1. Call to Order
   ● Attendance
      ■ Present
         ● Kureem Nugent
         ● Lizzi Tran
         ● Charlotte Zee
         ● Mariaelena Hiller Chacin
         ● Kaitlin Dunne
         ● Conor O’Shea
         ● Phoebe Greenwald
         ● Jordan Zeng
         ● Elizabeth Ughetta
         ● Katherine Conroy
         ● Jose Olivares
         ● Ben Schafer
         ● Jack Vissicchio
         ● Jim Larson
         ● Kacy Hobbis
         ● Michelle Woodward
         ● Samantha Weckenman
         ● Lilly Pieper
         ● Gabby Troya
         ● Zach Oscar
         ● Isabel Grieder
         ● Gillian Mak
         ● Marquis Palmer
         ● Alex Black
         ● Annalie Garcia
         ● Maggie Horne
         ● Rachel Dawson
         ● Ram Franqui
         ● Julia Daley
         ● Ellie Ducommun
      ■ Excused
         ● Lauren Mulligan
         ● Jeremy Cottle
         ● Chris Lee
      ■ Absent
         ● Raza Zubair

2. Shoutout
   ● Funding Committee. Thank you!
   ● S.A.V.E.S photo campaign. Thank you!
3. **Public Comment Period**
   - Charlotte Zee: Washers in Bundy, South, Major are broken, possibly other locations. What can we do to fix this?
     - Zach Oscar: As Facilities Committee Chair, I do not handle washers because they are not owned by the school
     - Noelle Niznik: Try Auxiliary Services, but it’s a contract from an off campus company

4. **Old Business**
   - Clarification: NY Times subscription Monday-Friday only
     - Includes web passes and daily newspaper
   - Trustee Committee assignments
     - Tabled until next week, packed meeting

5. **New Business**
   - Betty House - “Be The Match” Bone Marrow Registry
     - Marrow drive last February had great attendance
     - Wednesday, February 17th, 2016; Beinecke Village from 11am-2pm
     - Looking for people 18-44 to join registry, volunteers need healthcare and cheek swabs, come to registry and bring two friends!
   - Brief blurb about the jitney
     - Gabe Rivas coming next week to discuss Birnie Bus

6. **Committees**
   - **Meeting Times**
     - Constitution- Wednesdays, 3:15pm in Sadove longue of 3rd floor
     - Cultural Affairs- Wednesdays, 5pm Outside of Euphoria
     - Facilities- Thursdays, 6:15pm in Commons
     - Food- Fridays, 4:30pm bi-weekly in McEwen
     - Health and Safety- Mondays, 8:30 Sadove Third Floor
     - LITS - TBD
     - Philanthropy- Thursdays, 7:00pm in Art Lounge of Sadove 3rd floor
     - Senior Week Committee- Mondays, Noon in Sadove Conference Room
     - Social Traditions- Mondays, 7:00pm in Sadove lounge 3rd floor
     - Student Affairs- Tuesdays, 9:00-9:45pm in KJ 103
   - **Committee Reports** (Will revisit next week)
     - Constitution
     - Cultural Affairs
The Central Council of Student Assembly, Hamilton College

**STUDENT ASSEMBLY MEETING**

**FEBRUARY 1ST, 2016**

- Facilities
- Food
- Health and Safety
- LITS- New movies on movie channel!
- Philanthropy
- Social Traditions- FebFest is Feb 14th-20th, we need Mr. Hamilton candidates so if you’re intersted e-mail soctrad@hamilton.edu
- Student Affairs-

### 7. Funding

**Rollbacks:**

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The Central Council of Student Assembly, Hamilton College

**STUDENT ASSEMBLY MEETING**

**FEBRUARY 1ST, 2016**

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- **Amount Requested:** $181,585.93
- **Amount Recommended:** $105,858.71
- **Amount Remaining if Funding Passes:** $32,799.75
- **Total Amount Remaining:** $37,974.32

- **Tumbling After:** Funding recommendation passed
  - Transportation not funded. Maps not provided
- **Running Club!** - Mock budget; wanted to see if funding would be feasible for next semester
- **HamTrek Sprint Triathlon Committee** - Registered as a club too late, should reach out to and resubmit through Social Traditions Committee, funding not approved
- **Gli Hamiltoniani (Italian Club)** - Money for food, funding passed
- **Hamilton Fine Dining Society** - Funding passed, $500 added to budget
  - Alex Popovich: What was the reasoning for you cutting funding in half?
    - Mari Hiller: Many clubs were asking for multiple food events in a single month, would not be able to fund every event so we recommended limiting to 2 food events per month
  - Alex Popovich: Our club is based on food and even though our requests were high, we would settle for $2000
  - Conor O’Shea: For these events, how many people do you expect to attend?
    - Alex Popovich: Last semester, we expected 20-30 but we usually get around 25
  - Elizabeth Ughetta: Where would you keep blenders?
    - Alex Popovich: We have lockers to store our kitchen equipment
  - Kureem Nugent: Does anyone object to adding $500 to the budget?
    - Majority of Central Council agrees
- **Bridge and Pinochle Club** - Funding passed
- **Bowling Club** - Funding recommendation passed
  - Cut it down to 7 instead of 11 events
- **French Club** - Funding everything except for speaker event
  - We do not fund for t-shirts
  - Lizzi Tran: Do they have a date or location for the guest speaker?
    - Jack Vissicchio: No
    - Lizzi Tran: Must have set date and location to be funded
■ Kureem Nugent: Let’s have them re-submit that with a non-strategic budget

• Self Defense Club- Funding recommendation passed
  ○ Asked for money for granola bars and self-defense dummy
  ○ Funded more inexpensive dummy alternative

• Spanish Club- Funding recommendation passed
  ○ Reduced food CPS from $8 to $5 for person for food for their event since food is not central to event

• Film Production Guild- Funding recommendation passed
  ○ Post-production not funded

• Hamilton College Quiz Bowl Team- Funded in full
• Global Health Organization- Funded in full
  ○ Pizza for soccer tournament and advertising

• Slow Food- Funded in full
• Vibes, Written & Spoken- Funding recommendation passed
  ○ Detailed budget
  ○ Miscellaneous cost not funded

• Hillel-Funding recommendation passed
  ○ Shabbat, cut down to 2 food events
  ○ Speakers
  ○ Katie Conroy: Shabbat is a religious occurrence, can this be an exception to the food rule?
    ■ Elizabeth Ughetta: I agree, that is the whole point of the club
    ■ Lia Parker: A key part of the club is eating a meal together and saying prayers. We do hold Shabbat dinners every Friday, food is crucial to our religious organization
    ■ Mari Hiller: We would allocate $8 for each person for all food events, excluding outreach funding
  ○ Maggie Horne: How many guest speakers?
    ■ Mari Hiller: 2

• Pre-Health Careers Club- Funding recommendation passed
  ○ Asked for a few events involving food, cut it down to $5 per person

• Yoga Club-Funding recommendation passed
  ○ Funded yoga mats for sale price

• Bike Coop-Funding recommendation passed
  ○ Asked for pieces to repair bikes and $500 bike
  ○ $500 bike not funded
Asian Cultural Society- Funding recommendation passed
  ○ Annalie Garcia: cut off a little of the food, left it at $300, 15 people trip to Syracuse for e-board not funded

Philanthropy Committee- Funding recommendation passed
  ○ Suggested reaching out to Social Traditions Committee
  ○ Julia Daley: Are we being funded in full except for FebFest events?
    ■ Mari Hiller: Yes

Duelly Noted-Funded in full
  ○ Stage 1 phase

Mock Trial- Funding recommendation passed, will resubmit through non-strategic
  ○ Hunter Green: At the end of the season we host a scrimmage at URochester, open to community. We are requesting money for posters and for lunch that day (especially if professors come as guests)- $385 for 45 people, we use money out of pocket for dinner
  ○ Jose: Given that we’re tight on money, maybe try reaching out to President Stewart since she has been a past guest at the event
  ○ Kureem Nugent: We will fund you the recommended amount, but reach out to OCC for funds and submit through non-strategic

Magicians Society- Funding recommendation passed
  ○ Did not fund for deck of cards, funded last semester

Independent Music Fund- Motion to not approve funding passed
  ○ No suggestions, did not want to collaborate with DJ club
  ○ Noel Nizik: No place or time reserved

Hunt Club- Funding recommendation passed

Our Voices, We Speak- Funding recommended in full is passed
  ○ Not funded for water or movie screening, no locations or times provided
  ○ Funded for Bon Apetit instead of Opus Cookies

Special K- Funded in full
  ○ Stage 1 Club

Tropical Sol- Funded in full

Hamilton College Democrats- Funding recommendation passed
  ○ Contact Sadove for Tuesday night viewing
  ○ No funding for t-shirts
  ○ $2000 allocated for speaker
  ○ Lia Parker-Belfer: Are those the only changes you made to our budget?
    ■ Yes
Lia Parker-Belfer: $2000 won’t cut it for a cheaper comedian, $250 lodging fee, and account for publicity money. Timely event because it is election year, politically oriented show. This is the 8th annual year also, diminished $3,000 from last year’s budget for the comedian
  ▪ Phoebe Greenwald: How many people have come in recent years?
  ▪ Lia Parker-Belfer: Last year we had about 100, but this year is the climax of the election. We are currently looking for potential candidates, so we don’t have specific names

Conor O’Shea: How are the next tier candidates?
  ▪ Lia Parker-Belfer: They would be lower quality

Gillian Mak: Is there a limit on speaker fees? Have you reached out to Dean of Faculty or administration to fund this?
  ▪ Lia Parker-Belfer: Met with Professor Klinker extensively, and he is covering some of our fees that we have to pay back. The government department is tight on money.

Phoebe Greenwald: Object to original recommendation, this is a significant event that is beneficial for the whole community

Lia Parker-Belfer: What are the odds that there will be funds to pay for this?
  ▪ Mari: If we pass funding in full we would have about $30,000 to allocate towards other proposals

Phoebe Greenwald: The sooner they have the money the sooner they can make an agreement with a candidate

Katie Conroy: Dangerous to play with low tier comedy

Zach Oscar: How much would you want it raised?
  ▪ Lia Parker-Belfer: $1,000 more

Alex Hollister: How much money would we have left?
  ▪ Mari Hiller: If we approve this we are going over budget

Phoebe Greenwald: If we give Fine Dining money to benefit about 20 people, it is beneficial to give this club $1,000 to fund the speaker and benefit the whole community
  ▪ Lizzi Tran: In favor of the newly proposed recommendation. This is a timely event most and is most relevant to now

- Culinary Society- Funding recommendation passed
  - Not funding e-board dinner
- Model United Nations- Funded in full
- Pre-Vet Club- Not funded because no itemized budget
- Untitled@Large- Funded in full
The Central Council of Student Assembly, Hamilton College

**Student Assembly Meeting**  
**February 1st, 2016**

- Lizzi Tran: What is the theme of the puppet show?
- Mari Hiller: Want funding to stage puppet show and publicity for Much Ado About Nothing

- **Student Athlete Advisory Committee**
  - Funding recommendation passed
    - Funded for 300 t-shirts only

- **Super Smash Bros Club**
  - Funding recommendation passed
    - Asked for four $25 for official Nintendo controllers, but approved for cheaper controllers

- **Feminists of Color Collective**
  - Funding recommendation with added $900 to budget passed
    - Not funded DJ Supernova, reach out to DJ Club
    - Terri Moise: DJ Supernova is a big part of Speak Easy
    - Gabby Troya: Why is DJ Supernova a big part of Speak Easy?
      - Terri Moise: He creates a certain atmosphere for the event
    - Phoebe Greenwald: Speak Easy is a well-attended event and wouldn’t be the same without DJ Supernova. An unaffiliated student would benefit more from DJ Supernova
    - Lizzi Tran: Has anyone in the central council attended the event and would like to speak on it?
      - Marquis Palmer: I’ve gone twice since I’ve been at Hamilton. DJ Supernova charges Hamilton less money because he has been performing here for so long. Has a good relationship to the college.
      - Adrian Summers: Speak Easy was better because of DJ Supernova, he had a great vibe
    - Gillian Mak: How many people attend the event usually?
      - Terri Moise: Usually at full capacity
    - Sam Weckenman: Asking for $900 for the DJ?
      - Mari: Yes, on top of what they asked
    - Elizabeth: This is integral to the club and is a good idea

- **Caribbean Students Association**
  - Funding recommendation passed
    - Recommended in full because multiple trips to conferences, had maps
    - Kareem Watson: We ant to bring more speakers and maybe get funding outside of Student Assembly. We want to create good educational opportunity
    - Lizzi Tran: How many students attend each trip?
      - Kareem Watson: About 10. A majority of our e-board members will be graduating after this year

- **Social Traditions Committee**
  - Funding recommendation passed
○ Asking for foam fingers and tailgate for one day where there are multiple teams playing

● HEAG- Funding recommendation passed
  ○ No funding for bottled water
  ○ Maggie Horne: We are funding them for reusable water bottles?
    ■ Mari Hiller: Yes. They are the ones they give out for free

● Hamilton R.A.R.E.- No funding
  ○ No access to funding until Feb. 10th because they are a new club

● Hamilton's Micro-finance Initiative- Funding recommendation passed
  ○ Cut down on food cps for on campus events to $5 per person

● African Continentals- Funding recommendation passed
  ○ Funded 25% bus fees
  ○ No dates for movie days so not funded

● Finance Club- Funding recommendation passed, resubmit through nonstrategic budget
  ○ Funded for 25% of bus fees
  ○ Asked for money for breakfast, but meal exchange recommended
    ■ Rashveena Rajaram: last time I asked they said they don’t do meal exchanges anymore
    ■ Noel Nizik: They do meal exchanges but they don’t always work out as equal
  ○ Movies have no date and time so it’s not funded
    ■ Ramon Villalona: We had a date for the movie, but we did not put it on the budget
    ■ Mari Hiller: Submit as nonstrategic, but deadline was at noon on Saturday
    ■ Elizabeth Ughetta: We should stick to the rules so we don’t go over strategic budget
    ■ Mari Hiller: You can choose to not accept these, it is only the committee’s suggestion
    ■ Kureem Nugent: It wouldn’t be fair for us to fund your club even if you’ve came to reconcile. We want to be consistent and adhere to the rules.
    ■ Jordan Zeng: This is an important event and a great movie, it would benefit economics majors
      ● Ramon Villalona: This is trying to get Hamilton Community to better understand what finance is and there would be a discussion after
    ■ Lilly Pieper: Have you considered other sources for funding?
      ● Ramone Villalona: Yes
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- Gilliam Mak: Go to Levitt Center because they have a finance initiative this semester
- Alpha Chi Lambda Sorority- Funding recommendation passed
  - Cut down on money for refreshments
- Hamilton College Robotics- Funding recommendation passed
  - Very organized budget!
  - SA low on budget so we cut out items of “low importance”
- South Asian Students Association- Funding recommendation passed
  - Cut food budget
  - Collaborating with CAB for Holi, so budget cut
- Hamilton Christian Fellowship- Funded in full
- DJ Club- Funding recommendation passed for equipment, resubmit through non-strategic
  - No funding for special effects or performer
  - Cut down fog machine and liquid for Hamilton Music Festival Event and staging
  - David Kibazo: Spoke to AV and they can’t bring equipment outside, special effects integral to the event, club is growing. CAB can possibly bring more performers if they have leftover money
  - Conor O’Shea: Will these special effects become obsolete?
    - David Kibazo: These are super durable and will not become obsolete
  - Jim Larson: Where do you store equipment?
    - David Kibazo: Basement of Sadove and there is a list of who has the equipment
  - Elizabeth Ughetta: Is it more important to have the equipment or the performance?
    - David Kibazo: Special effects and equipment
  - Jose Olivares: Every year DJ Club gets new equipment, why isn’t this adequate?
    - David Kibazo: There are more members now and we benefit Hamilton students by performing
  - Annalie Garcia: Will you take this equipment and do more than just this event?
    - David Kibazo: I’ve been cooperating with administrators and I think this will be the best way to benefit the whole campus
  - Jim Larson: Is this more or less than you recommended originally?
    - Mari Hiller: A lot less because performer is $4000. New is $1,200
  - David Kibazo: Special effects are integral to the performance
  - Zach Oscar: How time sensitive is this funding?
    - David Kibazo: This event is at the end of February
Mari Hiller: Without a performer, we can’t approve it. This is not time sensitive, so it would be best to resubmit

- Wellin Initiative for Student Engagement (WISE)- Funding recommendation passed
  - Collaborating with ACS, but there was a miscommunication
  - Gillian Mak: That was a collaboration with ACS and HACE
- Farmer's Guild of Hamilton College- Funding recommendation passed
  - No funding for chalk board
- Student Dance Alliance- Funding recommendation passed
  - No funding for dance t-shirts
- HACE- Funding recommendation passed, resubmit through non-strategic
  - No location for bubble tea event
- Hamilton Space Society- Funding recommendation passed
  - Can rent GoPros from Andrew Gillings
- Spoon University- Funding recommendation passed
  - Snack bar, just for Spoon members so they will resubmit as nonstrategic
- Liberty in North Korea- Funding recommendation passed
  - No funding for tea because you can’t sell items that SA funds
- Democratic Socialists- Funding recommended in full
  - Should resubmit with dates/times for events, funding Anti-Islamaphobic and pro-refugee buttons
- REACT to FILM- Funding recommended in full
  - Movie screening and food
- HAAND- Funding recommendation passed
  - Want materials for arts and crafts for clubhouse
  - Not funding staff t-shirts
  - Restricting posters to $100
- Voices of Color Lecture Series- Funding recommended in full
  - Funded in full, bringing famous activist/scholar to campus
- International Students Association- Funding recommended passed
  - Not funding some trips and missing date/time for trips
- Club Ento- Funding recommendation passed
  - Cut some costs for insects and farming equipment
- The Grilling Club- Funding recommendation passed
  - Cut out tailgate during reading period
- Global Volunteers- Majority of Central Council does not agree with recommendation
  - Asking to volunteer in Nevis, funded ¼ transportation, but not their layover flight and vaccines
Phoebe Greenwald: The event does not benefit a lot of Hamilton students and we can give back locally

- Conor O’Shea: If there were outside sources of funding, they would’ve looked for it already?
- Katie Conroy: How long is the trip?
  - Jose Olivares: Spring break
- Maggie Horne: If they are going to volunteer, they should make the effort to get funding themselves

- GNAR- Funding recommendation passed
  - No date for film festival so not funding
- Art Collective- Funding recommended in full
  - Funding for art mural in front of list
- La Vanguardia - Not funded because of late proposal
  - Please resubmit as non-strategic budget
- People Who Like To Do Fun Things- Funding recommendation passed
  - Not funding cloaks
- Hamilton Powder Club- Funding recommended in full
  - Suggested they go with HOC
  - Cut down on trips, need to be distributed more throughout the year
  - Phoebe Greenwald: People enjoy Powder Club trips, but we are tight with money. What if we cut weekday trips?
    - Phil Parkes: Can we subsidize trips that we have and keep Wednesday trips? Because some people can’t make it on weekend. A lot of people end up renting so it is important to subsidize these trips
  - Alex Black: This is reasonable and the budget looks good
  - Alex Hollister: I don’t see why we should keep strategic budget money for later. There shouldn’t be any problem with us supplying them in full
  - Zach Oscar: Why would anyone go on a Wednesday rather than a Saturday?
    - Mari Hiller: The only reason they got funded this way is because that’s all the money we had left
  - Kureem Nugent: With leftover money from Global Volunteers, we could fund Powder Club
  - Jose Olivares: How many trips are there?
    - 7 weekend and 7 weekday
  - Elizabeth Ughetta: Would we have full discretionary fund if we fund them in full?
    - Mari Hiller: Yes
  - Isabel Grieder: Would you consider having Wednesday trips every other week?
Phil Parkes: The Wednesday trips got more popular
  ○ Jordan Zeng: This is a well-written proposal and we have funding left from strategic and I know people who could only go on Wednesdays
  ○ Sam Weckenman: Are capacities the same for Wednesday and Saturday?
  ■ John McGonnigal: No, Saturdays are more popular

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