Student Assembly Minutes
February 24, 2014

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

2. Old Business

3. New Business
   • Confirmation of new 2017 representatives
     ◦ Leah Parker
     ◦ Cesar Renero
     ◦ The new representatives are confirmed
   • Meredith Bonham: Thursday’s drill
     ◦ Everyone should practice what they would do in an active shooter situation
     ◦ Outdoor sirens will be activated
     ◦ If you are outside, take shelter inside
     ◦ If you are inside, close the door and blinds, stay silent and away from windows until the "all clear" is announced
     ◦ Raise awareness of this type of situation
   • Max Schnidman: funding discussion and possible language
     ◦ Codified ways to regulate discretion we use when funding organizations
     ◦ Food and entertainment are two very expensive and controversial
     ◦ Recommended maximums for funding meals (though not mandated)
     ◦ $8 per student if food is central to the event; $4 food is not a central part of the event
     ◦ What does “central” mean? Ex: Is food central to the Super Bowl event?
     ◦ Change $4 to $5 if food is not a central part of the event
     ◦ Motion to pass food policy regarding funding passes
       ▪ Lia Parker Belfer: Y
       ▪ Ryan Ong: Y
       ▪ Felipe Garcia: Y
       ▪ Patrick Bedard: Y
       ▪ Alexandra Rudow: Y
       ▪ Libby Chamberlin: Y
       ▪ Tara Huggins: Y
       ▪ Grant Meglis: absent
4. Funding

Amount remaining prior to Student Assembly meeting 2/24: $12,694.43
Rollbacks: $136 from SLU

*See attached funding document

Total requested from Spring 2014 budget (excluding holds): $12,662.88
Total recommended from Spring 2014 budget (excluding holds): $5497.78
Amount remaining if recommended funding passes 2/24: $6742.14

Funding for $1027.14 for CSA passes
Funding for South Asian Students Association passes
Funding for La Vanguardia is denied
Discretionary funding discussion will be tabled for next week
The rest of funding passes

• Notes:
  ◦ When requesting stickers, please see the Hamilton College printshop printshop@hamilton.edu
  ◦ When submitting proposals, click the box to receive a copy of your
5. Committee Reports

- Constitution
  - Funding codes revision discussion (see above)
- Cultural Affairs
  - Cultural food truck series
- Facilities
  - Climbing wall update: $300 spent each year to update holds on the climbing wall
  - Staff appreciation day planning this week
  - Meeting this week is later in the week, not on Tuesday
- Food
  - Met last Friday and discussed gluten-free options and labeling things clearly
  - No meeting this week
- Health and Safety
  - Meeting this Wednesday at 8:00pm in Sadove
  - Better lighting in certain spots at night
- Philanthropy
  - Super-smash bros tournament fundraiser
  - Talks about Silent Auction
- Social Traditions
  - Beginning to plan a sports tailgate
  - Meetings now at 8:30pm
- Student Interests
  - Successful “Student Interests Coffee Hour” on Sunday
  - Had meeting at 4:00pm today
  - Collect remnants of umbrella-share program
- Technology
  - Meeting this Sunday at 5:00pm in Sadove

6. Announcements

- Sadove Mural Artists had to reschedule but will be at next week’s meeting
- STOP Day is on February 26
Write cards to thank donors who help fund Hamilton after tuition money runs out