1. **Call to Order**
   - **Attendance**
     - **Present**
       - Andrew Fischer
       - Silvia Radulescu
       - 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
       - Alexander Klosner
       - Sharif Shrestha
       - Cesar Renero-- LATE
       - Tim Hartel
       - Maura Torres
       - Mariaelena Hiller Chacin
       - Zach Oscar
       - Don Stayner
       - Zach Hardmeyer
     - **Excused**
       - Natalie Klingher
       - Alexandru Hirsu
       - Han Joon Byun
       - Lizzi Tran
       - Ellie Ducommun
       - Sharon Liu

2. **Old Business**
   - **Swag? Tim Hartel**
     - Being sent out!
     - We should get it within the next two to two and a half weeks
   - **Follow-up on last week’s resolutions**
     - Class and Charter Day
The Central Council of Student Assembly, Hamilton College

**STUDENT ASSEMBLY MEETING**
**FEBRUARY 23, 2015**

- Email from Diann Lynch - Nurse at the Health Center and Director, HCEMS
  - Hospitals do not set aside beds or otherwise prepare for C&C Day
  - COCVAV (Central Oneida County Volunteer Ambulance Corps) puts an extra ambulance into service
  - 4 EMTs on 2 golf carts
  - Stage in the Campus Safety Office
  - Alcohol calls handled the same as any other time.
  - EMTs will assess and decide if transport is needed. Would not assess and send to a "drunk tank" to be watched.
  - Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) is not used by the EMTs and won’t be used for C&C Day
- Need to avoid vilifying Campus Safety (in general and when we discuss C&C Day). They’re here to help.

  ○ Free Speech Resolution
  - Email from Arabic and Middle East Club: Student Assembly should take responsibility for not just freedom of expression but also condemn the ‘demoralized rhetoricism targeting certain groups on campus.’
  - Erik Marks- Tact and respectfulness are key elements for public discourse, but it’s not Student Assembly’s place to say what is a good or bad opinion.
  - Catie Cooper- The Enquiry does have accountability because they have names associated with their articles, as opposed to anonymous platforms like YikYak, etc.
  - Sharif Shrestha- The concern was more about generalizations of a specific population, not necessarily a concern about hate speech.
  - Tim Hartel- We don’t want to censor a particular organization.
  - Sharif Shrestha- The concern is not about censorship, but just to ensure that the other side of an opinion has a voice/platform.
  - Alex Hollister- The resolution was relatively ambiguous about what Student Assembly is encouraging/allowing.
  - Catie Cooper- We should encourage other groups to create table-top publications.
  - Cesar Renero- The Monitor is the response to The Enquiry; there is an interest meeting coming up.
  - Alex Klosner- The views presented in any particular Enquiry article are the views of the author. Thus, students should contact the author or the editor of The Enquiry directly if they have questions/concerns.
  - Evelyn Torsher- We should handle this issue as campus leaders on our own, rather than as a collective Student Assembly.
  - Marchel Holle- There was a positive response from the La Vanguardia discussion regarding the line between hate speech versus free speech.
  - Victor Oyadiji- It would be helpful for the writers of The Enquiry to attend such discussions to hear both sides and contribute to the discussion.
3. Public Comment Period

4. New Business

- NESCAC Student Government Conference - February 27 - 29
  - Don Stayner, Madi Hiller, Cesar Renero, and Alex Hirsu attending

- Board of Trustee Committee Meetings - March 6-7
  - Schedule will be sent out to Trustee Committee members.
  - If you cannot attend, you must find someone else to go in your place

**NESCAC Alcohol Survey beginning this Sunday**
  - Please take it!

- Prof. Schwartz - Adirondack Program
  - Students would live in Keene, New York; close to the High Peaks
    - Approximately 3 hours from campus
  - 15 weeks in the Adirondack State Park
  - Fall Semesters only (so far)
  - The goal is to enroll 20 students- rising Juniors and Seniors
  - Cooking in the house with the other students Monday-Friday
    - Other meals are up to the students
    - Similar to Co-Op meal plan
    - Emphasis on locally sourced food
  - Most rooms in the house are doubles
  - Every room has its own Adirondack Deck
  - One Faculty-In-Residence- Fall 2015: Onno Oerlemans (English and Creative Writing Professor)
  - Interdisciplinary
  - Four course load: Intensive Seminar, Stewardship and Sustainability Seminar, Field Component working with various Adirondack organizations, Independent Project done in conjunction with one of the organizations you work with through your field project
  - Environmental Studies majors will earn 4 credits toward their major
    - Other majors can receive credit, but need approval from the department
  - Numerous additional speakers who are affiliated with the Adirondacks- Check the website for a list of names
  - Lots of outdoor leadership opportunities
  - Website: [http://www.hamilton.edu/adk](http://www.hamilton.edu/adk)

- Computer chargers to rent out in Sadove
  - Many of the chargers disappeared last semester
  - Students can sign out Mac/PC chargers in the Student Activities office, as needed
  - Conor Craven- We should fix the system before we approve any money to buy more chargers
  - Alex Hollister- We just need to really enforce the sign-out/HillCard system
5. Committees
- Constitution
- Cultural Affairs
  - First food truck on Wednesday
- Facilities
  - Plowing of Student Lots
    - Elizabeth Rodriguez- The plowing system worked and was clearly
      communicated to students
    - Don Stayner- We should get electric car chargers in anticipation of more
      electric cars coming out.
    - Abigail Armstrong- Campus Safety should communicate better with
      Physical Plant in preparation for the plowing due to issues with helping
      students getting cars out and jumping.
    - Caroline Reppert: Is it possible for Campus Safety to buy another jumper
      pack for car batteries?
- Food
  - Vegan/Vegetarian meeting on food allergies coming up
  - Look out for an email from Ben Shafer
- Health and Safety
  - Need volunteers to help with a BeTheMatch table at the Wellness Fair
    - More information with exact times and dates to come
  - Meeting with David Thompson to discuss how Student Assembly can become
    more involved with his office
- LITS
  - Exploring ways to address the number of event emails sent out to campus.
    - How can we cut down on these while still allowing clubs to announce
      events?
      - Possible round-table discussion on the topic next week
  - Noted down time last week for Webprint. Will bring up with LITS later this week
  - Committee met with Nikki Reynolds last week about recording lectures. From
    technical perspective, absolutely willing to move forward if we can get buy-in
    from faculty, but need student support.
    - Cesar Renero- Could larger panels or discussions be uploaded or streamed
      live?
- Philanthropy
  - Heart Run-Walk coming up on March 7th
- Social Traditions
- Student Interests
6. Funding

Amount remaining prior to Student Assembly meeting 2/23/15: $18,189.69

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*Italics = Discretionary*

Total Amount Requested: $2,192.93
Total Amount Recommending: $2,192.93
Amount Remaining if Budget passes: $15,996.76
Amount Remaining in Discretionary if Budget passes: $4,261.55

- All passed in full!

7. Announcements

- Student Assembly Representatives: Write resolutions/counter-resolutions if you have ideas!!
  - If you do have something, let Andrew know by each Sunday night.