

## Minutes for BC Meeting 4/17

In Attendance:

Abigail Xu (Treasurer)  
Katarina Cruz  
Karen Blake  
David Zhang  
Hao Liu  
Marie Lambert  
Richard Park (absent)  
RJ Kermes  
Tiffany Wong  
Vivian Yee (minutetaker)

### **1. Charles Drew Health Collab**

- Food for educational purpose? Healthy eating at drew?
- David – how is the juice related to the mission?
- Need fresh produce bc they will make ti and need to learn
- Marie – feel its material
- Hao – not under 200 food rule?
- Its educational material
- Motion to fund – 6,0,0

### **2. TSA**

- Honorariums for microaggression were actually 500 each, event already happened
- Abigail – cant do ex post facto, why is it a mistake? Have speakers already been paid?
- Even already happened but speakers haven't been paid yet
- Got the amount incorrect when recording
- Abigail - have zeroed other ex post facto events before, only exceptions are medical emergencies or a senate mistake
- Is there a one time courtesy? Didn't know how to do this time
- Abigail – have an advisor right? Does the advisor have a budget to cover this cost? Should ask her and then ask Dean Fatemi
- Abigail – when was this event? On the 7<sup>th</sup> – the Tuesday
- This may have moral implications if you do ex post facto for this, should make the pitch to Dean Fatemi
- Motion to zero honorarium – 7,0,0
- Another thing to mention for their past request for paintball event
- For paintball, there were some safety concerns before, so proposing a 6flag activity (would be cheaper 37 each for 28 people – only 10 transfers)

- Want an integration with greater community, good way to relax
- Want to do 16<sup>th</sup> of May
- Abigail – problem is that the budget season ends next wed, this is after funding
- Hao – can tickets be bought online first? Yes
- Tiffany – not allowed to set cap on these types of event? Yes, but diff
- Will publicize and choose at random who can go is there are a lot
- RJ – how will they get there? Are AAS vans available? Looking for vans, may have people with their own cars. Should be available since people can use them for moving as well
- Hao – in this case, May 7<sup>th</sup> is the last day of classes, so is this at the end of the semester?
  - This is planned to be after finals
  - Have we funded anything after finals before? Not really
  - David – depends on how you defend the end of the academic year – one day should not be that bad
  - Kat – but then a lot of other clubs would ask this as well
  - Abigail – seem to be setting a precedence that would be dangerous
  - Tiffany – feel iffy about this – what is the standard setting this for TSA? What is CSA asked for a bonding trip? Is there a difference just because the mission statement?
  - RJ – TSA exists as a social interaction group, so they are essentially different, so it's difficult to talk about mission statements
  - Marie – didn't fund ACF the ropes course last time bc of the difference
- Motion to table trip – 6,1,0
- Have a special gala night for graduating transfer students who've completed a thesis and want a DJ
  - Hao – when and how many? May 8<sup>th</sup>
  - How much for DJ? 1,500
    - Abigail – who is this? Usually is 500-600, do have a limit for DJs (soft cap of 400)
    - Have spoken with someone at Holyoke and got a quote of 1,300-1,500
  - Must publicize this event also
  - David – what is this venue? Will be together w Flora Chan's BBQ, etc. for international students and transfer
    - Will be right behind Keefe
- Motion to fund DJ – 7,0,0

### **3. Senior Ball Committee (rep by Justyn)**

- Don't actually need plastic flooring, but still need dance floor
- Publicity covered by Dean Fatemi
- Abigail – this is typically funded, has been funded only for senior (open to rest of school after 12:30)
- Motion to fund – 7,0,0

### **4. WAMH (rep by Ben)**

- Want to request additional honorarium (1700 for a local band called potty mouth)
- Also want to rent sound system for a concert at Marsh (1650) for next Fri
- Have publicity from campus center
- Abigail – why is sound rental so expensive? Sound system required for concerts must be larger, also need a sound board for multiple speakers
- Abigail – cosponsorship for honorarium? No but have publicity from Dean Fatemi and one act is funded in full by marsh
- Motion to fund – 7,0,0

#### **5. South East Asian Group**

- Durian Culture event happening this Sunday
- A durian appreciation event, watch a video about it, have a discussion about it
- Need durians (150) and publicity
- This will need to be emergency funded
- A cultural event
- Abigail – how many will this buy? About 10
- Motion to emergency fund – 7,0,0

#### **6. ACSU (rep by Dac)**

- Have a speaker coming in to talk next wed but works for US Aid (doesn't need honorarium) – only need transport and accommodation and publicity
- Motion to fund – 6,0,0

#### **7. Public Health Collaborative**

- Want 50 for facility fees for the benefit dinner
- RJ – when is the dinner? Next week
- Might need emergency fund
- Motion to fund emergency – 6,0,0

#### **8. Habitat for Humanity (rep by Lizzie)**

- Basically all for publicity for a movie/dinner event on May 1
- Abigail – is this educational? If not educational, then posters limited to 15
- What about chalk publicity?
  - Have funded before as part of the 15, so need to zero
- Cant fund more than 15
- RJ – don't think this is a dangerous precedence, so don't need to zero
- 15 is for publicity as a whole, not as separate aspects
- Motion to fund publicity – 6,0,0
- Need movie licensing fee
- Abigail – what movie is this? Frozen sing-a-long version
- Does this include shipping? Yes
- Food – is out of 200 food rule
- Movie is expensive, but is a brand new movie
- Motion to fund – 6,0,0

#### **9. La Causa (rep by Reuben)**

- Have latino alumni weekend, need funding for transport for speaker and band and for hotel rooms (coming from Florida but staying for the weekend)
- Abigail – may be contentious if it's for 2 nights, since it's not international or in a very diff timezone
- RJ – can you give a timeline?
  - Arrive Thurs afternoon, say the night, event is on Fri and Sat, leave Sat
- RJ – is this needing publicity? No already have from alumni house
- RJ – will students mix w alumni? Yes, they will mingle, etc
- Motion to fund room and band – 6,0,0
- Need transportation for 500
- Motion to fund transport – 6,0,0

#### **10. Friends of Jaclyn Luncheon (rep by Virginia)**

- Need 700 for food
- Did they not fund already last time? They did, but need 700 more
- Abigail – will you be getting more people? Why?
  - Were looking at prices with soccer coach, and 500 is just not enough (last year they spent around 1000)
  - Are also expecting 300-400 people
- Motion to fund – 6,0,0

#### **11. Hillel (rep by Ben)**

- On apr 28, have invited a speaker who's a holocaust survivor – will give a speech and have a slide
- Request 500 for honorarium for speaker
- Lives in north Amherst
- Motion to fund – 6,0,0

#### **12. Mens' Rugby (rep by Kevin)**

- Doing a UMASS tournament this weekend, has been rescheduled to an earlier time
- 200 is entry fee
- Needs to be emergency funded
- Motion to fun – 6,0,0

#### **13. (rep by KC)**

- Dinner at senior center apr 27
- Have been working at senior center and this event has been put on before
- Will get food from pasta e basta, bring an acapella group, last year ~45-50 seniors came to the dinner
- Run by Amherst students, just perform and eat with seniors
- Want 500 for food and 100 for cutlery and publicity
- Hao – where is this? At the community center, right next to Raos
- David – is this a benefit dinner?
  - Yes the center coordinator is using it as a benefit dinner and will ask for donations
- Hao – can we fund this off campus?
  - Marie – yes this is run by students

- Abigail – people can walk to this
- Motion to fund – 6,0,0

**14. Pride Alliance (rep by Hao)**

- Honorarium for Kim Crosby – fund honorarium and QRC will fund transport (coming from Canada)
- Abigail – what is she talking about? Resistance, etc
- Motion to fund in full – 6,0,0

**15. The Sixties Class (rep by Hao)**

- An event of a class (a student is taking a class called the 60s and are having an event in the social quad, getting students to come to paint, etc)
- Abigali – what are the lights for? At night for the canvas
- Has been funded before
- Motion to fund – 6,0,0

**16. Charles Drew Health Society (rep by RJ)**

- Funded medical panel and forgot publicity – need for mon
- Emergency fund the publicity for 15 for mon
- Motion to fund – 6,0,0

**17. Amherst Dance (rep by Marie)**

- Need to emergency fund for more programs (\$15) since they are having more shows this year
- First year they've done 2 shows instead of 1
- Motion to fund – 6,0,0

**18. Amnesty International (rep by Marie)**

- Have a question about food getting funding (purchase order)

**19. Book and Plow Farm (rep by Monica)**

- Want to have another farm fest
- Will have a band (Who Da Funk It) – need honorarium (600)
- Want funding for stage and sound set up for the band, don't have estimate for it now, but will be in contact with the company that usually does this – will have this by Monday, probably tmrrw
- Also need publicity and supplies, but Val will probably also cofund
- Motion to fund – 4,0,0