1. Call to Order
   ● Attendance
     ○ Present
       ■ Andrew Fischer
       ■ Silvia Radulescu
       ■ Natalie Klingher
       ■ Caroline Reppert
       ■ Alex Hollister
       ■ Conor Craven
       ■ Catherine Cooper
       ■ Abigail Armstrong
       ■ Elizabeth Rodriguez
       ■ Sarah Nolan
       ■ Erik Marks
       ■ Brady Sprague
       ■ Alex Reading
       ■ Jordan Zeng
       ■ Marchel Holle
       ■ Victor Oyadiji
       ■ Lauren Mulligan
       ■ Ben Schafer
       ■ Evelyn Torsher
       ■ Alexandru Hirsu
       ■ Alexander Klosner
       ■ Tim Hartel
       ■ Maura Torres
       ■ Mariaelena Hiller Chacin
       ■ Han Joon Byun
       ■ Lizzi Tran
       ■ Zach Oscar-- LATE
       ■ Don Stayner
     ○ Excused
       ■ Cesar Renero
       ■ Sharif Shrestha
       ■ Ellie Ducommun
       ■ Zach Hardmeyer

2. Old Business
   ● Follow-up on Class & Charter Day discussion - student feedback?
     ○ Elizabeth Rodriguez- Good feedback regarding gatorade stands around campus
     ○ Alex Hirsu- Due to contract issues, if we want to change the time of the concert, we need to make that decision sooner rather than later
     ○ Alex Hollister- More food, higher quality
The Central Council of Student Assembly, Hamilton College

**STUDENT ASSEMBLY MEETING**  
**FEBRUARY 16, 2015**

- We need to make sure that the water stands are manned.
  - Lauren Mulligan- Potentially share CAB volunteers to help man the water stands
  - Conor Craven- Received feedback regarding concern about Campus Safety abusing “Drunk Tank” idea and sending mildly intoxicated students to “recuperate”
  - Catie Cooper- Good feedback about party area to take place of Eells
  - Erik Marks- Edit minutes more for tone and formatting
  - Don Stayner- “Drunk Tank” should be a first stop before getting transportation to the hospital
    - Only students that have already been “EMT’d” go. Stay there if they don’t need to go to the hospital.

- Vegan and Animal Rights Club
  - Thanks for the email!

4. **New Business**
   - NESCAC Student Government Conference - February 27 - March 1
     - At Tufts.
     - Potential delegation members - please respond to Andrew!
   - Board of Trustee Committee Meetings - March 6-7 (schedule attached)
   - Approval of Class Representatives: Victor Oyadiji ‘16 and Lauren Mulligan ‘16
     - Both approved! Welcome to Student Assembly!
   - Resolution (Freedom of Expression)- Marchel Holle
     - Marchel - Resolution proposes that Student Assembly condemn limitation of free speech and the removal of student publications from common areas
     - Maura Torres- No, it’s not appropriate to throw away the copies, but also not appropriate to attack a part of someone else’s identity
     - Zach Oscar- Agrees, but Student Assembly does not have the right to silence opinions that the majority may not agree with
     - Alex Klosner- Thank you to Marchel. Enquiry writers - including me - work very hard on their articles. It’s not right to limit others ability to distribute their publication.
     - Tim Hartel- Is The Enquiry a part of the Hamilton College media board?
       - No.
       - Important to distinguish between taking from common areas and deliberately throwing copies away
     - Catie Cooper- Good to address the fact that Student Assembly wants to protect and respect free speech
     - Asking that students respect other’s rights and freedom of speech
     - Erik Marks- Clarifies that The Enquiry does have to abide by the rules of student organizations
     - Conor Craven- The Enquiry provides the campus an intellectual diversity
       - Good step to show Student Assembly’s position that we support the protection of intellectual diversity
○ Victor Oyadiji- There should be stricter guidelines to protect students’ right to happiness when a part of their identity is being attacked
○ Tim Hartel- Concern for free speech is great, but this isn’t a Media Board organization and we should take that into consideration
  ■ Lisa Magnarelli- Media Board never censors. They just strive to find the line between what our opinions are and what is respectful
    ● The Enquiry used to be part of the Media Board, but when writers began receiving funding from the AHI, they could no longer be a part of the Media Board.
○ Marchel Holle- It doesn’t matter if the group is a part of the Media Board.
○ Brady Sprague- This resolution would cover lots of different freedom of speech, not just what is part of the Media Board.
○ Catie Cooper- Although this is in response to The Enquiry, this is a resolution to protect free speech across campus.
○ Paragraph-by-paragraph by review
  ■ Paragraph 1-
    ● Andrew Fischer- Keep mention of The Enquiry out- yes
    ● Tim Hartel- Maybe make a bit more general?
    ● Andrew Fischer- General enough
  ■ Paragraph 2-
    ● Andrew Fischer- Concern over some word choice, specifically “chilling”- kept in
  ■ Paragraph 3-
    ● Capitalization
  ■ Paragraph 4- no issues
  ■ Paragraph 5- no issues
  ■ Paragraph 6- no issues
  ■ Paragraph 7-
    ● Changed language
  ■ Paragraph 8- no issues
  ■ Paragraph 9- no issues
○ Sara Nolan and Elizabeth Rodriquez- This resolution is not in defense of The Enquiry or in any way showing the political beliefs of the Student Assembly - disclaimer in the email
○ Andrew Fischer- We need to be careful that we don’t separate ourselves from the issue too much with a disclaimer.
○ Erik Marks- Yes, we are defending The Enquiry, but more importantly, we are defending their right to freedom of speech.
○ Zach Oscar- Agreed ^
○ Marchel Holle- The concern over the social implications of passing the resolution shows how important this resolution is to the campus community.
○ Victor Oyadiji- Last paragraph - important to keep “respectful manner” wording in mind
○ Resolution Passes- 18 to 5
Class & Charter Day Resolution
- Elizabeth Rodriguez- We need other activities to occupy students in order to give them alternatives to excessive drinking.
- Lisa Magnarelli- It’s hard to make additional activities when there are classes and CAB is already organizing a huge concert.
- Line-by-line review
  - Lisa Magnarelli- Who is “The College?”
    - Made more specific - the college community
  - Silvia Radulescu- Maybe not address the issue of Eells Porch
    - Marchel Holle- Should address the issue because it is such a large part of Class and Charter Day
  - Specify what an alternative to water is
    - Andrew Fischer- change to “another similar alternative” to specify what sort of drinks we will be providing
  - Clarify what is at the alternative space to Eells Porch
    - Catie Cooper- Perhaps give details when Student Assembly knows what sort of space we will be providing
    - Andrew Fischer- Leave where it is now, but can change down the road
    - Lisa Magnarelli- This resolution is just what we would like to see, not a guarantee of what will happen
    - Clarified that space may only be “open-air”, weather permitting
- Recovery Station section-
  - Don Stayner- Suggests alternate wording and description of “Recovery Station”
  - The station is for people who have called the EMTs but are below a certain Blood Alcohol Content in order to avoid a Mass Casualty Incident
  - Catie Cooper- It could be dangerous to set limit to when a student doesn’t need to go to the hospital.
    - Everyone’s limit is different
    - Victor Oyadiji- What leads to a person having a certain BAC is different for each person
    - Andrew Fischer- EMTs don’t use BAC. Instead, they evaluate mental competency and determine what each patient has consumed.
  - Section removed- will revisit at a later date
- Alex Hirsu- How can we approve funds for Class and Charter Day provided time limitations?
  - No other clubs can request funds within 2 weeks of the end of the semester.
- Removed section regarding campaign against overuse of hard alcohol

Both resolutions will be sent out in a separate email.
5. Committees

- Constitution
  - First meeting sometime this week to address minor constitutional issues

- Cultural Affairs
  - First Food Truck- Wednesday Feb 25 at 5 in Sadove
  - Meetings at 4:30 in Sadove on Thursdays

- Facilities
  - Email sent about additional crosswalks on College Hill Rd. and the “Ho Chi Minh Trail”
  - Additional washers and dryers in dorms
  - Snow removal situation in parking lots- Maybe coordinate a “car move” to a faculty parking lot so that student lots can be plowed all at once

- Food-
  - Bon Appetit looking into forming an advisory group of students with food allergies or dietary restrictions so they have better access to more food options
    - Email Ben Shafer if you fall into this category

- Health and Safety
  - Working on town halls
  - Working on gathering potential topics of discussion

- LITS
  - Over 30 new movies on the Movie Channel (http://movies.hamilton.edu/#/browse)
  - Printer in the Science Center- will be installed this semester on the first floor
  - Post ideas about how to improve technology to YikYak - Don Stayner will see them and take them into consideration!

- Philanthropy
  - Update on the carnation sale- $1,800 sold
    - Some miscommunication with deliveries
    - If didn’t get your flower, come to the meeting on Thursday.
    - Proceeds going to the Montgomery Experience

- Social Traditions
  - FebFest is finished!- Thank you to everyone involved!
  - No meeting this week.

- Student Interests
- Senior Week
  - Over 300 seniors took the Senior Week survey!
  - Starting real work on Senior Week soon. Will be back with more details in the next few weeks.

6. Funding
Amount remaining prior to Student Assembly meeting 2/16/15: $19985.17
### Organization

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**Bolds = Holds**

- **SPAC-**
  - May fall into a strategic budget
  - Have to consider consent to video being taken-
    - SPAC intends to address through student sign-up
  - Catie Cooper- Could other students have access to the camera? Is there a way to regulate who has it?
  - Passed
- More Than Hair- No motion to pass
- Random Acts of Kindness- Passed
- Christopher Dawson Society- Passed
- Grilling Club- Funding everything except bottled water
  - Passed
- Student Assembly Publicity using Discretionary Fund
  - Marchel Holle- Use some sort of message board
  - Passed

Total Amount Requested: $1934.22
Total Amount Recommending: $1795.48
Amount Remaining if Budget passes: $18,189.69

### 7. Announcements
Hamilton College Board of Trustee  
Committee Meeting Schedule  
March 6-7, 2015

**Friday, March 6**

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**Saturday, March 8**

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