1. Call to Order
   Present:
   • Kureem Nugent
   • Lizzi Tran
   • Gillian Mak
   • Alex Hollister
   • Kaitlin Dunne
   • Jonathan Stanhope
   • Silvia Radulescu
   • Kacy Hobbis
   • Aleta Brown
   • Jeremy Cottle
   • Danny Reyes
   • Illana Schwartz
   • Lilly Pieper
   • Ryan Bloom
   • Isabel Grieder
   • Ryan Franquiz
   • Gabby Troya
   • Zach Oscar
   • Jack Martin
   • Annalie Garcia
   • Rachel Dawson
   • Harry Dubke
   • Maggie Horne
   • Jonathan Kishenbaum
   • Jordan D’Addio
   • Ben Katz
   • Ishan Bhatia
   • Cesar Guerrero
   • Julian Perricone
   • Nani Suzuki

2. New Business
   ○ Welcome Freshmen Representatives!
     ■ Class President: Jordan D’Addio
     ■ Class Treasurer: Ben Katz
     ■ Class Representatives: Ishan Bhatia, Cesar Guerrero, Julian Perricone, & Nanaka (Nani) Suzuki
   ○ Shoutouts:
The Central Council of Student Assembly, Hamilton College

STUDENT ASSEMBLY MEETING
SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2016

- **Thank you to the Funding Committee:** Alex Hollister '17, Kacy Hobbis '17, Ryan Bloom '18, and Annalie Garcia '19 for spending a total of eleven 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.

3. **Committee Reports**
   - Food Committee- Chair: Aleta Brown
     - Discussed top food concerns (ie. cleanliness, labeling, service speed).
     - Restructure meetings with Bon Appetit, they will be less frequent, but we will have a clear outline of issues with a suggested plan of action.
     - Working to increase non SA student participation
   - Philanthropy Committee- Chairs: Ben Isenberg and Caroline Moore
     - Successful bake sale on for Louisiana Flood Relief on Friday 9/9.
     - Sending team to Havoc’s Make a Difference Day
   - Cultural Affairs Committee- Chair: Gillian Mak ‘18
     - Working with Ms. Brelind to restructure and refocus Community Crucial Conversations.
     - Meetings Thursdays at 4:30 at 3rd floor Sadove

4. **Funding**

PLEASE NOTE: Student Assembly funding comes from a combination of all students’ annual activity fees. The Funding Committee and Kaity Werner met for eleven 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. Organization leaders were asked to meet with both the Funding Committee and the Central Council to clarify budgets, answer questions, and compromise.

Amount Remaining in Strategic: $103,794
Amount Requested: $166,272.62

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STUDENT ASSEMBLY MEETING
SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2016

Amount Recommended: $103,337.49
Amount Remaining if Funding Passes: $24,750 ($4879 from Strategic Budget rolled into Non-Strategic)

Funding Notes:
- **Stop Traffik**: Did not attach proper budget when submitting. Resubmit nonstrategic.
- **Club Ento**: Mix-up with Club Leader Basic Training. Resubmit nonstrategic.
- **Pickling & Fermenting, Let’s Have Some Chinese Food, Hamilton College Diabetes Network, Making Club, and Hamilton Fishing Club**: All still in 10 week probationary period for new organizations.

*Stop Traffik, Club Ento, Pickling & Fermenting, Let’s have some Chinese Food, Hamilton College Diabetes Network, Making Club, and Hamilton Fishing Club - Passed as recommended.*

- **College Republicans**: Cut their bipartisan veterans fundraiser, kept the flags.
- **College Democrats**: Cut their bipartisan veterans fundraiser.
- **Mock Trial**: Cut one instructional video.
  - **Andrew Fisher, Caroline Reppert, and Patrick McConnell**:
    - **Andrew Fisher**: What we are asking for is expenses for our fall season. We have 3 tournaments in the docket. These tournaments are weekend trips where we leave campus on Friday and return on Sunday. We understand there is a high Cost Per Student however, our performance in past years has been beneficial to the College.

*College Republicans, College Democrats, and Mock Trial pass as recommended.*

- **Debate Society**: Cut gas mileage.
  - **Evan Weinstein**: We are relatively new team, but we had a particularly strong freshman recruit. One of the first tournaments every year is a novice tournament at Swarthmore. It’s a great experience to still be in a competitive environment but it’s safer and better to learn debate. Generally our cost per student is high because of basic funding issues. We assign four students to a room in a hotel. We get a stipend for food every day and we get a transportation cost. The costs couldn’t be lowered unless we place a large financial burden on our members.

- **Model United Nations**: Cannot submit for funding for one of their conferences next semester. Asking to resubmit for next semester later this semester.
  - **Daniel Berrick ‘18 and Zac Mendelovici ‘19**
    - Hamilton Model UN is a growing club. This year we have increased attendance and worked to lower CPS. In addition, we will be attending a conference at Colgate that is entirely self funded. We help to promote Hamilton’s image at the national level. Last year, we competed at the Harvard UN competition and placed.
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- **The Hamilton Forum**: Cut two speakers because they haven’t been decided upon. Very impressive collaboration with other groups!
  
  *Model UN, Debate Society, and The Hamilton Forum Pass as Recommended.*

- **React to Film**: No waterbottles or bake sales per funding rules. Food cap is $8 per person.
  
- **La Vanguardia (LV)**: Beautiful budget! Events look amazing. Recommended in full.
  
- **Caribbean Students Association (CSA)**: Cut milkshake fundraiser per funding rules. Good budget.
  
  *Asian Students Association (ASA): Recommended in full.*

  *React to Film, La Vanguardia, Caribbean Students Association, and Asian Students Association Pass as Recommended.*

- **International Students Association (ISA)**: Cut Philadelphia Thanksgiving break trip because it exclusionary.
  
  - **Sophia Wang ‘19 and Hersheena Rajaram ‘19:**
    - **Sophia Wang**: We would like to get subsidized for this trip because it is becoming an annual tradition. For Thanksgiving break, many international students do not have the option to go home. We know it is a huge amount to request. Yes, ISA is also doing multicultural events on campus, but I want to let you know how important it is for our first year students to have support on breaks as well.
    
    - **Rachel Dawson**: There are a lot of students that are not international that have to stay on campus over breaks that will be excluded from this club and opportunity.
    
    - **Illana Schwartz**: Also, every student that goes home for breaks has to pay for travel costs too.
    
    - **Cesar Guerrero**: As a quasi international student, I can emphasize with the homesickness aspect. Being at Hamilton is not just being away from home, but being in a new area with an entirely new culture.
  
  - **Kacy Hobbis**: I think it’s a good trip. I don’t know if it is fair of us to fund all of it without having the international students pay for part of it.
    
    - **Sophia Wang**: As of right now, we expect we will do other fundraising.
    
    - **Lizzi Tran**: Last semester Global Volunteers asked for an international philanthropy trip that we denied.
  
  - **Aleta Brown**: You went to Syracuse last year. Could you go closer this year?
    
    - **Hersheena Rajaram**: We brainstormed a lot of cities nearby. Boston, NYC, and Philadelphia are the same distance, but we had already been to two of them.
■ Zach Oscar: I think that the argument of we’ve already been to one city is not valid because the trip only has 12 people. There should be entirely new groups going every year.
  ○ Kureem Nugent: The trip’s budget is very expensive and it’s only affecting a select amount of people. When we look at budgets, we want to look at how many students are affected. While we want to fund everyone’s trips because it’s great to get off campus, it’s essential that we maximize our budget.
  ○ Alex Hollister: There are a lot of funding sources this group could reach out to that other organizations might not have access to. Please resubmit next week and significantly slim down the budget for the trip.

ISA passes as recommended.

- Africons: Cut $250 from panel discussion food per funding rules for food that is not central to the event.
- Spanish Club: Will not pay for bus trip. Encouraged Jitneys but gave enough to cover mileage for personal cars if needed.
- French Club: Use meal exchange for game night. Will work with Sadove Programming to get additional funding for Holiday Dinner. Small cut on utensils.

Africons, Spanish Club, and French Club Pass as Recommended.

- Hillel: Cut speaker. Everything else looked great!
- The Hamilton Christian Fellowship: Recommended in full.
- Hamilton Art Collective: Cut the MOCA trip and 2 sets of paint brushes. Every event on this budget looks incredible.

Hillel, Hamilton Christian Fellowship, and Hamilton Art Collective pass as recommended.

- Wellin Initiative for Student Engagement: Recommended in full.
- Feminists of Color Collective (FCC): Sadove can cover $400 from Speakeasy. Art supplies cut.
- Student Performing Arts Club (SPAC): No tax and slight overestimation of gas. Cut “thank yous” under publicity and mugs.
  ○ Matthew Dickstein: Thank you’s are a way to pay people to do stuff. Photography and videography are a huge time commitment so it’s helpful to be able to pay people. We videotape every single student performer and we post around 100 after each coffeehouse event. The mugs are just a cool idea. We thought we would give them out for a suggested donation in collaboration with HAVOC, but given that your budget is so tight we are willing to cut them.
  ○ Kureem Nugent: Is it possible to go through AV to videotape performances?
    ■ Matthew Dickstein: There’s a lot of legal issues because people perform covers of songs.
  ○ Zach Oscar: Does your thank you’s mean you are paying students to do these things for the club? I understand it is hard to get students to do these tasks, but I
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think it sets an uncomfortable precedent with funding people who participate in organizations.

- **Matthew Dickstein:** I definitely understand your concern. The people taking pictures and doing videos are not the same people and are not involved in the club, for example, bowling club pays their drivers.
- **Alex Hollister:** It’s actually against school policy to do this. As you’ll see with bowling club, we are not allowed to fund student orgs to pay students.
- **Ryan Bloom:** I don’t know if you’ve looked into this in regards to photography, but C&D hires students to go to lectures and take pictures. Maybe if you get into contact with Holly Foster or Nancy Thompson, they might be able to help find a photographer.

**Wellin Initiative for Student Engagement, Feminists of Color Collective, and Student Performing Art Committee Pass as recommended.**

- **Student Dance Alliance:** Recommended in full.
- **Tropical Sol:** Unable to fund shoes that will only be used by one student.
- **Student Athletic Advisory Committee (SAAC):** We do not fund tax or disposable water bottles.

**Student Dance Alliance, Tropical Sol, Student Athletic Advisory Committee Pass as Recommended.**

- **Bike Co-op:** Recommended in full. Very nice budget.
- **Hunt Club:** Recommended in full.
- **Running Club!** Recommended in full.

**Bike Co-op, Hunt Club, and Running Club Pass as Recommended.**

- **Kendo Club:** No longer asking for hotels or fees for competition trip. Cut down to two suits and 8 bamboo swords.
- **Beekeepers:** Recommended in full.

**Kendo Club and Beekeepers Passed as recommended.**

- **Dance Team:** We do not pay for Dance Team uniforms per agreement set last year.
  - **Kate Gwydir:** We understand Student Assembly’s hesitation, especially after the results of last year. However we are independent of the athletics department. On behalf of the dance team, we’d like to stress how much of an effect we have on campus as a whole. The uniforms allow us to do our job correctly.
  - **Ilana Schwartz:** I fully agree with the point that you are important to the culture to our campus. However, I feel very strongly about sticking to the decision that the Assembly made last year. I think going back on that decision reduces our credibility as an assembly.
Lilly Pieper: Dance team doesn’t seem like it is connected to a lot of places that could give it a lot of funding. I suggest in years forward they look towards other gear that is more cost effective. I don’t suggest we cover them in full.

Silvia Radulescu: We cannot use the precedent that we paid for these in the past because a former Treasurer was a member of Dance Team. We should definitely help them to find a way to find these uniforms, but you should look towards other brands. There are a lot of competing companies out there.

- Ben Katz: Have you researched cheaper methods beyond Lululemon?
  - Kate Gwydir: We go through a Hamilton alum to get discounts from Lululemon and the uniforms have to last all four years.

Illana Schwartz: Do other club sports get funding for uniforms? I recall with rugby we had to raise a lot of money.

- Gabby Troya: Club sports only get funding for uniforms only if the equipment and uniforms will stay with the club year to year. They do not fund personal gear to individual teammates. Embroidery is different because with club sports have a booster account and usually get embroidery covered.

- Isabel Grieder: Even varsity athletes have to contribute to equipment. I’m on the rowing team and my freshman year we had to get expensive splash jackets. The parents ended up donating all the money for the jackets and they stay with the team, not with the students.

Kureem Nugent: It seems like we have two choices: either fund some amount beyond the embroidery or do not fund at all.

Alex Hollister: If we are are going to fund this, I recommend we pay 25% per dancer. Following this, I would suggest a new recommendation of $248.78.

Dance club passed 248.78 per new recommendation.

- GNAR: No trail maintenance because we felt like that was for Physical Plant to address, we are not paying for any party related expenses.
  - Mackenzie Bettmann: Without trail maintenance, the stage will be the only building project this semester. One of the reasons the stage wasn’t funded is was it was thought to be an alcoholic event. However, we reserved it before the social space lottery so it is sub free. AV is unable to bring a stage down to the Hub and they suggested we go to physical plant, which gets expensive. In the past we have built stages to offset costs. We are trying to create spaces that are special and people want to go to. Not having a stage will make it seem like any other party
Alex Hollister: What’s the plan for building the stage and taking it down?
  ■ Mackenzie Bettmann: We are going to build it in four sections so we can transport it. We usually donate all wood and supplies to Physical Plant to use on campus.

Alex Hollister: Have you reached out to administration for the slip ‘n slide event?
  ■ Mackenzie Bettmann: It was successful last year but we haven’t addressed it with them yet.
  ■ Noelle Niznik: There’s some safety concerns and concerns that Physical Plant has about the grounds on campus. I can’t promise that it could definitely happen.
  ■ Alex Hollister: Would you be willing to cancel the Slip ‘n Slide and replace it with the the Hub Hullabaloo?
  ■ Mackenzie Bettmann: Yes, that’s fine.

Alex Hollister: That lowers the amount recommended from $2530.17 to $2517.95.

Gnar Club passes with new recommendation of $2517.95.

- Anime Club: Recommended in full. Crunchy.
- Smash Bros Club: Recommended in full.
- Gaming Club: Recommended in full.

Anime Club, Smash Bros Club, and Gaming Club pass as recommended.

- Robotics Club: Cut miscellaneous expenses.
- People Who Like to do Fun Things: Recommended in full. HvZ is still on but with stress balls instead of Nerf Guns!
- Bowling Club: Recommend funding 6 out of 11 trips. Cut driver pay and prizes.

Robotics Club, People Who Like to do Fun Things, Bowling Club pass as recommended.

- Vinyl Appreciation Club: Cut one record, some lights, and speakers.
- Roleplaying Club: Recommended in full.
- Hamilton Conspiracy Theorists: So meta. Recommended in full.

Vinyl Appreciation Club, Roleplaying Club, and Hamilton Conspiracy Theorists, passed as recommended!

- Hogwarts at Hamilton: Recommended in full.
  ○ Alex Hollister: Perfect budget!
- Spoon University: Awesome events (pie eating competition!). Recommended in full.
- Slow Food: Cut one demo (may resubmit nonstrategic if it works out) and cleaning fees. These events look awesome! Keep an eye out for them!

Hogwarts at Hamilton, Spoon University, Slow Food passed as recommended.

- HEAG: Recommended in full.
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- **Liberty in North Korea (LiNK):** Supper to Save Lives is always an amazing event. Cut bake sale (no fundraisers).  
- **Colleges Against Cancer:** Recommended in full.  

*HEAG, LiNK, Colleges Against Cancer passed as recommended.*

- **HAAND:** Recommended in full.  
- **Consulting club:** Cut Wall Street journal.  
- **Microfinance:** Recommended in full.  

*HAAND, Consulting Club, Microfinance Club passed as recommended.*

- **The Hamiltones:** Not funding party related snacks.  
- **Duely Noted:** Recommended in full.  
- **Special K:** Cut per a capella schedule.  

*The Hamiltones, Duely Noted, Special K passed as recommended.*

- **Tumbling After:** Not funding party related snacks.  
- **Social Traditions Committee:** Recommend they resubmit Citrus Bowl later in the semester because it will come from next semester funds.  
- **Philanthropy Committee:** Recommended in full.  

*Tumbling After, Social Traditions Committee, Philanthropy Committee passed as recommended!*

- **Chabad Community on Campus:**
  - **Alex Hollister:** In general the budget was extremely vague. We are only funding Rosh Hashanah Dinners and lunches, Fallcoming Shabbat, Sukkot meals (minus a lot of funds for overcharging for sushi). We cut the Sinai Scholars lunches because we felt they are synonymous with a weekly meeting (which we do not fund food for). We cut the Shofar event because we were worried about safety with saws and shellac. Please reach out to Sadove Programming for menorah making event.  
  - **Jared Mandelbaum:** What I have found since joining Chabad last year is that there are a lot of people on campus that are interested in getting involved in a Jewish organization that is not Hillel. These events are ways for us to open up to the campus. For Sinai Scholars Program, students receive a stipend but the program is open to the entire campus for those who would like to attend.  
    - **Illana Schwartz:** I think it’s odd that students get paid to go to these dinners while you ask us for funding for food.  
    - **Jared Mandelbaum:** The stipend is an outside program that we don’t have control of.  
  - **Jared Mandelbaum:** Shabbat dinners are important to Judaism in general. These take place at the Rabbi’s house and it’s a home cooked meal. Hoping to expand to
as many people as possible. I think that understanding of different people and different cultures is very important.

- **Aleta Brown:** I’ve attended both Chabad and Hillel’s events. Did the Kosher kitchen ever happen? It’s important that we support organizations like this because food is so vital, but Chabad should attempt to collaborate with Hillel. More students should be able to access this.

- **Noelle Niznik:** In the works. It’s on the same schedule of construction as the new health center. It should be completed by 2018.

- **Jared Mandelbaum:** The budget was submitted by the Rabbi.

- **Kureem Nugent:** For future budgets, please have a student member do the budgets. These must be student run organizations. It’s an awkward situation when it’s not clear with the eboard when we reach out to them.

- **Alex Hollister:** I think it is fine if you resubmit for meals next week. Could you talk about outside funds for your club? We weren’t sure how to go off that when the budget said you received no outside funds.

- **Jared Mandelbaum:** In theory, Chabads get donations. I think it depends on chapters. We probably will get some, but the Rabbi’s family ends up paying out of pocket if we do not.

- **Annalie Garcia:** I just wanted to make a comment; last semester you asked $1,300 and all of it was rolled back. What makes you think you won’t get donations again this year? It makes it difficult when those funds aren’t used.

- **Jared Mandelbaum:** Funding is interesting because it’s an outside international organization. It’s not our place to be in contact to be in with the organization. We don’t necessarily have the power to decide what is happening with it in full.

- **Illana Schwartz:** I understand that you are coming from an outer organization, but please keep in mind the mission of the money that you are requesting. You need to be fully aware of the rest of the funding that is available to you. This money belongs for the entire student body.

- **Jared Mandelbaum:** Chabad is very new and we are working towards more transparency.

- **Zach Oscar:** The money is still being used general students. I think it is fundable in that regard. However, I think the organization leaders need to get more information for the future and they need to remember that it is a student led organization.

- **DJ Club:** Cut performer. Thank you for being so willing to compromise with the Funding Committee!

**DJ Club and Chabad Pass as Recommended.**

- **Hamilton R.A.R.E.:** Worked with us to cut waves system, beverages, decorations, $200 from performers, and some of sound system.
Luke Gernert: The picture you are looking at is one of the most famous sound systems in the world, the Tsunami Bass sound system. When they throw events, people fly around the world to attend them. It’s an incredible experience. Our proposal for this event is to do a concert that is a culmination of a semester long series of programming about sound system culture and it’s history. Originated in Jamaica and has since had a large impact on music. What we are doing is having an educational thing that culminates in a really fun social space. Education space features workshops and documentaries by DJs and the crew who built the sound system. A couple things that are worth noting with this is that we already have support from the Music Dept which demonstrates the actual academic and educational merit of this. Africana Studies is also very much in support. We are teaming up with WHCL and CSA on this. It’s fairly likely that the opportunity to do something like this will very rarely occur again at Hamilton. The DJs coming are exclusive acts that do not play on the college circuit.

Lizzi Tran: How many DJs will be performing?

- Luke Gernert: The crew themselves will do an opening set that provides the background. 3 DJs will follow including a Hamilton alum.

Alex Hollister: We recommended $5,500. It as the bare amount we could give.

Rachel Dawson: I think that this is a good idea to switch the funds from Powder Club to R.A.R.E. to give more to this event. So many students would be affected by this.

- Luke Gernert: If I had an extra $1,000, we could add back in the Wave System stages.
- Lizzi Tran: Please keep in mind what is essential to the event and what is wanted.
- John Stanhope: I think this is awesome. However, I would caution quickly taking the funds we didn’t give to Powder Club.

Noelle Niznik: What would be the plan for attendance? Would you be doing tickets?

- Luke Gernert: I think it would be restricted to Hamilton only. We could do tickets to ensure we are within the fire code.

Zach Oscar: What does the full system cost?

- $7534 for the full sound system. We would be about $500 short by that point.

Alex Hollister: I think my new recommendation would be $6500 to cover the wave system.

Passed new recommendation at $6,500!

- Powder Club: Worked with Funding Committee to cut number of students and increase amount students pay by $20. This lowers lodging fees, lift tickets, and rentals.
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○ **Alex Hollister:** Originally asked $9800 for a ski trip to Killington. Last night we met with them and accidentally cut the costs of the overall trip from $3,000, rather than the request to SA which is a percentage of the trip amount.

○ **John McGonigle:** Trip was run last year. This trip is considered the inaugural trip from each season. It usually comes out to around $18,000 or $19,000 per trip. We don’t expect SA to cover the entire amount. We judged what we are requesting this year based on inflation and an increase of people to come. Last year we bought about 40 people which is incidentally the compromise we made last night. We came into a great compromise last night, but because we were asking only a portion of a trip to be covered, when we reduced the trip by $3000, it was really reducing the amount we are requesting SA to fund by about $1500.

  ■ The mission of Powder Club is to afford the opportunity to people who would otherwise be given the opp to ski or snowboard. We want to reduce the price of the overall trip to make it appealing to someone who might not otherwise be able to go. If we go with the recommendation that the Funding Committee set, it raises the out of pocket cost to $350.

○ **Alex Hollister:** Please note there is nothing to be cut besides the cost per student that they are charging. We don’t feel comfortable with them using Jitneys because it’s not safe in the winter.

○ **Ben Katz:** Would it not be more efficient to ask people who can afford to go on the trip to subsidize the others?

  ■ **John Stanhope:** We want to make this as affordable as possible. It’s very much progressive to go after those who can afford it, but it is a valid point.

  ■ **Harry Dubke:** There’s no real way without access to financial info besides word of amount to do this without free riding.

  ■ **Rachel Dawson:** Instead of doing the full price. Maybe raise the amount of money overall and do what HOC does in that people are able to apply for a scholarship.

○ **Kacy Hobbis:** To me it seems like it would be odd to fund the trip after we decided to not fund ISA’s trip. I just think that is something we need to think about. $300 is a lot out of pocket for a trip. You guys do the day ski trips in the spring that are more accessible to beginners. I don’t think I’d be comfortable funding this after we denied ISA after this trip.

○ **Lizzi Tran:** I just want to remind everyone that the pool of money that we are drawing from is every single student’s activity fee that we pay every year. This event seems exclusive. There is going to be 10 skiing trips in the spring.

○ **Isabel Grieder:** Is this 3 days of skiing? Why are there so many high lodging costs when you could be driving the same day as you ski? Is there any way you could drive after skiing on Sunday?

  ■ **John McGonigle:** No, it’s 2 days of skiing. Friday and Monday are both travel days. We could logistically do it, but it’s enough of an inconvenience to limit even doing the trip.
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- **Zach Oscar:** It seems as though there are places you could make more cuts than you’ve already made. You’re going skiing, so I’m not really concerned that it’s overly inconvenient for you. I know I’m not the judge of that. To go for 3 days and say that leaving early is an inconvenience is not fair when you are getting a subsidy for the trip. Maybe we lower the amount of people even more and then emphasize the day trips.

- **Aleta Brown:** How much do you spend out of pocket? If the point of the trip is to make it more accessible, would the price of the trip once you’re there limit? How would you make it very clear that this is for people of all socioeconomic levels? Could you look into fundraising?

- **John McGonigle:** Last trip I spent about $100 for food. We are planning on hosting an info meeting in the KJ Aud/Red Pit. It’s not meant to be exclusionary.

- **Zach Oscar:** You are expecting 40 students to come? How do you go about collecting sign ups? Is it first come first serve?
  - **John McGonigle:** Yes. But it’s an emphasis on people that do not go on trips in the spring/are not in the club.

- **Illana Schwartz:** I think also if you are trying to request money from the entire student body, then you need to have a set policy for how you are going to accept sign ups for the trip. I don’t think it is acceptable that this is not set in stone or clear to everyone on campus.
  - **John McGonigle:** Reason it’s pseudo 1st come 1st serve: biased towards those already in the club. It’s too difficult to have to explain to someone why they were number 41 but the other 40 people are the ones who always go on our events. It’s a discussion with the people who show up always.

- **John Stanhope:** I know you said you bill this as kind of a trip for novice people for those who might not have the money. I don’t think this is a very convincing argument because the 10 day trips in the spring are cheaper and shorter. If you’re applying for $5600 and we couldn’t grant the lesser amount on the ISA trip, I don’t think we can justify that.

- **Annelie Garcia:** Do you guys do financial aid?
  - **John McGonigle:** We are not able to do with the funding allocated. We have granted financial aid in the past but the officers fronted the cost.

**Kureem Nugent:** Please look to cut further costs.

*Powder Club funding denied. Please resubmit.*

- **Independent Music Fund:** Gave enough for the smaller concert due to budget cuts. We cut the larger concert and msc. fees.
  - **Elliot Nathan:** So basically I talked to the funding committee. I understand the cuts and they make sense. They are suggesting I take this money for the smaller
concert and attempt to find funding for the larger concert. $6,000 is a lot to come from outside sources.

○ **Aleta Brown**: How much do you charge for tickets?
  ■ Free for Hamilton Students. $10-15 for outside sales.

○ **Kureem Nugent**: Is it possible to take the funds you get now, and maybe come up with a different artist that would do a concert for around $7000 and work with other sources to hit that amount.

○ **Elliot Nathan**: Definitely a possibility if I can’t raise the money and probably what would end up happening. Porches is the band we kind of have our hearts set on. We could do it but it would be a lot more work on our part.

*Independent Music Fund passes as recommended.*

4. **Announcements**

○ CoreLife Eatery is hosting a free dinner for college students and employees to celebrate their opening in New Hartford on Tuesday, Sept 20th from 4-8.