Minutes for BC Meeting 4/6/16

In Attendance:

Paul Gramieri (treasurer)

Pierre-Alexander Low

Manny Morales

George Ward

Aditi Krishnamurthy

Karen Blake

Keshav Pant

Mohamed Ramy

Jacob Silverman

Silvia Sotolongo

Vivian Yee (minutetaker)

1. Amherst United Left

* Have weekly tea times on Fridays, and have a space reserved, so would like to have tea, cups, etc
* Bringing in a speaker (Israeli war veteran from Breaking the Silence)
  + April 28 in Pruyne
  + Also have cosponsorship from several other depts.
  + Working together w a professor on this
* Publicity for table tens and posters for the event
* Motion to fund – 6,0,0

2. The Green Room

* Havent registered yet, but will be a theater organization
* Want to do a performance of Shakespeare on the quad at the end of the sem
* Have about 10-15 people in the club, hoping to have 10 people in the performance
* Publicity and props would be for the performance (Macbeth)
* Don’t have a date for it yet – week before finals
* Pierre – can fund props that the club can use in the future, even if they use it for the event after
* Motion to fund – 6,0,0

3. Amherst Riding Club

* Have used basically all of the transportation from club budgets
* Have 5 more weeks of riding and 2-3 more shows
* Need money for zipcars and gas
* Would be going to the barn
* Motion to fund – 6,0,0

4. Women’s Ultimate Frisbee

* Having first home game for developmental team and need ACEMS as EMT for the tournament
* Motion to fund – 6,0,0

5. Pride Alliance

* Honorarium for the drag show – total of 3k
  + Will have annual drag show this coming Friday Apr 15, and this amount is for the honorarium
* Lavender graduation – speaker who is an LGBTQ activist for the event
  + Were originally having a member of the faculty speak, but they had to cancel, so getting a diff one
  + Aditi – why couldn’t they get a diff member of faculty to speak? Would encourage to find a diff member
    - Did ask other people, but didn’t seem to be interested
  + Will be May 5th
* Paul – would need to halve the honorarium, and could have to come back on Monday, so would not be able to get the money until the Monday after the event
* Aditi – cosponsorship?
  + Pride already has 2.5k for this, this is the other half of the honorarium
* For 2 drag queens
* Paul – have money for Dean Spade in club budgets, so could reallocate
  + Would get all but 320 for honorarium from reallocating
* Motion to fund 320 – 6,0,0
* Motion to table Lavender graduation – 6,0,0

6. Katherine Dominguez

* Going to a conference at Bard College in upstate New York about environment and sustainability – an event open to everyone
* Manny – don’t fund transportation, but could reach out to another dept or get an AAS van
* Presenting at the conference, so could use a fund that gives money to women in science presenting at a conference
* Conference in the 14th – 15th
* Can table and see if can get funding from another source first
* Motion to fund – 6,0,0

7. BSU

* Have lock-in this Friday, Apr 15th
* Would like to get 200 for food and supplies that they would need for activities
* Pierre & Manny – would need break down of food and supplies, since BSU has already hit cap for food funding
* Need 100 for supplies that they cant find on campus
* Also need publicity
* Motion to fund – 5,1,0 – 1 abstention

8. Yoga Club

* Doing another herbal medicine workshop for the same amount
* Date had been confirmed for Apr 25
* Manny – what is attendance like?
* Also cosponsoring this w the Kidney Group (will also be attending the medicine workshop since herbal medicine would be a good way to prevent herbal medicine disease)
* Last time there were about 20-25 people
* Motion to fund – 6,0,0

9. Charles Drew Health Society

* Bring in Dr. Nicole Fox about the life of a woman in healthcare
* Expecting at least 40 people
* Motion to fund – 6,0,0

10. Jesse Pagiluca

* Have 800 dollars in funding (300 conditional from Student Activities)
* Need 500 dollars
* Is comedy hours on Apr 21st at 9 in the friedman room
* Motion to fund – 6,0,0

11. SASA

* Netflix is for a movie
* Aditi – might be for getting a DVD electronically?
* Motion to fund all but Netflix – 6,0,0