1. Call to Order
   Present
   ○ Jonathan Stanhope
   ○ Gillian Mak
   ○ Ramisa Tasnim
   ○ Jake Engelman
   ○ Max Kohn
   ○ Nani Suzuki
   ○ Lilly Pieper
   ○ Noam Barnhard Barnhard
   ○ Kureem Nugent
   ○ Marquis Palmer
   ○ Zach Oscar
   ○ Ysabel Coss
   ○ Jonathan Kirshenbaum
   ○ Casey Codd
   ○ Molly Clark
   ○ Jack Fischman
   ○ Max Phillips
   ○ Harry Dubke
   ○ Cesar Guerrero
   ○ Ben Katz
   ○ Jordan D'Addio
   ○ Nadav Konforty
   ○ Julian Perricone
   ○ Keith Ruggles
   ○ Gianni Hill
   ○ Elizabeth Groubert
   ○ Diana Perez
   ○ Maria Valencia
   ○ Amanda Kim
   ○ Jiin Jeong

   Excused
   ○ Eseosa Asiruwa

2. Public Comment Period
Molly Clark ‘19-- APIA U: My name is Molly. I’m a junior with Asian Students Association. On. Sunday the 17th we will be hosting a workshop in partnership with OCA-Asian Pacific American Advocates, a civil rights group. Everyone can benefit from it even though it is specifically targeted for Asian Pacific Islanders, but. Anyone can attend if they register online, breakfast and lunch will be catered by Panera!. We will send another all campus email. The link for registration is https://www.ocanational.org/apia-u-leadership/

Landis Hagerty: I am here as a student and a member of the Co-Op. I met with President Wippman about the Co-Op, and during our meeting we discussed the widely publicized email which was sent to all the RAs threatening to fire them for attending an event hosted by the CoOp. I’m here to speak as a student about why I believe Student Assembly should take measures to address this subject. Whether or not people believe this email should have been released, it is now in the public domain. Many people have asked me about it around campus, and I have had a number of alumni call me about the issue. I basically would like to introduce the idea that this was not fair to RAs, and I speak as not an RA but a student, but to threaten RAs with firing for attending an event where there was no alcohol served, no noise complaints, no need for campus safety to come, no student injuries, and no one was EMT’d puts RAs in a terrible position. Everyone who goes to Hamilton has to live on campus. I know many of my friends who were or are RAs depend on the free housing as part of their ability to afford Hamilton. The language of the email was extreme, maybe I should just read it aloud for you all now...

Jake Engelman: As an RA, I don’t feel comfortable with you reading the email aloud in this forum.

Marquis Palmer: If you feel uncomfortable reading it here then would you also feel uncomfortable with students reading it on their own? It’s already been publicized.

Jake Engelman: I think the administration is still working on how to handle this and I would rather that happen first before we start making assumptions here.

Zach Oscar: As another RA I appreciate Jake’s point. I appreciate you speaking on behalf of the RA’s. The RA’s had an area meeting in which we addressed this and talked about it. Many people made their voices heard. As you said, it’s now out there. Having lots of people come up to me over the last few days and be in my face was aggravating. SA can definitely have a voice and a discussion on it, however, I definitely do agree with Jake. I think the email should have stayed internal but it didn’t, as you pointed out. We should have a certain degree of
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respect, it has been brought up, an administrator was referred to as a “bitch” in a publication and the RA’s have discussed all of this.

- **Jon Stanhope:** Let’s table this until we can get more information next week.

3. **New Business**
   - **Honor Court Nominations:**
     - **Jon Stanhope:** Student Assembly is in charge of approving student nominations to the honor court. This year’s nominees for Honor Court Members are:
       - Isabel Grieder ‘18
       - Farzona Muzaffar ‘19
       - Danielle Rodrigues ‘19
       - Bowen Lui ‘20
       - Jessica Shields ‘20
       - Robert Treadwell ‘20
       - Leen Al Zu’bi ‘21
     - This year’s nominees for chairs are:
       - Conor O’Shea ‘18 and Evan Weinstein ‘19

*Honor Court Nominations Pass unanimously.*

4. **Funding**

*NOTE:* Student Assembly funding comes from a combination of all students’ annual activity fees. The Funding Committee and Kaity Werner met for fourteen hours on Sunday evening to create a list of recommendations for each strategic budget submitted based on merit of proposal and Student Assembly Constitutional funding rules.

The Central Council is then responsible for the final decision of how the funding is allocated. Select organization leaders were asked to meet with both the Funding Committee and the Central Council to clarify budgets, answer questions, and compromise. Representatives from the Student Diversity Council and Chaplaincy also attended portions of the meeting to provide advice on budgets. Organization leaders are welcome to attend the Central Council funding meeting and advocate on their group’s behalf.

**Gillian Mak:** I want to thank Jake Engelman, our amazing Treasurer, and our class treasurers, Noam Barnhard, Casey Codd, Ben Katz, and Elizabeth Groubert, for taking so much time out of their life on Sunday to work on these budgets. We had 70 budgets submitted and had to cut the amount requested basically in half. Jon and I sat in on their meetings and were blown away by the amazing job that each of them did. Hours 10-14 are always rough and this crew handled it in a way that was professional, happy, and thoughtful. In addition, they worked throughout Monday to communicate with clubs, helped present recommendations during the meeting, edited portions of the minutes for accuracy, and will follow up with every club that requested funding on
Tuesday morning with a detailed explanation of the funding they’ve been allocated. Thank you all so much for your hard work.

Amount Remaining:  $114,065.28  
Discretionary Vote:  $5,000  
Amount Remaining after Discretionary is Approved:  $109,065.28  
Starting Strategic Budget:  $87,252.98

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**AmountRequested:** $140,686.60  
**Amount Recommended:** $86,315.91  
**Amount Remaining if Funding Passes:** $22,749.37

**Discretionary Vote:**
**Jake Engelman:** The discretionary vote, $5,000 to SA fund, used for our discretion. In the past we have used for food, for our events. Hold for discretionary fund passes.

**Ineligible for Funding**
- **Asian Student Association, Investment Club, Mock Trial**
- **Gillian Mak:** All of these clubs submitted late. We encourage them to re-submit again to non-strategic.

**Climbing Club and Our Voices, We Speak**
- **Jake Engelman:** These clubs are currently in the probation period.
  - **Nadav Konforty:** Just to confirm they are on probation because they’re new?
  - **Gillian Mak:** Yes
  - **Ysabel Coss:** What does that mean?
  - **Gillin Mak:** It is basically a period to make sure they are having meetings and are actually a club and not just submitting for money immediately.

**Funding passess as recommended at $0.**

** Recommending Zero**
- **Challah for Hunger:** Per our funding codes, Student Assembly does not fund fundraisers.
- **Conspiracy Theorist:** They asked for a theremin, but we felt that it did not not advance the mission statement of their club.
  - **Harry Dubke:** Do we know if the music department has a theremin?
- **Hamilton College Hunt and Dressage:** Asked for transportation costs to off campus lessons, but membership dues are already prohibitive for students who want to join.
- **On the Move:** Late Nite event. Please resubmit with a clear budget outlining what Sadove is funding versus the request for Student Assembly.
- **SMART:** Need to know how many people at each event and itemize types of food. Missing date, time, and location. Please resubmit.
**SAVES:** Requesting money for posters. Jon and Gillian talked to Dean Martinez today and the Dean of Students’ Office will fund these. We can’t fund tabling event without a date, but they can resubmit.

**Making Club:** Requested a laser cutter. Need confirmation from Claire and Tim in AV and more information from LITS before we can fund this type of equipment.

**Minds for Change:** Need to itemize the budget. No date or times provided. Please resubmit.

**IMF:** We only fund a portion of speaker fees up to a certain amount, but we have to have the artist and more information about the event ahead of time. We don’t fund merch. Student groups no longer have to pay for Physical Plant charges or an electrician.

**Student Athlete Advisory Committee:** Cider for fall fest is funded through Social Traditions.

*All funding recommended at $0 passes with the recommended amount of $0.*

**SAAC:**

- **Jonny Stimola:** We have talked to the funding committee. The funds we requested are similar to past semester, in content and amount, but the difference is that we are requesting everything this semester in this strategic budget. With that being said, we are not sure why there has been pushback with the gear we are requesting, again our request is similar to last year. We are here to answer any questions.

- **Cesar Guerrero:** I have a question for funding committee. Is there any reason why you cut the funding?
  - **Jake Engelman:** In terms of gear they requested $600 for sunglasses sweatshirts and t-shirts. We went back and forth on whether to fund any of it. That's why we came up with the number to just fund the shirts

- **Zach Oscar:** What is the quantity for each item of gear?
  - **Jake Engelman:** 253 shirts, 200 sweaters, 150 sunglasses. There are 27 pizzas so it works out to 3 per week.
  - **Darby Philbrick:** Every semester we do a game of the week, and every game of the week we have 3 boxes of large pizzas to give spectators an incentive to attend.

- **Harry Dubke:** What’s the reason for handing out gear?
  - **Darby Philbrick:** Gear is used to incentivise people into staying at the games full time. We give away half of what we supplying at the beginning and then the other half at the end. People typically stay the entirety of the game

- **Jonny Stimola:** There was a big concern that people would grab free stuff and leave, but in reality this doesn't happen. The idea of handing out the gear at different times did help, but people do stay at the games regardless.
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- **Harry Dubke:** The reason we did not fund gear in the past was because it only benefited a minority of the student body, but this is obviously different in that it engages the community and invites students to attend sports games. Besides the apple cider, if we cut a little of the gear, overall it benefits a majority of people so we shouldn’t cut this.

- **Cesar Guerrero:** Can you explain how you’re being efficient?
  - **Jonny Stimola:** Last year, we ordered 100 shirts when strategic budget issued. Given this year, our game of the week is almost every weekend so we decided to buy it all together. Also it is much cheaper to buy a large amount of shirts at once than buy them separately.

- **Lilly Pieper:** Being on a sports team, I appreciate SACC. I think the sweatshirts might be a little more expensive right now, maybe you can submit this later or purchase some other products that are less inexpensive. Maybe you can fundraise for this sweatshirts as well.
  - **Jonathan Kirshenbaum:** I agree with Lilly, this is something that I think is worth doing. It doesn’t take away from anyone else's experience, it enhances everybody else’s, and because of that I think it makes sense to support. I agree that the sweatshirts are not the most efficient allocation of money, so maybe you could flip it back to t-shirts. This makes sense and I don’t know why we would be against it.

- **Jake Engelman:** Just to let you all know, we have $937 left of leeway in our budget. Any major changes beyond that would be taken out of other clubs.

- **Jonny Stimola:** Last semester was our most successful year in terms of community engagement. One of our Alumni officers has had alumni calling up asking for these hats that we gave out. Our goal is to continue evolving and fostering the idea of community at our school. That’s why we went with crew-neck sweatshirts, because it would draw and excite people.

- **Jon Stanhope:** I just want to counter what’s been on the table. Since I have joined Student Assembly, I have been against funding SAAC. I am in sports myself as a member of the Cross Country team and I understand why people support this idea, but I don’t think it is an appropriate use of Student Assembly fee. The reasons we have heard so far for funding SAAC is the alumni and athletic events. If we want people to go to athletic events then it sounds be an athletic team problem. We specifically have a rule against funding for gear: we don’t do it with anyone else. The student activities fee should be to enhance student activities not to bait people to games. But if people to want to fund this, we should cut their budget down. If we’re going to up this to 7000 we have to cut down on other groups.
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- **Jonny Stimola**: This gear doesn’t go to our members, they go to fans. The gear helps us show our school pride to students and alumni who attend the games. There is a sense of school pride when people attend these games and see people wearing them. I disagree to the claim that this is not considered a student activity, because it really includes all of the student body and does not exclude anyone.

- **Darby Philbrick**: Over the past couple of years SAAC has increased traction. Last year, the hats were a hot new item and it attracted lots of students. For example, we attracted over 100 fans to a field hockey game.
  - **Jonny Stimola**: We have had an upward trend over the last four semesters, indicating the effectiveness of the gear. The reason why you’re seeing new gear is because we have increased attraction and fans. Besides, you don’t have to be athlete to wear this gear.

- **Gillian Mak**: Just to reiterate, the Central Council does not have to take the funding committee’s recommendation. You can submit new ones as well.

- **Noam Barnhard**: Firstly, I think SAAC does a great job of fostering school spirit. However, I am also on a sports team and do not benefit from SAAC, as SAAC does not support club sports teams. If the mission of this organization is to foster school spirit and get students out to sporting events, maybe it makes sense to reallocate some funds to the less popular but equally successful club sports teams.

- **Ysabel Coss**: Is this the first year you have tried having three different products?
  - **Everyone**: No
  - **Ysabel Coss**: Is there only one type of item handed out at a time?
  - **Darby Philbrick**: For every game of the week we set out whatever product that is given out at that game of the week.

- **Darby Philbrick**: The only exception is Fall Fest, where we would give out cider and sunglasses. This semester, the games would be field hockey, football, and men’s soccer. We also have a snapchat geofilter, which was a huge success last year. Fall Fest is the only time that multiple products will be given away.

- **Noam Barnhard**: I think the athletic department should be funding SAAC. Also, club teams don't benefit from the money we give to SAAC.
  - **Darby Philbrick**: SAAC is a NCAA nationwide initiative and it’s completely designated to the varsity teams. To allocate budget to club teams would require further discussions
  - **Jonathan Stanhope**: How much funding do you get from NCAA?
  - **Jonny Stimola**: None
  - **Darby Philbrick**: I also wanted to mention that due to the success of SAAC, we have been recognized by the NCAA and have been in published online articles
about our success. It would be nice to be able to continue this attention and positivity.

- **Zach Oscar:** One of the things that is nice about SAAC is that it is easy to see their success. I have witnessed SAAC becoming more successful over the years and as a result, I consider having hundreds of students attending a sports event as an activity. We fund clubs that only benefit 20 students, so we should fund SAAC because it gives back to the entire student body. This has a widespread effect. However, I do agree that the sweatshirts are a little too much. The more gear you have the better, but maybe you could bring back other items that were more successful in the past. I would say fund the sunglasses and then an alternative to the sweatshirts. The T-shirts and glasses are good right now and then maybe resubmit funding for the sweatshirts. We should have a discussion on why the Athletic community does not fund SAAC.
  - **Jake Engelman:** If we include sunglasses, that’s an additional $630.
  - **Harry Dubke:** I want to submit a recommendation to fund T-shirts and sunglasses, and then re-submit for sweatshirts.

- **Jonny Stimola:** we have an idea of switching long sleeves with 250 long sleeve shirts for $575.

- **Gillian Mak:** Can you resubmit with the T-shirts?
  - **Jonny Stimola:** The only issue is that we have games coming up in the next weekend so we are on a bit of a timeline
  - **Gillian Mak:** If they are that time sensitive, maybe we can consider an electronic vote.

- **Cesar Guerrero:** I recommend we fund sunglasses, and then ask them to resubmit for non-strategic next week for T-shirts. We can do electronic voting via email.

*Funding for sunglasses passes.*

**Model EU:**

- **Jake Engelman:** They requested $7,008, and their initial proposal had some mistakes. We told them to look it over again. We are formally recommending $7,000.

- **Victoria Bullivant:** I am the representative from Model EU. I think Model EU is an important club-- it is one of the reasons why I applied to Hamilton. We take students to compete in Europe or Central NY, it alternates every year. This year, the conference is in Brussels. Its an opportunity for Hamilton Students to meet other EU grads, hear lectures on european politics and participate in an EU simulation. Hamilton was one of the founders of this conference and has participated for around 25 years.
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- **Jack Fischman:** Your point is that the activities fund is to get as many people possible to experience a wide variety of things, but this would be to help only 12 people. When you have a large group of people you have different people from different walks of life participating in these events.

- **Molly Clark:** I feel uncomfortable giving this much money to 12 people. Can you elaborate on how you can bring back what you learn at EU to campus?
  - **Victoria Bullivant:** I think Model EU is important bc it creates connections, past two years there have been smaller events that have happened when these relationships have happened in Central NY. I know that SUNY Brockport had a smaller event where they discuss this issue

- **Marquis Palmer:** Although it's true that this would be funding for a smaller group of students, this experience is different in that it is qualitatively unique. The experience of going to Europe and participating in this conference is extremely valuable for these students, and I think participating in these events will allow Hamilton to be recognized nationally and internationally, which is important.

- **Max Kohn:** I want to clarify that we are given a purpose of the activities fee in the constitution. One of those purposes is to qualify high quality programming. We don’t need to discriminate on the size of the organization. The quality of a proposal is enough to merit support.

- **Diana Perez:** Although 12 people seems like a lot, these students contributed to the activities fee too. I think they should be supported in going to Europe.
  - **Jack Fischman:** What is the $7000 for?
  - **Jake Engelman:** $2000 for hotels, $1800 for conference fees, $2250 for total airfare, that’s quarter of the cost, $1200 for food.

- **Zach Oscar:** I want to echo Marquis’ point. Reaching a large amount of people is important, but giving high quality excursions is a part of the essence of what student activities does.

**Model EU Funding Passes as recommended.**

**Model UN**

- **Jake Engelman:** Model UN came to us with this $11,000 budget and about $2000 of that had been paid for over the summer. However there was an issue with where the $2000 was funded from, and because of this mix up, the budget had surpassed the 10% limit. We have worked with them to cut food costs with their three trips in order to accommodate the 10%.
Cesar Guerrero: Model UN was re-founded three years ago after a long period of inactivity. Our president and other club members has worked very hard over the years to increase the club from 5 members to 56 members as of this year. This year is very crucial in terms of solidifying this club. I wish there were other ways of getting funding without relying on Student Assembly, but we don’t have an endowment, and have already tried to talking to alumni. Last year, we went from 0 prizes, to 10 prizes in Colgate, 3 prizes from Brown and 2 from NYU, showing our dedication and improvement over the years. The freshman class this year has been outstanding as well, and they are really excited to be a part of this club. We need this funding for this year.

Nani Suzuki: I know there has been a lot of issues with clubs such as Model UN because the spots to attend these conferences are limited. This doesn’t apply to us: Model UN is a club that does not make cuts, and anyone who is interested is welcome to join. It is very inclusive, and allows everyone regardless of talent to join the club. We provide training for the new members, and make sure they all develop the skills necessary to attend these conferences.

- Cesar Guerrero: In terms of numbers, we have 20 spots on our travel team, and we have 56 people in the club in general. Even if they don’t make the travel team, they will be able to do research and participate in Model AU which will be hosted at Hamilton this year.

Model UN Funding passes as recommended

Paintball:

Jake Engelman: They asked for $833, and we are recommending $733, we are not funding walkie talkies because they don’t seem necessary

- Giovanny Dominguez: the amount it was $828, I'm wondering where the other $40 has been taken out off.
- Jake Engelman: The $40 was taken off because you double counted for gas and milage.

Paintball funding passes as recommended.

Duelly Noted:

- Sarah Hoover: I just had a clarification question; Food for the all campus party wasn’t recommended for funding?
  - Jake Engelman: That was a social space, and we don’t fund food for those events. However, you can send a proposal to Noelle.
  - Sarah Hoover: What can we fund food for?
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- **Jake Engelman**: Anything but events with social spaces and snacks for regular meetings.

- **Ben Katz**: All the Acapella group have funding on a 5 year rotation. They are also funded for some events and holiday concerts.

**Buffers**: The $1100 is for the arrangements and recording. We are not funding the tour, the food on tour, uniform, and milage. We are recommending $1100.

**Hamiltones**: Recommended in full.

**Tumbling After**: Recommended in full.

**Special K**: Recommended in full.

*All Acapella Funding Passes as recommended.*

**Coding Club**:  
- **Jake Engelman**: They submitted their budget for motor and hardware tools. We are recommending $1270. The discrepancy is a hand saw, we don't recommend tools like that because it is dangerous and could be used in conjunction with the Physics Department’s lab coordinator.

**Grilling Club**:  
- **Jake Engelman**: We recommended them almost in full, but the main cut was the griddle because we wanted to see if it would be considered as a kitchen supply.

- **Harry Dubke**: Last year Student Assembly bought kitchen supplies for the student body, so if there is a griddle there that the Grilling Club could use, that could cut down their costs.

**BLSU**:  
- **Ben Katz**: They are having a theater performance and the funding is to pay for the set up and the performers. We are recommending $2000 and then eighty percent of the rest per our funding rules. It’s a great event.

**FCC**:  
- **Jake Engelman**: They are planning a speakeasy and other events.

*Coding Club, Grilling Club, BLSU and FCC Funding passes as as recommended.*

**Hamilton Culinary Society**  
- **Elizabeth Groubert**: We recommended $650 of the $1880 requested. The Culinary Society is exclusively for cooking as stated in their constitution. They wanted to take trips to Red Lobster and Nola’s which contradicts their constitution.
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- **Jake Engelman**: The issue is the cost per head; they budgeted for more than $8 per person.
- **Elizabeth Groubert**: They requested pots and pans, but they have access to the Sadove supply. We will be funding the American, Caribbean and Soul Food events.
- **Kalvin Nash**: Fine Dining doesn’t have the clearest of history, we went through a rebranding process. I will detail and itemsize this process to you. First, the SA cycle has locked us in. When we were Fine Dining, we were put on probation because we were not an inclusive organization. So we began to invite more people and budget for more food, then you guys effectively cut our budget down by a third.
  - **Jake Engelman**: We didn’t cut down your budget by a third, we just cut specific events.
- **Kalvin Nash**: Looking at it macroscopically, a third of the budget was cut. We are in a bubble, Hamilton is a bubble, you guys understand the weight of other clubs. Let’s talk about the impact of going to Red Lobster and Nola’s. This event is not about getting free food. We are trying to as the motto “Know thyself” says, and develop important skills. No one touches upon how we cook our food. Nolas has a smaller, intimate ambiance, in comparison to a chain like Red Lobster which has a different atmosphere. The purpose is not just to eat food but take note on how the food is prepared differently and how the quality differs in various restaurants.
  - **Jake Engelman**: We cut down the appliances which you guys agree with. We are all onboard with the cooking events, and the fact that the cost per head is under $8 is amazing. The issue is with Nolas and Red Lobster, and the budget states that the cost is above 20 per person. The constitution does not allow us to fund events where the cost per head is above $8.
- **Noam Barnhard**: I agree that cooking skills are very important, but how does going out to Red Lobster and Nolas aid in that?
  - **Kalvin Nash**: The ideas is that food isn’t just about how you interact with it in the kitchen. I want to point out these are two drastically different restaurants. All of these factors, quality, ambiance, etc, affect how you interact with your food. It’s not just about dining but the appreciation of the process.
- **Jake Engelman**: How many board members do you have?
  - **Kalvin Nash**: Two
- **Elizabeth Groubert**: We really appreciate your including such a diverse range of culinary cuisines in your club’s recipe repertoire. Your commitment to diversity is exactly what we like to see in clubs here on campus. You kept cost per person low for Carribbean at $3.38, American at $5.56 and Soul at $5.67. I suggest that you re-submit
similar events in a non-strategic budget. I’m sure central council be willing to fund these student accessible and affordable events.

- **Marquis Palmer:** I completely support the mission of your club. However, I do think the funding committee’s recommendation is understandable and I encourage you to re-submit.
- **Zach Oscar:** Eating the food is one thing, but I think a good idea would be to talk to Nola’s and see if members of your club could go and observe the staff to look at the food making process. It would be more of a community engagement event, which might be more beneficial. I think your idea and outlook is really great, but I think there are multiple ways to execute it in a way that we can better support.
- **Lilly Pieper:** I really feel for this club, and I have fought for them before. In the past, SA did strip them of their name and reputation by putting them on probation and forced them to rebrand. Yes, Nolas is expensive, but we can subsidize them to a certain extent. I also think that if you guys went to Red Lobster and Nolas, you should host a talk for the student body and talk about your experiences.
  - **Anjanae Williams:** From what I understand, Lily, you’re saying that we need to have a small amount of people?
  - **Lilly Pieper:** No, I just think you should give a talk about the events after the dinner.
- **Zach Oscar:** You guys are clearly very passionate about this club. We just have to talk about these discrepancies.
- **Jake Engelman:** We also lowered the funding for surf and turf meal to $8 a person.

*Hamilton Culinary Society Funding passes as recommended.*

**French Club:**

**Noam Barnhard:** They are having homemade dinner. There is a small discrepancy on a raclette grill which we did not recommend. Also, we lowered the funding for their food event to $8 a head.

*French Club funding passes as recommended.*

**GNAR:**

- **Jake Engelman:** The funding committee did not fund tools pertinent to clubs itself, but we thought that the film festival was a good idea so we funded that, and SA does not fund gift cards so we took that portion out.
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- **Jim Larson:** we are asking to have funding for the prizes that are not gift cards. Also, there are some tools in the budget that could be used for the rock skipping event; they are chisels, and they are blunt as opposed to sharpened, so they are not as dangerous.
  - **Ysabel Coss:** What is the number?
  - **Jake Engelman:** $265, in addition to 2 prizes and the chisels.
  - **Cesar Guerrero:** Is the chisel time sensitive?
  - **Jim Larson:** It is not time sensitive, i think the date is October 7th. We could discuss about the chisels at a later time.
  - **Jake Engelman:** I support passing as recommended, and they can submit non strategic for chisels.

*GNAR Funding passed as recommended*

**Art Collective:**

- **Noam Barnhard:** They requested $3,963.82, but we recommended $1,456.67. Last semester they received hundreds of dollars for art supplies and we would like them to use what is left of those if possible. They also requested flame retardant clothing, but there are safety issues surrounding their as well as a workshop that had safety concerns with the chemicals used. They also requested Storm King tickets but without student discount.
  - **Jim Larson:** How much did you guys count for late submission of the art supplies?
  - **Jake Engelman:** we didn't cut it, but it was certainly a factor in our decision to fund the organization.
- **Jim Larson:** The reason why it seems like these things were ordered late is that we were just college students. Making Art on this campus has been awesome and it is important that it continues. We provide weekly meetings in the critique space where, students who don’t have art supplies can participate and use the materials.
  - **Jim Larson:** Just for clarification, these are artist quality paint markers, not the ones used to make posters in Sadove.
- **Jake Engelman:** For general supplies we cut them because there were not events associated with the arts supplies. So that combined, with what happened last year caused us to cut it. It was $1400 for the general art supplies, we would be happy to see it as a part of an event for non-strategic.
  - **Jim Larson:** we send all campus events all last semester about our events. All of them were registered on 25 live. It’s a weekly meeting.
- **Cesar Guerrero:** Can I recommend to pass funding as recommended, and submit for non strategic for the general art supplies?
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○ Gillian Mak: I just want to add we have to be conscious that we have been pushing people to resubmit in order to make up the discrepancy, but we should be aware that the non-strategic budget only has 20% of our overall funding. The amount of funding that we have in non-strategic is what we have left for the entire semester.

○ Ysabel Coss: I think the problem is not the time it takes us to look at budget, I think it is actually the money, it all adds up. We have 20 percent of our budget for the rest of the semester. Other things will come up that we will want to fund.

○ Kureem Nugent: Also, just because we are on a time constraint does not mean we should not take the time to go through everything specifically. We are here to raise questions because we are an Assembly.

- Jim Larson: Please include the general art supplies so can continue our weekly art critique and cut the two trips to Mass MoCA and Storm King

  ○ Jake Engelman: That would increase the proposal to 1456, to 2251. I want to remind everyone that we had about $900 left in wiggle room at the start of this conversation.

- Molly Clark: How much have we used up? Do we have wiggle room?
  - Jake Engelman: We have gone up $230 dollars so far, it’s kind of hard for me to tell you how much wiggle room we have right now.

- Kureem Nugent: I think we should fund as recommended as proposed and then we’ll see, maybe they can resubmit.

- Gillian Mak: Maybe Art Collective could work with Jake to relocate the funds from the trips that we agreed to fund to art supplies, if that is more of a priority for you.

Art Collective Funding passes as recommended

Hunt and Dressage:

- Jake Engelman: They requested $1833.20 for transportation costs, but we thought that it was very expensive to be involved in the club. Minimum is $400 per person for one group lesson per week per semester and $900 per person for one group lesson and one private lesson per week trip and one private trip. They take 18 trips a week for 11 weeks.

- Mercedes Girona: Hi everybody I am the Captain of the Hunt and Dressage Team. We ride horses with a woman off campus who owns her own barn. She is not a Hamilton instructor. The $400, $900 dollars amount is actually very low cost. The cost is around $27 a person per lesson. The average amount that members spend is usually $600 per semester on classes. Our instructor charges $65 per person for those who are not a part of the group. So we get a really good discount. The $900, comes up to $40 a lesson. I guess I think that because there are no riding horse facilities on campus and we are forced to
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travel to get there, that’s why I requested the funding especially for transportation costs. For a lot of people like me, riding horses is a big part of their lives. This semester we offered financial aid and will be doing so through fundraising. We go to the barn in groups of 1-3 and we ride horses in a lesson with a professional. We ride for half an hour and learn horsemanship. There's equipments and dealing with horses. We learn techniques of dressage and hunt which are different types of riding.

- **Gianni Hill:** How are you currently getting back and forth?
  - **Mercedes Girona:** Almost everyone has cars and one or two students are jitney certified.
  - **Gianni Hill:** I know that there are freshmen who ride and are approved to have their cars on campus.

- **Noam Barnhard:** I am assuming the club is a bunch of qualified people?
  - **Mercedes Girona:** Actually it’s a whole range. This semester we had a few people who have never ridden a horse before.

- **Molly Clark:** is there a possibility to to the facility in larger groups to cut costs?
  - **Mercedes Girona:** That’s not possible because she does not have a large amount of horses available Some horses are only for experienced riders not beginners.

- **Gillian Mak:** My concern is that there is such a high barrier for students to join this club. I am wondering how much $20 a semester per person will impact the accessibility for students to join if we give this org their their funding in full.
  - **Mercedes Girona:** We understand that this is an expensive club up front, but I want to explain that the woman who does our lessons subsidizes the cost significantly and we have started providing financial aid for our members.

- **Ben Katz:** What is the difference between your club and the equestrian club sports team?
  - **Mercedes Girona:** They compete and are at a different barn. They are involved in an intercollegiate level of competition. Also, it is more expensive to be in their team.

- **Ben Katz:** If we didn’t have fund all of it would the club still exist? Or if we partially funded it?
  - **Mercedes Girona:** Yes, that would be great. I would love to apply for funding for lessons for those who could not afford; however, I understand that it does not make sense to fund that much money for that person. I’m sure people will be paying for their own gas but again it’s not on campus.

- **Jonathan Kirshenbaum:** Is there any way to subsidize the cost of the club for your members?
Mercedes Girona: Like I said, there is no school sanctioned financial aid, so any amount would be acceptable. Obviously I cannot speak to everyone but there are people who wouldn’t mind paying for gas and who would struggle with it.

Jonathan Kirshenbaum: I would propose subsidizing half of the gas.

Jon Stanhope: That would be $916.60.

_Hunt and Dressage funding for half passes at $916.60._

**Powder Club:**

- **Gillian Mak:** I just want to note that the Powder Club went above and beyond. It was a pleasure working with them. We met with Sam at 9:30 pm and he re-submitted an entire budget by 10:30 pm. I was personally very impressed by the work that he did and want to make sure the Central Council knows the lengths he went through to compromise and get this budget to us.

- **Noam Barnhard:** The difference from this year is about $3500 and that has to do with moving the trip to a different mountain. Overall, this trip is the cheapest version they have ever had and will bring in more people than ever.

- **Sam Kaplan:** The initial proposal that we submitted was $10,000 for a Killington trip, but we discussed a few ways with SA that we could cut down costs. We figured we could charter a bus we can fit people's stuff so we could cut down on the jitney. We also cut out two nights and maintained the two days of skiing. In doing so, we cut down on lodging costs while allowing for 2 extra spots on the trip.

  - **Jake Engelman:** We then lowered the percentage of lodging and ticket/rental costs that they requested.

- **Sam Kaplan:** What we have done in the past is, people in addition to funding pay 300, with the recommendation. It brings it down to the cost of 192 which is a significant reduction. Of this trip was funded it would be great. We added two people to this trip which is great. People would pay $150 with subsidization/With what is recommended what would be lowered is the food stipends

_Powder Club funding passes as recommended._

**SPAC:**

- **Jake Engelman:** SPAC submitted last night a less than ideal budget but she came and spoke with us and worked hard to get us a beautiful proposal with a super quick turnaround.

  - **Casey Codd:** The original budget was $2083.93, there were a couple things on there such as promotional t-shirts that we do not fund. The new budget was for
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$1188.55 for events, such as coffeehouses, and we are recommending in full, a great way to involve community in the arts scene.

*Funding passes as recommended*

**Debate Society**

- **Ben Katz:** This is Hamilton’s Intercollegiate debate team, they compete in competitions in Williams, Penn, Rutgers and this semester Canada. For their budget they requested funds for competitions, travel, and hotel. We cut food costs and funding for their past competition.
- **Gillian Mak:** Also, we are talking to Dean Martinez and finding out what to do with academic teams. It’s not fair that their budgets usually take so much out of our Student Activities budget.
- **Ben Katz:** The debate team also has an endowment.
- **Jiin Jeong:** I had a question regarding the fundings for things like food? I personally feel like the food limit is too much, $25 dollars for an individual person seems like a lot.
- **Jake Engelman:** That is in the funding codes, it’s in the constitution. I personally disagree because $25 for a day trip, that’s $12 for lunch and dinner which isn’t much and that’s not even counting breakfast.
- **Max Kohn:** If you want to discuss changing those amounts you can come to constitution committee meetings.
- **Ysabel Coss:** What is the comment about the endowment?
  - **Ben Katz:** Debate and Mock Trial have an endowment from an alum, as some teams do. The big debate that has been present in Student Assembly is how outside funds affect their Student Assembly funding.
- **Ben Katz:** We are basically just paying for food and transportation costs, the endowment paid for the hotel and registration fees which is the bigger chunk of the costs.

*Debate Society Funding passes as recommended.*

**Bowling Club:** The discrepancy between what they requested and what we recommended is because we cut down on one trip.

- **Ben Katz:** They are having four bowling trips, and chartering a bus for transportation. This will allow for more students to attend. It’s a non-alcoholic activity on a Thursday night. The budget is perfect, and it will engage 44 students each time.

*Bowling Club funding passes as recommended.*

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**Jake Engelman:** While looking at all the religious groups, we had a member from the chapel present in order to help advise us on what was religiously necessary to each event and therefore needed to stay in the budget and what we were able to cut from the budget.

**Ben Katz:** Chabad is a Jewish group on campus. Their budget was a lot and we cut that down. We had to cut some of the meals because they already happened. They asked us to purchase a shofar, it was not urgent, so we cut that. They asked us to buy equipment and labor for a sukkah, the chaplaincy would like to combine Hillel and Chabad for that event. Finally they requested 1250 ice Menorah which we did not agree with. It is an organization that reaches a lot of students, both Jewish and non-Jewish. Reaches faculty. Favorite with administration

*Chabad funding passess as recommended.*

**Club Ento**

- **Ben Katz:** Asked for stickers, temporary tattoos, and bugs. The stickers and tattoos were not specific to an event. They are having a formal with bug food. Asked for snacks for meetings and we did not fund them

**Dance Team**

- **Jake Engelman:** Not requesting new uniforms for their new members. We are paying for $44 for embroidery of Hamilton logos.

**Fishing Club**

- **Jake Engelman:** Asking for fly fishing gear, the guy has a really good vision for this club and has taught personal lessons. They are storing everything on the Glen house.
- **Ysabel Coss:** Is there a wellness class that does fly fishing?
- **Gillian Mak:** There’s a wellness club and this is working with the outing club and giving students an opportunity to go fly fishing

*Club Ento, Dance Team, and Fishing Club Funding passes as recommended.*

**Gaming Club**

- **Jake Engelman:** Asking for board games, last semester we funded board games. We want to set precedent to only fund one expensive and one inexpensive board game per semester.
  - **Noam Barnhard:** They received 800 last year for games.

**Gli Hamiltoniani Amici Della Cultura Italiana:** game night and a homemade dinner. There’s 100 less in the recommended, because we cut it down to 8 dollars a person for their dinner.

Gaming Club and Gli Hamiltoniani Amici Della Cultura Italiana funding passes as recommended

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- **Jake Engelman**: Works with students with autism. Requesting general arts and craft items.

**Hamilton College Democrats**
- **Noam Barnhard**: They asked for speakers but did not have any dates. Did not approve of that bc it’s necessary. But we did approve of their publicity.

**Hamilton College Robotics**
- **Jake Engelman**: They are asking for project parts. We recommended them in full.

**Hamilton College Society of Physic Students**
- **Jake Engelman**: I am a part of this group and we planning to send a high altitude balloon up and take a video. We will apply through nonstrategic later for gas money. All the materials for just the project are just $196

**HAAND, Hamilton College Democrats, Hamilton College Robotics, and Hamilton College Society of Physic Students Funding passes as recommended.**

**Bike Coop**: They are asking for repair parts, multi tools, and they service a lot of kids.

**Hamilton College Microfinance**:
- **Elizabeth Groubert**: They are asking for funding for meetings with clients. Per diem overnight all campus events. They needed to itemize food costs. They are visiting local business, and we decided we will pay for transportation. The cost per head is too high.
- **Jake Engelman**: We recommended that they have Bon Appetit catering, and have a meal exchange plan with paper bag lunches, or they can re-submit and we will fund $8 per person.

**Ornithological Society**
- **Elizabeth Groubert**: They asked for binoculars which are a staple for birdwatching.
- **Jake Engelman**: Their budget was a screenshot of the notes app from their iPhone.
- **Nadav Konforty**: Does the Ornithological Society have binoculars already?
  - **Max Kohn**: It’s a new club.

**Funding passes as recommended.**

**Helping Hands**:
- **Elizabeth Groubert**: Helping Hands is a knitting charity club. They requested funds for knitting supplies and a trip to the New York State Yarn Festival. At $12 a ticket the issue isn’t cost, but rather inclusivity. They were going to take five members, but we decided that is not inclusive enough given that their three eboard members are included in that figure leaving only two slots for non-eboard members. We recommended them to re-submit under non-strategic with more tickets so they can increase club participation.

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- **Elizabeth Groubert**: The disconnect is the cost per person. They requested Chipotle for $9.25 per head, but we can only fund $8 a head. They’re also having a speaker for $4000. We can only fund 80 percent over $2000 leaving their funding for the speaking engagement at $3600. They also requested funding to go on an apple picking trip, host shabbat dinners and a trip to cider mill which we recommended in full.

**Hogwarts at Hamilton:**
- **Elizabeth Groubert**: They wanted $850 dollars, $300 dollars for chocolate, $50 for physical plant, $300 for costumes and $200 for props. We are happy to cover the hot chocolate for $300, but it is not in our responsibility to fund physical plant. Their budget proposal did not have an itemized list for costumes or props so we will not fund those as well. They are welcome to re-submit an itemized list of costumes and props under non strategic.

*Funding passes as recommended*

**International Students Association**: They asked for funding for three different events. The first one is the International students welcome dinner which would be catered by grapevine. We would be giving them $280. For Diwali, they will be collaborating with other cultural organizations. This event services services a lot of people and comes to $250. They also want to take international students who are stuck on campus to Washington to go to a hockey game. We would fund the appropriate hotel parking, hotel reimbursement, just not the the tickets. Funding passes as recommended

**Kendo Club:**
- **Elizabeth Groubert**: They are requesting $615 for uniforms and swords which are elementary to what they do. We discussed if Kendo uniforms were necessary and concluded it would be safety hazard not to have them. We recommended in full.

**La Vanguardia:**
- **Elizabeth Groubert**: They had a perfect budget, the food costs were correct and everything was itemized. We recommended in full.

**Liberty in North Korea:**
- **Elizabeth Groubert**: They requested money for bake sales, we can't do that because we don’t fund fundraisers. Also they asked for funding for film rights, and we recommended $178. The food must be under $5 per person for the event because food is not central to the event.

*ISA, Kendo Club, LV, and LiNK Funding passes as recommended*

**Novelist Support Group**: They asked for funding for prizes for raffle, non paid raffle, with an event with Burke.
People Who Like To do Fun Things: They are asking for bandanas, stress balls, cloak making sewing kits, board games.

Picking and Fermenting Group: They asked for money for kombucha and cheese making workshops. We recommended in full.

- Jiin Jeong: For the game boards can they not use the gaming clubs games?
- Jake Engelman: They are their own organization and these are for their meetings. We could ask them to share but I personally feel like it’s a fair request.

Novelist Support Group, People Who Like to do Fun Things, and Pickling and Fermenting funded as recommended.

Quiz Bowl: They are requesting a buzzer system. We are recommending in full

Shenandoah Kirkland: They are bringing a speaker, half is being funded by a different source.

Role playing club: books, props, for how many people who attend it sounds good

Quiz bowl, Shenandoah Kirkland, and Roleplaying funding passes as recommended.

Slow food: They have great workshops. Want to do community garden. But did not get dates so can’t fund. We are funding their trips to take uneaten food from Commons to the Johnson Park Center in Utica so that it can be distributed to the community. They are going on a trip to Greylock farm.

South Asian Students Association: We recommend everything they requested minus 500 for physical plant set up which Student Activities covers

Student Dance Alliance: They are offering three dance classes for students with 2 different instructors. This adds up to $340, the purpose is to have dance options for those who aren’t involved in dance clubs or don’t have time to take a dance course

Slow food, SASA, and Student Dance Alliance Funding passes as recommended.

TEDx:

- Casey Codd: They requested $500 and were recommended $300. The difference is that they budgeted for AV equipment for their screening and they did not need to budget for that. The $300 is for food at $5 per person since food in not the central purpose of the event.

Finance Club:

- Casey Codd: They are planning a day trip to NYC to visit two banks and stock exchange. Since it is a day trip we don’t cover the $25 per person per day. It is suggested that they look into doing a Bon Appetite meal exchange and take bagged lunches, etc.

Untitled at Large:
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- **Casey Codd**: Requested $500 and were recommended to be funded in full. Gives students access to different plays through their monthly play readings and monthly play viewings so funding food for those events. Production of Swan Song which is an alternative to the Mainstage productions that are put on by the Theater Department so funding their production. Coffee for 24 hour play festival. They are also hosting a Late Nite Murder Mystery Dinner Party.

**Vegan Club:**
- **Casey Codd**: They requested $650 and were recommended for $120. They didn’t have dates for the majority of their dinners and we don’t fund bake sales. The $120 is just to fund the one dinner that they had a date, time, and location for.

*TedX, Finance, Untitled @ Large, and Vegan Club Funding passes as recommended.*

**Student Assembly Discretionary Budget:**

**Jake Engelman**: Student Assembly discretionary budget is food for our retreat this upcoming weekend. Comes out to 284 which is below the limit per student.

*Discretionary Funding passes as recommended.*

**Jake Engelman**: We are left with 1,180 that will roll over to our non strategic fund for the rest of the semester. I want to give a huge shoutout to Kaity Werner in Student Activities. We had a 14 hour meeting on Sunday and she provided us with Cider Mill donuts and great advice. Thank you!

**Announcements**

- Student Assembly Retreat is on Saturday from 10-3 in the Barn. The Counseling Center will be leading a workshop in the morning and Gillian will facilitate in the afternoon. **Unexcused absences will count as 2 of your meeting absences for the semester.**
- Be the Match Bone Marrow Drive is on Wednesday during lunch just outside the Diner.