

# Minutes for Budget Committee Discretionary

## Meeting 10/23/23

7:00-8:30 pm

Converse

### **In Attendance:**

Minji Kim- MK (Treasurer)

Hannah Kim- HK

Jesus Ramirez- JR

Chloe Yim - CY

Siri Palreddy- SP

George Daniel- GD

Chloe Yim - CY

Nathan Lee - NL

Jackson Lee - JL

### **Late:**

### **Absent:**

1 at-large to be elected.

Zane Khiry

### **Business**

1. Questions asked about Food Funding (definition of integral to event)
  - a. Integral to the club versus integral to the event
  - b. For cultural/ affinity groups requesting food, how much interaction with the food should there be?
  - c. Should BC be more strict on club inventories.
    - i. Send a list of what is in current use and conditions of the items
    - ii. Should this be a requirement for re-registering a club
  - d. Reinforcing policy on damaged/ stolen items
    - i. BC cannot refund items that have been damaged/ stolen
    - ii. Equipment list can be used to track this policy
2. Final call: Food has to be **engaging** and integral to the event

### **Requests**

1. Sailing Team

- a. Requested 200 for Weekend Lake fee
    - i. 10/29 Either on saturday or sunday, noon to 5
  - b. Requested 192 for Watch
    - i. Need for racing, 1 per boat, 89\*2 + tax)
    - ii. Sailing has been using personal watches, it has been lost. Now they need team watches. They have storage in the sailing shed
  - c. Requested 59 for binoculars
  - d. Requested 150 for end of season bbq food (25 people)
    - i. Also on the same weekend, outside Greenways
    - ii. Hannah: What do we define as integral to an event?
    - iii. Minji: we can have this conversation after BC
  - e. Recommend, second, call, approved
2. Amherst Safe Space for Kinksters
    - a. Requested 35 for snacks, 15 for decorations for halloween party
    - b. 10/27, this is the first time the RSO is using their discussion food
  3. International Students Association
    - a. 275 for cooking event ingredients
    - b. expected attendance of 40 people
    - c. Recommend, second, call, approved
  4. K:NETICS
    - a. Requested 13.98 for photocards, 11.40 for case for photocards, 6.79 for sleeves for photocards, 9.99 for stickers for photocards
    - b. 10/26 at ford event space
  5. Badminton
    - a. Requested 480 for zipcar fees for 12/10 williams tournament (160 \*3)
    - b. Requested 1,000 for 8 court shoes
      - i. Would be stored in the badminton cart
      - ii. The court shoes are for the competitive team
      - iii. These last for two to three years
    - c. Recommend, second, call, approved
  6. Orchestra Club
    - a. Requested 750 for the boston symphony orchestra
      - i. Bus holds 47 people
      - ii. Asked student engagement already, cannot fund off campus events
    - b. Recommend, second, call, approved
  7. Water Polo
    - a. Requested 2750 for league fees for the year
    - b. Expected 24 people
    - c. Recommend, second, call, approved

8. Anime Club
  - a. Requested 240 for sushi event
    - i. Collaboration with JCC, 30 people
  - b. Recommend, second, call, approved
9. Quizbowl
  - a. Requested 50 for food/ candy for halloween meeting
  - b. 10/26
  - c. Recommend, second, call, approved
10. Chinese Students Association
  - a. Requested 18 for sugar for boba making event
  - b. Recommend, second, call, approved
11. ACPHC
  - a. Requested 800 for honorarium for speaker event (16 \*50)
    - i. Speaker will speak on climate change affecting health systems in the philippines
    - ii. 50 people expected on 11/12
  - b. Requested 20 for publicity
12. Amherst Debate Society
  - a. Requested 280 for wesleyan tournament Nov 10-11 (2teams, 4 people)
  - b. Recommend, second, call, approved
13. Film Society
  - a. Requested 20 for publicity, 50 for food
    - i. Halloween Party 10/31 at the Powerhouse
  - b. Recommend, second, call, approved
14. La Causa
  - a. Requested 30 for utensils for dinner
    - i. Ford event space 10/26
  - b. Recommend, second, call, approved