, but that there are so many clubs
 - a. Will have a tighter barrier to entry to new clubs
 - b. Manny - many clubs that have similar missions
 - c. Pierre - have JC review though
 - 62. Motion to fund all DJs only 100 - 4,0,0
- 5/1 Appeals
- 1. Men's Frisbee & Women's Frisbee
 - a. Women's team is away at a meet, so men's will also represent

- b. Spring housing
 - i. Spring housing has been funded for last 4 treasurers
 - ii. Aditi - concerned about sustainability of funding this - want to do something similar as equestrian for finaïd
 - iii. Without frats, the big sports team have become defacto most imp social outlet for people, so should support this program
 - iv. Would be less than if they had gotten hotel rooms
 - v. At this point, given that per capita cost is much less than equestrian, seems fair to make. Would be fair if frisbee team were to grow significantly in the future
 - vi. Keshav - if another group had come to ask for this spring break trip, probably wouldnt have funded all of it for them.
 - vii. Already have about 100 for food costs and have transportation costs, which are already cost prohibitive
 - viii. Would prefer not to move to finaïd model since it was so clunky
 - ix. Open to as many people as car spots they have
 - x. Keshav - idea that people sign up to go and dont end up going
 - 1. Has not happened to them
 - c. Motion to fund both trips - 4,0,1 - 1 abstain
2. Hillel
- a. Requested hallmark food for food funding this sem
 - b. Funding more and more strained each year, but tapping into funds not meant for food in these past years
 - c. Hallmark food a recent happening and not that well defined yet, and so this is currently meant to fund one time events that are historically very well attended
 - d. Keshav - requested shabbat and high holiday dinners together
 - i. Used integral and cultural for shabbat since it's a weekly thing, not necessarily a hallmark event, but could possibly get through high holiday
 - e. Requesting 1300 for high holidays through hallmark and could reallocate
 - f. Motion to fund 1300 for high holidays - 5,1,0 - 1 opposed
3. Amherst Element
- a. Didnt publish before, but completely new board that wants to revive it
 - b. Will table and distribute in Val
 - c. Will meet w alum and make it more of a paper to talk about furthering science career and education at amherst
 - d. Aditi - have been relatively inactive and trying to encourage people to publish online
 - e. 2000 is shooting high, but hoping to print some copies to send to alums who contribute
 - f. Keshav - funding not really for alums
 - g. George - could reduce amount of copies?
 - i. Manny - a curve in the cost per copy

- ii. Keshav - if goal is to increase readership, any arbitrary amount funded would be little help
 - h. Keshav - harder to move more established publications to online, so it's a slower process, but for new magazines, time to move to online publishing is right now
 - i. Concern that this would turn into articles that would be catered more towards general mass since they would like this to be more official
 - j. Manny - school provides free amherst college domain website
 - k. Motion to fund intro meeting and zero publishing - 6,0,0
4. WAMH
- a. Usually when we fund equipment, it 's for replacing and updating equipment, so what is the purpose for this
 - b. Have 2 rooms in WAMH - 1 is not used at all, so want to convert that room to something else
 - c. Want to make a production room where students and produce music and work w what they already have (music, CDs, turntables). Will try to get software from the school too
 - d. Will create another use for WAMH besides when they're on air
 - e. Manny - diff btw this room and the room that's already in seely mudd
 - i. Want groups of students to be able to use the room freely
 - f. Pierre - couple of efforts right now to try to get a room for music production, so should probably not fund this now, and instead should wait and gauge student body interest
 - g. Manny - would motion to zero w assumption that we can resume this conversation in the fall
 - h. Motion to zero - 5,0,0
5. Green Amherst Project (GAIA)
- a. People really responded to the printed copies of GAIA that first 2 times
 - b. Could possibly get funding to get 50-100 copies w a moving online message on it for next sem for one last time
 - c. Would probably be no more than \$500 (printed 300 for \$1000)
 - d. Features not only articles but also has student art and photography, so would like to have a transition copy
 - e. Pierre - dont see printing a few copies saying that its going to be online as the most effective root of increasing readership
 - f. Manny - could possibly get some sponsorship to get this last copy from environment studies dept
6. Men's Club Soccer
- a. Heard that they get new uniforms every 3 years (policy is 5 years)
 - b. Pierre - if the equipment breaks more often than every 5 years, then could be more flexible
 - c. Have more than 20 people, so need more uniforms so everyone can play indoors (reduced kit)

- d. Got full kit for outdoor 3 years ago
 - i. Would like to supplement the 20 that they got before w about 5-10 new uniforms, but the uniform they currently have is out of stock
 - ii. Manny - could have two different uniforms
 - iii. Most leagues require that you have the same uniform
- e. Manny - diff btw indoor and outdoor uniforms
 - i. Outdoor comes in 2 colors (1 uniform in each color)
- f. Would hope to use old uniforms for some people in indoor
- g. Jacob - how many do they physically have
 - i. Have less than 20
 - ii. Have 5 indoor teams of 15 each
- h. Manny - if this were to get funded, should try to get uniform designs that are long lasting
- i. Would get 30 of each (50 per color)
- j. Would start right when school starts
- k. Are in a league in nhampton
- l. Manny - how was this done in the past?
 - i. This sem increased by a lot, in the past sem had only 3 teams
- m. Aditi - what is the students aren't as committed. Wouldnt want to spend money on uniforms for people who dont attend
 - i. People have shared uniforms
 - ii. Have indoor for people who are less committed and are generally well attended
- n. Indoor is a winter sport, so might be able to push it back a little for later in spring sem
- o. Motion to fund full kit uniforms in full and zero indoor uniforms - 5,0,0