1. **Call to Order**

Present:

- Jon Stanhope
- Peggy Horne
- Ramisa Tasnim
- Ryan Bloom
- Nani Suzuki
- Max Kohn
- Silvia Radulescu
- Kacy Hobbis
- Ilana Schwartz
- Aleta Brown
- Jeremy Cottle
- Danny Reyes
- Conor Craven
- Mari Hiller
- Conor O’Shea
- Adam Markhoff
- Zach Oscar
- Jack Martin
- Annalie Garcia
- Adrian Summers
- Samantha Gordon
- Jonathan Kirshenbaum
- Jordan D’Addio
- Ben Katz
- Ishan Bhatia
- Cesar Domenech
- Julian Perricone
- Katherine Barnes

Excused:

- Antonia Ng
- Eseosa Asiruwa
- Ben Isenberg
- Ram Franqui
- Caroline Kreidberg

Absent:

- Harry Dubke

2. **Committee Reports**
The Central Council of Student Assembly, Hamilton College

**STUDENT ASSEMBLY MEETING**

**JANUARY 30, 2017**

- **Constitution:**
- **Cultural Affairs:**
- **Facilities:**
- **Food:** General Meeting 12pm in McEwan/Bon Appetit Meeting Friday 2:30pm in McEwen
-  - Facebook page is up and running!
  - https://www.facebook.com/hamiltoncollegefoodcommittee/
  - Currently reaching out to clubs and organizations to co host events.
- **Health and Safety:**
- **LITS Committee:**
- **Philanthropy:** Thursdays 7pm in Sadove third floor meeting room
  - The Social Traditions Committee raised $702 for the Young Civil Leaders Scholarship at the hockey date auction.
  - Valentine Carnation sale is next week!
- **Social Traditions:** Citrus Bowl went really well this year! Thank you to all that came out.
- **Publicity:** Mondays at 8:30 in Sadove
  - The members are currently working on updating the website.
  - Working on making a list of changes with new committee members and new SA members.
  - In the process of updating the bulletin board in the Diner for SA.
- **Student Affairs:**

3. **New Business**

- **Thank you to the Funding Committee:** Kacy Hobbis ‘17, Mari Hiller ‘18, Annalie Garcia ‘19, and Ben Katz ‘20 for spending a total of ten hours plus outside time reviewing budgets and meeting with organizations. This would not have been possible without you and we appreciate the time you put into making informed recommendations.

- **Thank you to Kaity Werner,** Assistant Director of Student Activities, for advising the Funding Committee and Student Assembly throughout both meetings.

4. **Funding**

- **Kacy Hobbis:** On Sunday, we went through all the budgets, and came up with recommendations. These are just that - recommendations. You guys can decide how much each club is deserving of. I understand that it is tedious; we can go
over each budget in more in detail if you guys have questions. Please follow the
two knock rule to keep things moving along. If you have any questions, those who
were there can help answer them. In the Strategic Fund, we are starting with
$116,908.66.

Amount remaining prior to Student Assembly meeting (1/30/17): Strategic - $116,908.66 /
Non-strategic - $26,611.48 / Discretionary - $5,000.

Note: the budgets in this table are in random order and not the order they are discussed in the
following minutes

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**JANUARY 30, 2017**

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Total Amount Requested: $147,119.22
Total Amount Recommended: $101,435.77
Total Amount Funded: $109,553.07

**Amount Remaining in Discretionary:** $4,500
Amount Remaining in General Fund: $33,017.07

**Funding Notes:**

- **Deadline Ahoy** is not yet approved as a club so they are ineligible for funding.
- **Poetry Slam** is not yet approved as a club so they are ineligible for funding.
- **Pickling & Fermenting** did not attend Basic Leader Training so they are ineligible for funding.

*Deadline Ahoy, Poetry Slam, and Pickling & Fermenting pass as recommended (zero).*

- **Running Club:** They are requesting gas money for transportation, so we are recommending it in full.
- **Finance Club:** They are running a trip to NYC to meet with alumni, so they are asking money for the bus and food.
  - **Ilana Schwartz:** Do you know if Finance Club talked to Career Center about funding for this?
    - **Kacy Hobbis:** Yes, they have been in contact with them, but it seems it is only to get in touch with alumni. It does not seem that they will receive funding from that source.

*Running Club and Finance Club pass as recommended.*
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- **The Hamiltones**: They requested within their scheduled amount as an acappella group so we recommended them in full.
- **Paintball**: They requested for two paintball trips and everything was in order for their budget so we recommended them in full.
- **Buffers**: They requested their scheduled amount as an acappella group so we recommended them in full.
  - **Jeremy Cottle**: If both Buffers and Hamiltones are within their scheduled amount, why are the Buffers receiving so much more?
    - **Kacy Hobbis**: The acappella groups are organized on a rotating schedule so that each semester, each group can receive a different amount for recording in that semester. These amounts are just following that schedule.
- **Badminton**: They requested funding for racquets and prizes for an all-campus tournament.
  - **Conor Craven**: Once the badminton event is held, who keeps the equipment, and what will it be used for?
    - **Kacy Hobbis**: The club will keep the equipment and use it for their weekly badminton.
  - **Sam Gordon**: Tennis club also wants money for racquets, but we did not recommend them. Why is this different?
    - **Kacy Hobbis**: Because there is a tennis gym class, we believe you can rent out tennis racquets, so Tennis Club can do that.
    - **Jon Stanhope**: Tennis Club has 62 people on their listserv and has said that they have 20-30 racquets, either personal or extras that people are willing to lend out. Combining those with the racquets they can get from Athletics, we didn’t feel they needed the funding for the additional racquets. We don’t believe they will have all 62 people playing at one time.

*The Hamiltones, Paintball, Buffers, and Badminton pass as recommended.*

- **Helping Hands Knitting Club**: They requested for knitting supplies so we recommended them in full.
- **Model UN**: They requested for their conference fees. We approved for their registration fees last semester, so this is just following up on their remaining costs.
- **Model EU**: They requested for conference fees and hotel fees for a conference at SUNY Brockport. We approved for their registration fees last semester, so this is just following up on their remaining costs.
Helping Hands, Model UN, and Model EU pass as recommended.

- **Tumbling After**: They requested for their scheduled amount within acappella groups and for money for a trip to perform in the Adirondacks. We recommended them in full.
- **Hunt and Dressage**: They requested funds for a zipcar and gas to get their members to their weekly lessons.
  - **Ben Katz**: Although I was at the funding committee meeting yesterday where we made this recommendation, I feel this is an unfair use of funds because the request only affects a small portion of the student body.
  - **Adrian Summers**: What is this club exactly?
    - **Peggy Horne**: It’s a club for those interested in horseback riding.
    - **Adrian Summers**: Correct me if I am wrong, but don’t we have a team for this?
      - **Ilana Schwartz**: We do, but it is a different type of horseback riding than what this is.
  - **Zach Oscar**: Why was this voted in full if all the treasurers did not agree with the funding?
    - **Kacy Hobbis**: There was nothing wrong with the budget.
    - **Zach Oscar**: But don’t you all need to be in agreement?
      - **Mari Hiller**: Just like here, we just need a majority among ourselves to make a recommendation.
    - **Kacy Hobbis**: As their budget proposal fit within the purpose of the club, it was recommended in full.
  - **Danny Reyes**: Did they request anything last semester?
    - **Alex Hollister ’17**: Yes, they asked for about $100 for the same purpose, but they went over that amount by quite a lot and subsidized through personal funds, so Student Activities recommended that they request a larger and more realistic budget this semester.
  - **Aleta Brown**: How do they make their events known to all of campus?
    - **Peggy Horne**: I believe we get emails about them.
    - **Aleta Brown**: Then I believe it is okay!
  - **Jordan D’Addio**: What is the cost per student for this event?
    - **Kacy Hobbis**: While cost per student is no longer a required metric for funding, I can try to calculate it quickly. *does speedy math things* There are ten students in the club so the cost per student comes out to about $150.
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- **Feminists of Color Collective**: They requested funds for their SpeakEasy and other workshops, and we recommended them in full. 
  
  *Tumbling After, Hunt and Dressage, and Feminists of Color Collective pass as recommended.*

- **Mock Trial**: They requested money for tournament fees and transportation to and from tournaments throughout the semester. We recommended them in full.
  - Thank you to co-captains Andrew Fisher ’17 and Caroline Reppert ’17 for being present to answer any questions that may come up.

- **Special K**: They requested their scheduled amount within the acappella groups. We recommended them in full.
  - Conor Craven: Special K is an acappella group, correct? How does the schedule work if each group is getting different amounts for recording?
    - Noelle Niznik: Previous to having this system in place, the acapella groups used to have a hold. Acapella groups no longer have a hold, but we created the schedule so that all groups aren’t requested for Stage 5 recording in the same semester. Basically, there are 5 stages to recording. Stages 1-3 are basic recording, stage 4 is recording and mastering, and stage 5 is recording, mastering, and producing. Thus, to keep every group from trying to produce a new CD each semester, which group is at that final stage changes every semester. That’s why some acapella groups are asking for higher/lower levels of funding while both saying “recording” in the request.

- **Philanthropy Committee**: They requested funds for their annual fundraising events, including their carnation and dumpling sale. We recommended them in full.
  - Alex Hollister: Why does Student Assembly continue to fund food-related fundraisers? I know, for me, that I never feel like I can take some of the food without paying, even though by Student Assembly rules, it is a “suggested donation,” and I know other students feel the same way.
    - Jeremy Cottle: Fair point. Oftentimes, it appears to be that you have to pay to get food, but it is a suggested donation. You don’t have to donate; feel free to just take food. We are friendly and approachable people, so feel free to donate as much or as little as you feel comfortable. We are still trying to work out how to make this work in our events.

  - Peggy Horne: Last week at Citrus Bowl, Social Traditions did a suggested donation for t-shirts, and we put the donation to one end of the table so
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that people could donate if they wanted, but they also could just come up and take a shirt without feeling any pressure to donate.

- **Mari Hiller**: And we still ended up raising a significant amount through donations.

*Funding for Philanthropy Committee, Special K, and Mock Trial passes as recommended.*

- **S.M.A.R.T.**: They requested funds for a documentary screening and a workshop. We recommended them in full.
  - **Jon Kirshenbaum**: First, are SMART and SAVES funded in the same way?
  - **Aleta Brown**: No, SAVES funding comes through Title IX instead of through Student Assembly.
  - **Jon Kirshenbaum**: So what is the difference between a SAVES and a SMART workshop?
  - **Aleta Brown**: SMART is planning to bring in Dr. Penelope Dane on Thursday February 23, 6-8 pm. She is a professor who has worked with a lot of rape survivor hotlines, and is a huge activist in Louisiana. I did a emotional validation workshop with her last semester and it was fabulous. She is leading a workshop as well as giving a brief overview of the subject.
  - **Jon Kirshenbaum**: So the two workshops are not related?
  - **Aleta Brown**: No.

- **Roleplaying**: They requested new games, and we recommended them in full.

- **Gaming Club**: They requested new games, and we recommended them in full.
  - **Kacy Hobbis**: Roleplaying and Gaming Club are requesting different types of games.
    - **Ilana Schwartz**: Can you explain what kind of games each club wants? For instance, is it board games or video games?
    - **Kacy Hobbis**: Some examples of the games that Roleplaying is asking for is Hollow Earth Expedition and Pathfinder.
    - **Ilana Schwartz**: Can anyone access these games? And where would they put them?
    - **Kacy Hobbis**: They have a locker on third floor of Sadove. They also send out all campus emails for their events, so anyone is able to go.

*Funding for SMART, Roleplaying, and Gaming Club passes as recommended*
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- **Diabetes Network**: They requested money for a bake sale fundraiser. We recommended them in full.
  - **Adrian Summers**: I might be wrong, but are there instances where people are allowed to fundraise using Student Assembly funds?
  - **Kacy Hobbis**: Student Assembly will fund fundraisers as long as it is a suggested donation.

- **International Students Association**: They requested funds for a movie night and Latin American Ball. We recommended them in full.

- **Spanish Club**: They requested funds for a movie screening and a cultural dinner, in addition to a few more events. We recommended them in full.

*Funding for Diabetes Network, ISA, and Spanish Club pass as recommended.*

- **Tropical Sol**: They requested funds for transportation to an event in Utica and for costumes that will be reused and remain within the club. We recommended them in full.

- **Hamilton Environmental Action Group (HEAG)**: They requested funds for reusable water bottles for their annual Green Fair and for a bus to the Climate March in Washington, D.C. We recommended them in full.
  - **Ilana Schwartz**: Will the water bottles be given out at Green Fair?
    - **Kacy Hobbis**: Yes, they will be given out at the Green Fair.
    - **Ben Katz**: Is there any criteria about what the event/march is that affects if the school will fund buses to it?
    - **Jon Stanhope**: No.

- **Debate**: They requested funds for conference registration and judge fees. They will be getting funding from a number of other sources, so the Student Assembly funding is only a portion of the money they need total. We recommended them in full.

*Funding for Tropical Sol, HEAG and Debate pass as recommended.*

- **Social Traditions**: They requested to access their hold for FebFest. We recommended it in full.
  - **Conor Craven**: Is there a history for Social Traditions on this hold? Is there a way to see breakdown of how that money is used?
    - **Mari Hiller**: You can see the breakdown. At FebFest, we partner up with other clubs and help them with funding so that they do not need to go through Student Assembly. During the week, different clubs will hold various events with funds from Social Traditions’ hold.
Noelle Niznik: Regarding any remaining holds, such as Class & Charter Day, those are based on traditions within the college. Holds stay for the tradition-based events. That is why we don’t fund acapella through holds. This money will only affect the people within the group, not the whole campus.

Funding for Social Traditions passes as recommended through a ⅔ vote of Student Assembly.

Robotics: They requested funds for project-based equipment and parts. We did not understand the specifics, and did not feel we could adequately interpret their budget without knowing what is most important to the club. We recommended zero.

- President David Roccapriore and Treasurer Fuming Quo were able to come to talk about their club and budget.
- Fuming Qiu: Hi everyone. Robotics Club meets twice a week on Tuesdays and Saturdays. In the beginning of the year, we send an all-campus email to see who is interested, and then we just continue to email our club list throughout the year about our meetings. In the beginning of the year, we run an introductory course, and over time, people find a project that they are interested in. Usually people work in groups of 2-3, and these parts listed on our budget are the tools we will use to create these projects. Even more, the parts can be used again in later projects in years to come.
- David Roccapriore: We require a lot of utility tools, things we need for all projects, multimeters, voltage.
- Silvia Radulescu: How many people do you get on Tuesdays and Saturdays?
  - David Roccapriore: We have a pretty consistent 10 or so members that come to most meetings, but Saturdays are definitely more popular than Tuesdays.
  - Silvia Radulescu: What is item that you need/want the most, and what is the item you need/want the least? Just in the interest of shaving down the budget, this would be useful information to have.
  - Fuming Qiu: A lot of these are tailored towards individual members, so we can’t fully answer that without going back to each individual member and discussing their personal projects.
- Conor O’Shea: Since the projects and their funding are related to the individual members’ personal projects, what happens to the projects after it’s finished? Does it stay with the individual? With the club?
  - Fuming Quo: They stay with the club forever.
○ **Cesar Domenech**: Do you send emails the day before your meetings?
  ■ **David Roccapriore**: We send weekly emails to club listserv before the meetings and we send an all-campus emails at least once a semester.
  ■ **Cesar Domenech**: So do you have at least one information session a semester for people who know nothing about robots but want to get involved?
    ○ **Fuming Qiu**: We do encourage people to come in during our meeting times.
    ○ **David Roccapriore**: We also do have an interest meeting. It allows more people who are interested to come in.

○ **Ben Katz**: Have you talked to Computer Science and Physics for departmental funding?
  ■ **David Roccapriore**: We have not, but that is something we will look into.

○ **Jonathan Kirshenbaum**: Aside from the specificity of items listed, what were the issues that made you decide not to fund robotics?
  ■ **Peggy Horne**: We did not feel comfortable cutting their budget down without further explanation because we did not know what a lot of the items were, even with the links provided.
  ■ **Jon Stanhope**: When we were trying to cut budgets, we didn't know what they could do without. We brought them in tonight so they could let us know these specifics because they couldn't come in to talk during the funding meeting.

○ **Jon Kirshenbaum**: What's Robotics’ budget request history?
  ■ **Alex Hollister**: They asked for funding last semester.
  ■ **Ryan Bloom**: They asked for $1565 – we recommended $1,064. We went by the recommendation, and that’s what we gave them last semester.

○ **Julian Perricone**: Maybe consider checking out if the departments are willing to fund your projects as well.

○ **Conor Craven**: Is there a way we can have you submit an alternative proposal? Maybe talk to club members and see if you can push back the budget until this weekend for non-strategic funding?
  ■ **David Roccapriore**: Yes, that seems to be the best way for us to do it.

○ **Peggy Horne**: Out of curiosity, what is the FTC Actobotics Kit on your budget? I see it is the most expensive item, and I was wondering if it contained many things or if it was one specific item.
Fuming Qiu: It does contain a lot. We put all the links on the budget proposal that we sent you so it can be further outline there.

Robotics passes as recommended with suggestion to resubmit.

- **Hogwarts at Hamilton**: They requested funding for permanent posters and stickers for their events. We recommended zero because their event is in the Fall, so we think it would be better to resubmit in the fall.

- **Coding Team**: They requested funding for transportation and website hosting. A lot of their budget did not follow guidelines, so the funding committee requests that they rewrite it and resubmit to non-strategic.

- **Novelist’s Support Group**: They requested funding for food in weekly meetings, but we don’t fund food for regular meetings.
  - **Peggy Horne**: Their meetings go up to 4 hours long, which is why they wanted to get funding for food. We suggest that they should attempt to use Bon Appetit meal exchange.
  - **Ryan Bloom**: We talked to Novelists Support Group, and the Bon Appetit hillcard setup requires that people actually attend each meeting. Otherwise, they can’t eat, and it’s a big time commitment to make 1-2 weeks in advance, so that is something to consider.

Robotics, Hogwarts at Hamilton, Coding Team, and Novelist’s Support Group pass as recommended.

- **Tennis Club**: They requested funds for new racquets and tennis balls. We wanted them to talk to Athletics to see if there were any college-owned racquets they could use. Additionally, the club said they had 20-30 personal racquets for use.
  - **Ryan Bloom**: They have gone to athletics and there’s no funding available for them. They do need the racquets to be able to play, and it’s long-term investment.
    - **Peggy Horne**: Where would they be storing them?
    - **Mari Hiller**: Did they ask for funding or if they could borrow racquets that athletics might have?
  - **Conor Craven**: We funded Badminton for similar things, and although Badminton will use the racquets for a campus-wide tournament, are we just not funding tennis club because they aren’t hosting an event?
  - **Kacy Hobbis**: Badminton is for all-campus tournament while tennis club is just for club meetings.
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- **Conor Craven:** After that happens, Badminton will use them for regular practices like Tennis Club would, so it seems like we funded them for the same reason.

- **Ryan Bloom:** After talking with the, Caleb said there was no funding from Dave Thompson, but he did not say explicitly if racquets were available for rent.

  - **Jon Stanhope:** I agree with Conor, we do not need to be stingy with money based on the amount we have remaining. It would not be unreasonable to give them money for racquets.

  - **Jon Kirshenbaum:** Is the issue also that the tennis club has easier access to racquets while Badminton does not have existing racquets?

  - **Alex Hollister:** Why don’t we wait one week so we could get solid answers to if they can borrow them. If they can’t we can have them resubmit.

  - **Ilana Schwartz:** How many racquets will be bought with this money?

    - **Kacy Hobbis:** 15 racquets, two ball baskets, and some balls.

    - **Ilana Schwartz:** How many more club members do they expect to come if the others have racquets? I would not be opposed to see if they could borrow racquets.

    - **Kacy Hobbis:** Should we continue to recommend zero but ask to resubmit?

    - **Danny:** The balls – there must be a lot of balls! From PE classes, etc.

      - **Conor Craver:** They go through balls quickly. It seems like we’re using a double standard here – the only difference seems that Badminton just has a campus-wide event and will use the racquets in weekly use after that, just like Tennis Club would.

    - **Ilana Schwartz:** Are there badminton PE classes?

      - **Ghost:** yes.

    - **Ben Katz:** People don't really own badminton rackets like they own tennis racquets, and Badminton was planning on hosting tournaments for the whole campus.

    - **Ryan Bloom:** The squash courts have racquets and balls available for people to use, so the same thing should be an option for tennis.

      - **Lillie Simourian:** Hi, I know I’m not a part of this club, but I play on the squash team here. The racquets and balls in the courts were put there for the public through donations from the coach.
■ **Jonny Stimola**: Hi, I work in the Field House where you can check out equipment for rent, and there are not many racquets in equipment storage. There’s maybe 3-4 in there and they’re beat.

○ **Ilana Schwartz**: For physical education classes, are students required to bring their own tennis racquets?

○ **Jon Stanhope**: If we are not going to fund the recommended amount of zero, then how much are we thinking of funding?

■ **Silvia Radulescu**: Was their budget done correctly?

● **Kacy Hobbis**: Yes, it was done according to our standards.

● **Ilana Schwartz**: We should fund them.

○ **Peggy Horne**: If we purchase racquets, would anyone be able to use the equipment or just those in the club?

■ **Ilana Schwartz**: I don't think they should have to be in the athletic center for all campus use, because the tennis club is open. Any student can join.

○ **Ben Katz**: I think we should have them re-submit for non-strategic.

○ **Conor Craven**: Their plan is no different from Badminton’s. They have a perfectly good budget and we should just approve it.

○ **Mari Hiller**: I don't play tennis, but $35 for a tennis racquet seems expensive.

■ **Silvia**: Racquets are expensive, so this cost is not too bad in comparison.

○ **Jon Stanhope**: So how much do we want to fund Tennis Club for?

■ **Silvia**: $663.08, the full amount.

○ **Ilana**: How many tennis courts do we have?

■ **Jack**: I believe we have at least 5 indoors, and about 8 outdoors so potentially 14 tennis courts. We definitely have at least 10.

*Funding recommendation of $0 does not pass. Motion to fund Tennis Club in full ($663.08) passes.*

- **Hamilton Film Club**: They requested funds for a film festival. We did not fund, but are considering funding two chairs which were some of the most expensive parts of budget. They asked for sweatshirt funding but we didn’t fund those. Further, we ask that they re-submit for film rights once they have a quote for a chosen film.

**Jenna Wilson, President of Film Club, is here to answer any questions.**

○ **Kacy Hobbis**: Just to let everyone know, we cut 31 sweatshirts for $417 as they are not integral to the event, and cut the hotspot Q&A chairs. We recommend resubmitting when a movie has been chosen so we know how much is actually needed.
Zach Oscar: What are these chairs?
- Chairs are seen.

Jenna Wilson: We talked with the theater department, and they are willing to house them for us.

Conor O’Shea: Well, if the theatre department wants them, did they offer to fund them?
- Jenna Wilson: No.

Conor O’Shea: So they want the chairs but don’t want to pay for them?
- Jenna Wilson: Yes, we know that the chairs are a bit absurd. We are hoping that the unique shape of the chair could become the Film Club emblem. We can use them for a Q&A because they are integral to holding student-centered events as well as taking advantage of local talent in Central NY. We are really hoping for these chairs to give a realistic emphasis on what would be happening in the industry if we hosted interviews with celebrities.

Jon Kirshenbaum: The recommended funding is for what?
- Kacy Hobbis: The recommended funding is for decoration for a film event.

Jenna Wilson: Is it possible to resubmit with multiple film screenings we want to have?
- Kacy Hobbis: Yes, it would be easier if you submit when you have decided what the film will be.

Jenna Wilson: Also, is there leniency for funds for a speaker?
- Kacy Hobbis: Yes, we have funds through non-strategic budgeting.

Ben Katz: I get that you want the chairs to be the club emblem, but it seems like a lot of money. I would feel more comfortable funding cheaper director’s chairs.
- Jenna Wilson: Would you feel comfortable reconsidering if they were cheaper?
- Ben Katz: Yes, there's merit to the idea, but not for $200 chairs. Perhaps a $50 director’s chair or something like that.

Kacy Hobbis: Resubmit when a film has been selected to get the rights for, and look for less expensive chairs.

Funding for FILM Club passes as recommended.
SAAC: They requested funds for their Game of the Week events, a Spikeball tournament, and shirts for a sexual assault campaign. The funding committee recommended partial funding.

○ Kacy Hobbis: Okay so SAAC requested money for shirts and hats as giveaways for games of the week, and they also requested some spike ball kits. We recommended half of the spike ball kits for the tournament they’d like to host but did not recommended shirts and hats because they seemed too expensive.

Lillie Simourian, President, and Jonny Stimola, Treasurer, are here to answer any questions.

○ Lillie Simourian: We received 150 shirts for breast cancer events last semester. In the past, we have ordered white shirts for games. This semester, we are hoping to get new items to encourage people to continue to come to events. For example, we’ve had mason jars at past games, and we continue to talk with students to see what they would be excited to have as giveaways at games. We are trying to get more excitement at games because ⅓ of our student body is student-athletes. Without items for game of the week, there's nothing to give out. Further, we have been working on the NCAA initiative for sexual assault called the “It’s On Us” campaign. We are housed under Student Activities so our funding source is student activities. We cannot keep going to athletics for funding.

○ Mari Hiller: I think it's fine for you to get shirts, but get basic ones because it only serves excitement for the game. What I’ve noticed with shirts is that a lot of people leave once they get one.

■ Lillie Simourian: People used to leave the games after getting the items, so instead we’ve been handing out items during halftime or a few minutes into the second half to get people to stay. We've done white t-shirts for the past three years, so people have those shirts already. We’d like to try something new.

■ Jonny Stimola: Recently people have not been taking the items and leaving. This fall we had some successful events, like field hockey, where we handed out different items. The game was packed, and we received feedback that the event was great. Both students and the athletes really thought it worked out well.

○ Mari Hiller: Maybe do something basic for the shirts then, like not two-color designs on both sides. It would be cheaper.

■ Lillie Simourian: Because we’ve worked with them so much, Holy Shirts gave us a major discount already.
○ **Ryan Bloom:** So you said your goal is to give out 50 items per game, right? And you’re planning 14 games of the week?

■ **Lillie Simourian:** Yes, the NCAA shirts are for a Sexual Assault awareness campaign. There will be 10 game of the weeks total. We already condensed the schedule so that some men’s and women’s teams are considered together because these sports usually compete together and get more fans collectively.

○ **Conor O’Shea:** Did you mention that you got 150 t-shirts for a previous semester?

■ **Lillie Simourian:** We had 50 pink breast cancer awareness shirts for 3 games, and then from an old athletic staff member we got about 200 beanies in the summer, and we used all of those up. We are hoping for new stuff.

■ **Conor O’Shea:** So the 50 items per game is staying the same?

● **Lillie Simourian:** Yes.

○ **Ilana Schwartz:** We should fund SAAC because it’s important for school spirit. This is big for athletes and for students who have never gone to sporting events. It’s an incentive for people come out to the game and is hugely beneficial for the entire student body. We funded several thousand dollars for academic clubs like Model UN, Mock Trial, Debate, etc. I love those clubs but they receive a lot of money for a relatively small number of students. SAAC is asking for $7000+ for events that benefit the entire student body, not just the athletes playing in the games.

○ **Cesar Domenech:** Can shirts roll over?

■ **Lillie Simourian:** Yes we do that. We don’t request unless we have nothing new to give out. That’s the situation we’re in right now.

■ **Jonny Stimola:** We know about how much to order and when things are going to run out because we’ve been doing this for a while.

■ **Lillie Simourian:** Even more, we have a secure closet in the athletics office, where we store our goods.

○ **Jon Stanhope:** I want to take a moment to defend the funding committee’s cuts, even though I realize I may be the dissenting opinion here. I feel that funding shirts and hats as giveaways and incentives to bring students to games is not a responsible use of funding. The games are going to be held regardless of whether shirts or hats are given out. If students want to go to the games, they will. If they don’t want to go, they won’t. We can’t manufacture school spirit for athletic
events by throwing money at a problem and hoping it goes away. There are a lot of other groups that are looking for funding for trips and speakers, things they otherwise couldn’t do without funding. Spending thousands of dollars on camouflage hats and free t-shirts doesn’t provide anyone at Hamilton with opportunities to do something new. This money could be used for better purposes.

○ Jon Kirshenbaum: Does NCAA expect each school to eat the cost of the “It’s On Us” shirts?
  ■ Lillie Simourian: We are supposed to do events around NCAA days to connect schools.

○ Ethan Bourque: I feel like funding this gets more fans to events and really improves student experience. Citrus Bowl, for example, brings so many students to an event and they love it. These events seem to really open the eyes of some students. And, I really like the camo hats.
  ■ Lillie Simourian: We want people to want the items, and we want people to see the games and support our teams.
  ■ Jonny Stimola: A lot of this is about school spirit. People will will see these items around campus, showing school pride. People will wear these items all the time.

○ Kacy Hobbis: I am not opposed to these items, I’m just opposed to how expensive these are. Can we do something that is less expensive? How much were the Citrus Bowl shirts?

○ Peggy Horne: Citrus Bowl, a two-color one-sided long sleeve, was $9 a shirt.
  ■ Lillie Simourian: I will be willing to cut down the long sleeves to short sleeves, if we can keep same quantities.

○ Ilana Schwartz: I think that it's not just about people coming to the game, it's about school spirit and supporting classmates. Wearing the shirts off campus shows I am proud to go to Hamilton. I go to school with people work really hard to win for our school. Also, we funded philanthropy for shirts, did we not?

○ Conor O’Shea: I also think we should give our student body some credit here and consider that they aren’t just interested in sports games for the goodies. The hope here is that the items draw people to a team or a game, and then they decide they want to keep coming to games regardless of whether they get goodies or not. I think that’s something our student body can do, and our athletes deserve the chance to have a passionate student body coming to games.

○ Kacy Hobbis: If the shirts are short-sleeves at $5.97 a shirt, that would cut about $700 in the budget.
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- **Ben Katz:** Honestly it's not much; we can just keep the long-sleeve.

- **Lillie Simourian:** We are just concerned about equity if we give out hats at some games and short sleeve shirts at others, because they cost different amounts. If we give out the cheaper item at a women’s game and the more expensive one at a men’s game then teams may get upset. Gender equality is important to us, and we want to support both men’s and women’s teams equally.

- **Mari Hiller:** Can you just give out half hats and half shirts?

  - **Lillie Simourian:** We are doing half hats and half shirts – alternate each week which is which.

- **Annalie Garcia:** I think it’s better to lower costs on the shirts and get short sleeve. Though you say it’s only about $700 more for long sleeve, that’s still a lot of money. The main goal with these shirts is to raise awareness. People are going to want something, regardless of price difference. There is no need to distinguish what shirts and hats are for each team.

- **Zach Oscar:** The event will be reaching a lot of students, which makes this worth doing.

- **Conor Craven:** It’s a small price to pay per person to increase participation. We can put a number to the things we are funding for other clubs, but school spirit is intangible and that can't be quantified. So we should fund this because it increases funding. $700 is relatively small.

- **Cesar Domenech:** Thinking about the freshman experience, it really helps because after that first experience more students, especially first-years, will want to come again.

- **Silvia Radulescu:** These will bring school spirit. This is good for athletes who are students because it makes such a difference when you have a 100 fans in the stands versus your 5 best friends and a few parents. We should really fund this in full and publicize.

- **Aleta Brown:** I do think athletes are really important. Maybe if we are attempting to reach a lot of students as possible, I agree with making shirts short sleeves, potentially we can use that money to get new things such as phone stickers.

- **Lillie Simourian:** We did not try to increase the budget from last year, it’s still about the same level.

- **Aleta Brown:** Could we keep the funding the same but change the items that are ordered so that more people can receive an item?

  - **Lillie Simourian:** The eye black is what all students are able to receive.
Aleta Brown: In terms of the number of students this affects, I think it is worth the funding.

Kacy Hobbis: Also, we changed the amount of SpikeBall kits from 16 to 8. Straw poll: short sleeves or long sleeves? Long sleeves win straw poll.

Jon Stanhope: Motion to fund SAAC in full? That is, with long sleeve shirts and the reduced number of spikeball kits?

Funding SAAC $7,563 (long-sleeve shirts and half # of spikeball kits) passes.

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Powder Club: They requested funds for 12 trips through the semester. We cut the February 4th trip because it was not submitted 10 days before, as per our funding codes. We cut the Gore trip because it was about twice as expensive as the other trips. We also cut their request for food for a social space because we do not fund food for social events. We cut in half what was requested after cutting these trips with the mindset that they could use that money for the trips they feel are most important.

Kacy Hobbis: The Gore trip was cut because the point of the club is to get those who haven't skied before so it is more beneficial to fund lower costs trips.

Jon Kirshenbaum: Are any of these trips condition dependent? For example if its seventy degrees in March?

Philip Parkes: If it were seventy degrees, it would be dependent on conditions. We structure it so we have five Saturdays from February to March.

Samantha Gordon: You mentioned that you suggested to cut a trip because it was really expensive, but the purpose of this club is to get those who don’t ski to ski more. I don't understand the connection between trying to incite beginners, and the trip being expensive.

Kacy Hobbis: Our mindset was that if we are funding the club to ski then we didn’t think that going further away for this specific mountain justified double the cost. The trip would have been $3,500 compared to the other trips which would have been half the cost. That's why we decided to not recommend it.

Conor O’Shea: I have a question for Powder Club, do you happen to know what percentage of people that go on the trips already know how to ski and are just looking to go ski versus people who are, like I am, a skiing virgin and going for the first time?
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- **Philip Parkes:** We had about a 40% rental rate. Usually for our weekly trips, we get anywhere between 40 to 50 percent of the students who are renting the equipment. So we do think that while we have done the critical math of people to show that about 50% of people have skied before, we think it’s just as important 50% of those people are beginners.

- **John McGonnigal:** Last year in spring 2016, the largest constituency that we had that didn’t know how to ski was 70% and the smallest was 40%.

  - **Jon Kirshenbaum:** We discussed this last semester and personally I get frustrated that we fault these guys for taking people who know how to ski or can enjoy skiing by going on a decent trail. I think it’s a bit unfair to expect them to only take first second or third timers who will be on the bunny hill for 4 or 5 hours. Generally skiing with your small group of friends is not practical or as possible as it sounds. These guys organize it so that a large group of students can do it and go with their friends. I think it is an opportunity for people want to ski and enjoy skiing to go do it.

  - **Annalie Garcia:** I did go on one of the trips, and I think there were about 4 or 5 beginners, like me. I also think that it is important to have those people who do ski to help out those who don’t know how to. The people who were experts and knew how to ski definitely did help me out. I really support this club and think that we need to give them a good amount of trips.

  - **Jon Stanhope:** I think this proposal has merit and that we should fund at least some of these trips in full, but maybe not all 10.

  - **Conor Craven:** I think people are concerned about how many of these people that go on the trip would be able to without Powder Club. We should pay for some of these but we need to cut down the amount of trips.

  - **Cesar Domenech:** Is there any way to involve powder club with Andrew Jillings and the Outing Club to get more funding? Maybe they could partner up.

    - **Philip Parkes:** We have pretty good relationship with them, haven't got funding for them in the past because it's more free form. They have a van so it's more loose. Our styles are a little bit more different so they haven’t really funded for trips in the same way we do.

- **Aleta Brown:** Do you generally have a wait list?

  - **John McGonigle:** Yes.

- **Aleta Brown:** How many?

  - **John McGonnigal:** I’m not sure exactly on the numbers, but historically we’ve definitely had waitlists that have been at least 8
or 9 spots where we would have a number of people drop out, fill their spots off the waitlist, and then still have people left on the waitlist.

- **Jon Kirshenbaum**: I think it's not so much an issue of who wouldn't be able to go, obviously it is a benefit for students who wouldn't be able to go. I think it's less an issue of possibility as it is feasibility. These guys provide the outlet for students to go out and do that. It is less an issue about finances.

- **Conor Craven**: I think ten trips is too much, especially if it’s the same group of kids who might be going on each trip. I don't know if we should be doing ten trips; we should consider cutting it down.

- **Jon Kirshenbaum**: I agree with that point, I think we can slice the trips down.

- **Peggy Horne**: We’ve left 10 trips but cut them in half so they can choose to do what trip, whether that’s 10 half funded trips or 5 fully funded.

- **Phil Parkes**: We of course are grateful for any funding we receive, and we agree looking back that Gore is not the most cost-effective place to plan a trip. We’ve had success with Gore in the past, though. It’s better to do smaller trips, so maybe we could do a straw poll of potentially adding 2 more weekend trips.

- **Jon Stanhope**: So those would be on March 4th and April 8th?

- **Phil Parkes**: We want to keep the full funding because we don't want people to have to pay more out of pocket.

- **Alex Hollister**: The club has been working with us; they make skiing accessible and feasible. I think adding 2 more trips is reasonable.

- **Aleta Brown**: Skiing is an expensive sport; you have to pay to go skiing. A good idea to reduce trips an idea is perhaps when you have people sign up let them have an optional donation. That could be interesting to try this semester; it is worth looking into.

- **Ben Katz**: Part of the rationale is that some of the trips are more accessible to beginners, and the day trips would be accessible for them, so it wouldn’t be good to cut so much.

- **Danny Reyes**: Just to clarify 10 trips for the suggested budget?

- **Kacy Hobbis**: No, we recommended 10 half trips, or 5 full trips. Powder Club’s model is that students pay 40% percent of rental and food costs independent of what SA funds.
Peggy Horne: Also, to clarify, the 25th of March, one of your suggested trips, is over spring break.

Zach Oscar: I think the percentage of getting 40-50% people going as new skiers is a good thing – we have historically accosted them for that in previous semesters. Looking at the big funding picture, what kind of funding are we considering giving them?

Peggy Horne: The amount we recommended – we cut down their budget in half so they can choose to allocate the remaining recommended amount to 5 full trips or 10 half trips, as they see fit.

Zach Oscar: What are you guys (Powder Club) talking about?

Phil Parkes: 5 full Saturdays and 2 full Wednesdays.

Zach Oscar: How much more funding are we giving them then?

Phil Parkes: We want 7 full days, that would be $5700

Peggy Horne: Where would the five saturdays be – which mountains?

Phil Parkes: One would be to Mccauley and one would be to Labrador, we would switch every week.

Kacy Hobbis: Ok I think this makes the most sense: 5 weekend trips, three to Labrador, two to Mccauley, two weekdays trips to Labrador. We cut $50 from social events because we don’t fund events that have alcohol, so that would bring it to $5242.60. Also, the mileage rate has changed to $0.54 from $0.57. Is that reasonable?

Kacy Hobbis: Wait, hang on. There’s a lot of Excel going on here, let’s get the numbers straight first.

Kacy Hobbis: Recommending $5706.62 for 5 weekend trips, two Wednesday trips.

Funding for Powder Club passes.

Motion to extend the meeting 1 hour passes.

Bowling Club: They requested funds for five trips this semester.

Shoutout to Ben Rhind ‘19 for being present to answer any questions that might come up!

Kacy Hobbis: We are recommending to not fund gift cards as prizes. Bowling for free in itself is good enough.

Funding for passes for Bowling Club.
• **Fishing Club**: They requested funds for fishing equipment and we recommended partial funding.
  
  ○ **Ethan Bourque**: My name is Ethan, and I am a representative of the Fishing Club. I do believe that our budget was aggressive, so I, personally, was actually pretty pleased with the funding. I am totally for getting rid of nets and polarized glasses. We did start last semester, and we used a little bit of funding from Andrew Jillings. We had one student come on a trip with us. We also explored waters around campus to watch the fish and see what the waters around here are like. We would want more funding for flies, as that is something that is really easy to lose, especially for beginnings. They range from a dollar to three dollars. A fair number would be $150 dollars for assorted flies.
  
  ■ **Kacy Hobbis**: We can’t fund things that are as vague as “assorted flies”. I recognize that it is annoying, but it is part of our funding codes.
  
  ■ **Ethan Bourque**: That's very difficult to itemize them – once we receive funding we can use the funding for whatever we say we were going to use them for, right?
  
  ○ **Jon Stanhope**: What we’re saying is that you need to itemize the flies.
  
  ■ **Ethan Bourque**: There are thousands of different kinds of flies, it is difficult to list them out. We are planning on ordering some off a fly shop online.
  
  ○ **Jon Kirshenbaum**: Have you gone through Acee Acee? I know he teaches a class and might be willing to help.
  
  ■ **Ethan Bourque**: We have not him yet this semester, he offered to help us one weekend, and he told us that next time we host, he would be willing to help.
  
  ○ **Conor Craven**: I think asking them to itemize assorted flies is a bit unfair.
  
  ○ **Alex Hollister**: You can go online, put the flies in your cart, and take a screenshot of the flies. This can be your itemized budget.
  
  ■ **Kacy Hobbis**: Yes. It's in our funding code so we need assorted flies to be itemized.
  
  ○ **Ethan Bourque**: Could you bypass that and have giftcards for flies?
  
  ■ **Kacy Hobbis**: No you cannot do that.
  
  ■ **Cesar Domenech**: You’re gonna buy them either way, so you should screenshot it.
Conor O’Shea: For the waders, are we going to be kicking the can down the road in terms of the ‘waders not fitting’ problem? Will the waders have longevity in fitting lots of people?

- Ethan Bourque: The waders will serve the purpose and will range in sizes, pretty sure its 2 size range – S, M, L, XL – so they will fit a lot of people and multiple people can fit into each different size. They’re versatile.

Kacy Hobbis: The number you see as recommended is 4 fishing rods for $150, three tool lanyards, 8 leaders, 10 strike indicators, 1 net, 3 waders, and 3 boots. Recommended as $1648. Is that reasonable?

- Ethan Bourque: Yes

Kacy Hobbis: We have cut down transportation costs because we still need the maps.

- Ethan Bourque: Most of the trips we would be doing are at West Canada Creek, which is just 30 minutes away.

Jon Stanhope: Would it be okay to fund $1648 and then resubmit?

- Ethan Bourque: We can put together a mock amount of flies we would use during the season.

Zach Oscar: So you said before, that you’ve only taken one person out who wasn't a founder of the club? How many founders does your club have?

- Ethan Bourque: There's four founders.

Zach Oscar: I’m not trying to come for you guys, you’re my friends, but given that you are not all on the same page, and that fly fishing is more difficult for beginners, I believe that what needs to happen is that the four of you need to resubmit for another time because it doesn't seem like it was realistically put together. Set more realistic goals, given that you only had one person outside the founding group of people. I think more coordination is needed in the future.

- Ethan Bourque: Yes I agree, the budget was not put together as a group and should have been discussed thoroughly

- Zach Oscar: Yeah that’s what it seems like.

Ilana Schwartz: I think you should consider doing more publicity, and all campus emails – I didn’t even know we had this club on campus until now.

- Ethan Bourque: Yes at the beginning of last semester, we did do an information session. The listserv process was so complicated so we made a mailing list to send, but none of us have all-campus email privileges, so it was tough to send out.
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- Ilana Schwartz: You should go through the process like other clubs do.
  - Ethan Bourque: If the motion does not pass to fund $1648, it's important to get waders and at least rods. Then we can figure out with what exactly we need.
  - Jon Stanhope: Come here next week with a new proposal.

Motion to fund Fishing Club as recommended does not pass. Resubmit next week as non-strategic.

- Hamilton Art Collective: They requested funds for events and workshops. We recommended just for their community art supplies.
  - Jim Larson '18: Hi everyone. Today, we have condensed things together to make more effective use of the funds. Further, I know there were concerns about rollbacks. Two events were rollbacks last semester because of weather problems and an issue regarding a social event. So, our two events could not happen and that accounts for our rollbacks.
  - Ilana Schwartz: What did you cut out of the budget?
    - Jim Larson: One of our successful events last semester was the pop-up gallery. Lots of people went to see it, and it is a huge part of what we do. We provide a forum for students who aren't in art class to express their ideas. We cut end of the semester show, which were most of the funds, because it looks like the art department will have some exhibition space. We also cut out a video workshop, because it overlaps with other clubs.
  - Kacy Hobbis: The money that the funding committee recommended ($856), is for community art supplies. We are not recommending to fund the multi-tool because it's like a drill type device. We recommended to fund 85% of community art supply. We did not recommend to fund the other events because of the rollback issues from last semester. We are recommending that they re-submit for those events as they get closer and have more concrete plans to ensure the funds get used.
  - Mari Hiller: I appreciate that they compromised on the budget and the new budget is worth considering as is.
  - Noelle Niznik: I’d like to ask for clarification on the U-Haul piece – is that still in it?
    - Jim Larson: No it is not in, it was really complicated and it’s easier just to use KTSA overlook space.
    - Art Collective (Jim Larson, Merisa Dion ‘17, Max Hernandez ‘19, Irene Lin ‘17, Cesar Renero ‘17): This event was something I (Irene
Lin) and Tulia Day ‘18 were hoping to do. However, we understand it might not be feasible, and we are sure that once Tulia is back from abroad, it will be taken on. So it's fine if this doesn't happen, it will be taken on next semester.

- **Aleta Brown**: It’s important to support the arts; it’s great that you're using that space to showcase student art. How are you planning to engage and publicize to faculty and students?
  - **Jim Larson**: As a club, we have a critiques on Fridays, where people show work and then organize conversation with advice or opinions. We try to send all campus emails when there's enough work to be put together into a larger critique. And, the community art supplies go to making the artwork.

- **Adrian Summers**: Why did you not decide to fund the multi-tool?
  - **Mari Hiller**: Apparently someone was drunk and used one dangerously, so our director was not comfortable funding it.

*Funding for Art Collective’s new budget full amount passes.*

- **Duelly Noted**: Recommended $1,175, within acapella funding schedule, but did not recommend welcome stickers and a ‘welcome dinner’ which would have just been for group members which is against funding codes.
- **SPAC**: Cut outside band and mugs to give out. Should use a student performer because it is the student performing arts club. Cut photography and videography as well.
- **HAMTrek**: Cut publicity to $25.
  - **Ryan Bloom**: The amount for HAMTrek sounds exorbitant – all this money for one day event?
    - **Mari Hiller**: It’s the same every year.
    - **Kacy Hobbis**: A lot of the HAMTrek costs are out of their hands – a lot of it is the timing system, which the event couldn’t function without.
  - **Julian Perriccone**: You cut $25 for HamTrek?
    - **Kacy Hobbis**: Sorry I mean we cut down $97 to $25.
- **HAAND**: Cut $125 for publicity.
  *Funding for SPAC, HAMTrek, HAAND, Duelly Noted pass as recommended.*

- **W.I.S.E**: Cut down to $25 per event for publicity
- **Hamilton Democrats**: Only covered 85% of speaker fees, as per the constitution.
  - **Cesar Domenech**: Why are college democrats hosting a comedy show?
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- **Kacy Hobbis**: They are bringing in an outside comedian.
- **Ben Katz**: This will be the ninth year in a row. It’s a yearly tradition that has a lot of success. Tons of Government professors come each year.

- **Italian Club**: Cut $40 for their request for soda. The two-liter bottles cost $8.00 each and that is too expensive.
- **Spoon University**: Cut their request for funding for kitchen utensils. Later, we’ll vote on Student Assembly buying utensils so all clubs will have access to them to rent.

  *Funding for W.I.S.E., Hamilton Democrats, Italian Club, and Spoon University pass as recommended.*

- **Slow Food**: We cut down the events they were requesting funds for. They should resubmit when they know the dates of their events.
- **People Who Like to do Fun Things**: We aren’t funding cloaks for a mystery event.
- **Vegan Club**: Cut cooking supplies and request that they rent them through Student Assembly when SA purchases them.
  - **Aleta Brown**: Will the cooking supplies become part of Sadove kitchen?
  - **Peggy Horne**: The kitchen in 2nd floor of Student Activities can house them.
  - **Aleta Brown**: Isn’t that locked on the weekends and stuff?
    - **Kacy Hobbis**: They can come when it is open and check them out, similar to the cash boxes.
  - **Adrian Summers**: For people who cannot use supplies with cultural limitations, is there a precautionary way to handle that?
    - **Kacy Hobbis**: Yes they can submit for that.
  - **Ilana Schwartz**: This would help groups that need specific items for cultural reasons. Hillel used to have their own set of kitchen utensils, but other non-kosher groups would use their items. By having utensils available for all clubs, those cultural groups will have better options.

  *Funding for Slow Food, Vegan Club, People Who Like to do Fun Things pass as recommended.*

- **Microfinance**: Cut $100 requested from food due to incorrect calculations.
- **IMF**: Requested two concerts, but are fine with only having one. Per our funding codes, we are recommending 85% of the entertainer fees. We also cut $200 from their publicity request.
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- **La Vanguardia**: Wanted funding for stoles so their members could wear at graduation—we cut that because it doesn’t benefit the whole school, just those members.
- **Chabad**: Recommended funding every other Shabbat dinners, but not the lunches. All of the Passover meals were recommended along with the speaker. Two events are occurring in Sadove, so we are asking that they ask for funding from Sadove.
  - **Jon Kirshenbaum**: Did we ever resolve whether some of these Chabad meals happen off campus?
  - **Kacy Hobbis**: We are only funding events that have all campus emails.
- **ASA**: Funding everything except the speaker because there wasn’t a date indicated. They can resubmit in non-strategic. *Funding for Chabad, ASA, La Vanguardia, IMF, and Microfinance pass as recommended.*
- **On the Move**: We are not funding t-shirts.
- **R.A.R.E.**: We are not funding t-shirts for their event, and they also wanted $400 for miscellaneous funds so we cut that.
- **Vinyl Appreciation Club**: They’re partnering with R.A.R.E. for an event and asked for publicity funding for that. We already funded R.A.R.E. for that event’s publicity, so we cut that from Vinyl Club since we fund $25 per event. Further, one record was disproportionately expensive so we cut that, too. They were fine with that. *Funding for On the Move, RARE, and Vinyl Appreciation Club pass as recommended.*
- **Student Dance Alliance**: Funding for instructors for Master Classes. We cut $25 from publicity per our code.
- **Minds For Change**: Relaxation Celebration was recommended in full, we didn’t recommend snacks for meeting or the publication.
  - **Kacy Hobbis**: Now that we have extra funding, I think we should fund their publication instead of asking them to talk to Media Board. It is only $210.
  - **Peggy Horne**: I agree we should fund the publication—it’s the main programming of their club and is used to raise awareness on campus about mental health.
  - **Jon Kirshenbaum**: Hidden is the title of their publication?
  - **Peggy Horne**: Yes
- **Club Ento**: They requested insect farm; we cut that.
  - **Ryan Bloom**: I love bugs. I’m super into the bug farm—it’s a cool way to teach people about sustainable farming.
  - **Mari Hiller**: Where are the bugs kept?
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- **Annalie Garcia:** It’s a great idea, but let’s have them resubmit next week once they figure out a solid storage place.
- **Ilana Schwartz:** Do we fund the beakers for their beehives? If we have in the past, we should fund the insect club.
  - **Kacy Hobbis:** If they come back to us with a storage plan and more info about the bug farm, they can resubmit in non-strategic.

_Funding for Student Dance Alliance, and Club Ento pass as recommended. Minds for Change funded at $273._

- **Student Assembly:** Funding to buy kitchen utensils from discretionary fund
  - **Peggy Horne:** The storage location is the kitchen on 2nd floor of Sadove in Student Activities. They will be available for renting for events.
  - **Conor O’Shea:** So would it be the club’s responsibility to clean them?
    - **Kacy Hobbis:** Yes.
    - **Mari Hiller:** Yes, it should be.
  - **Aleta Brown:** Is there a way to have the utensils be in a combination locker or something, so that students can be accountable to sign them out?
    - **Kacy Hobbis:** We don’t think this will work because clubs won’t feel as responsible to clean them.
    - **Peggy Horne:** If there’s a combination lock, someone might get the key and take the things within in it.
    - **Kacy Hobbis:** We can figure out the best way to store them.
  - **Jon Kirshenbaum:** Who gets to decide which kitchen utensils we get?
    - **Jon Stanhope:** We haven’t decided that yet.

_Funding for SA utensils passes as recommended._

7. **Announcements**

- **REMINDER:** We received a number of budgets not submitted through Qualtrics. Budgets submitted in any way that is not Qualtrics _will not be considered_. This explains why some clubs were not considered for funding this time around.
- **Please submit non-strategic budgets by 12 PM **NOON** on Saturdays.**