

STUDENT ASSEMBLY MEETING

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1. Call to Order

○ **Present**

- Amanda Kim
- Gianni Hill
- Will Andriola
- Eric Kopp
- Alex Kurtz
- Morgan Perry
- Karthik Ravishankar
- Richard Court
- Harry Dubke
- Jack Fischman
- Ben Rhind
- Luis Morales
- Ines Ayara
- Ruben Martinez
- Laura Rodriguez
- Alex Stetter
- Diana Perez
- Savannah Kelly
- Aurora Cai
- Ishan Mainali
- Caroline Paulson
- Bryce Febres
- Lóri Fejes
- Finlay Adamson
- Keir Adamson
- Nasheley Boursiquot
- Orlando Paz
- Minh To

○ **Excused**

- Casey Codd
- Drew Anderson

○ **Unexcused**

- Jack Carroll
- Jay Menner

2. Public Comment Period

- **Debate Team Results from Binghamton**



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- **Casey Macolino '21:** Hi, I just wanted to give a quick update following the decision SA made to fund Binghamton last week. We went this weekend and had a lot of success. Hannah Young received a varsity top 10 speaker award, and Finlay and Keir (who are sitting right there) both received a top 5 novice speaker award. On top of the individual success, we did so well that the two novice finalist teams were actually from Hamilton, and competed against each other for the trophy! Finlay and Keir won the finals against two other Hamilton novices Rex Xu and Victor Wang. This was a fantastic start to the semester and really helped some of our newer members put their name out on the circuit! We really appreciate the decision you all made to fund us and I hope you see the difference it made to our team.
- **Amanda Kim:** Thank you so much for coming in, we really appreciate it. Congrats on your tournament.

3. New Business

- **Junior Class (2020) - All Nominations Pass Unanimously**
 - **Ruben Martinez** – Class Representative
 - **Alex Stetter** – Class Representative

4. Old Business

- **Reminders**
 - **Gianni Hill:** Make sure you speak up, the microphones on the floor, so they pick up everything. This is really helpful for the livestream and for Eric when he tries to go back and do the minutes. Please speak up so everyone can hear you. The other thing was that if you have anything you want to add to the agenda for the weekly meetings. Like attendance, please don't text us, send an email to sa@hamilton.edu just because it's really hard for us to go back and look throughout our texts throughout the week, especially when we are scrambling to get the agenda together. To make it easy, please just shoot us an email whenever you want to talk about something at the meeting.

5. Acknowledgments

- **Kudos**
 - **Treasurers, Funding Committee, and Kaity Stewart for all the funding work they did last week!**
 - **All of the Central Council for powering through last week's meeting. We know the funding meeting can feel a little tedious and stressful, so thank you guys for being great. We love y'all!**



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- Fox Maxwell '20 for coming to the funding meeting just in case. We encourage everyone to come to SA meetings when they can!
- Amanda Kim and Savannah Kelly won the Chili Cook-off
- Noelle Niznik for bringing Sully (He scared me when I was typing during the meeting :))

6. Committees

○ Meeting Times/Reports

■ Org. Recognition

- **Amanda Kim:** All the new applications for organizations have been received and they are meeting in here at 6 p.m. tomorrow. That committee, Orlando, and Kaity Stewart will go through all the applications. If anyone appeals the decision that should be next meeting.
- **Gianni Hill:** It works the same way as funding does where the org. relations committee will make recommendations about which clubs they approve and disapprove. It will come to the Assembly and we'll vote to have a final say.

■ Constitution

- **Alex Kurtz:** We haven't met yet. A couple of things we're thinking about is some consistency across the document and the role of vice president. There's an Honor Court amendment coming down the pipe along with a lot of other things.

■ Publicity - *Mondays at 6 p.m. in Commons*

- **Morgan Perry:** The logos are in, all our submissions are in. We have a lot of beautiful logos that we are review right now and we'll be voting on them next week. Say goodbye to this pretty thing at the bottom of the agenda. It's no more.
 - a. **Gianni Hill:** Unless Harry gets his way.
 - b. **Morgan Perry:** Sorry, so true. Anyways, no. We might do that. I forgot about that.
- **Morgan Perry:** Anyway. This week I'll be sending out a Google Form to find out your guys' hometowns, birthdays, photo, and fun fact to put up of all of you on the bulletin board. I know this is a lot, but it will really help with our visibility, transparency, and accessibility and all that good stuff around campus
- **Amanda Kim:** Is that the one outside Diner?
 - a. **Morgan Perry:** Yes it is.



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- **Gianni Hill:** Have good fun facts. You're going to be featured on campus.
 - a. **Amanda Kim:** You guys are celebrities. Own it!
 - b. **Morgan Perry:** Own it.

- **Cultural Affairs - *Fridays at 2 p.m. in Sadove Living Room***
 - **Lóri Fejes:** The Cultural Affairs Committee has started organizing the International Fair Day. In collaboration with Ms. Breland we have discussed the particulars of our approach and will start recruiting our consultants for the event next week. If you are an international student (on an F-1 visa), or a first-generation American (i.e., your parents were born outside of the USA) who still observe certain traditions, and you would be interested in sharing your cultural background, please contact saculture@hamilton.edu. We hope to work together with you on the biggest cultural event of the school year!

- **Facilities, Safety, Health, and Residential Life - *Mondays at 8 p.m. in Sadove Living Room***
 - **Ben Rhind:** We just had our first meeting in Sadove. We're hoping to set up meetings with Roger Wakeman and other representatives of the school. A lot about what we're talking about is winter weather preparations and how to do a better job on that in regards to plowing the pathway outside KJ, which is pretty treacherous, along with the Greyside, where people have to walk up the hill everyday. We're potentially looking into more lighting on the Greyside and expanding Connie's Menstrual Hygiene Campaign. Stay tuned for more.
 - **Gianni Hill:** I actually have one project for y'all. People are interested in having something on the website posted where they can access these menstrual hygiene products, like what bathrooms we have them in currently. If you could find that out for me. I think that's only three bathrooms right now.
 - a. **Ben Rhind:** It's in KJ, the basement of the Science Center, and the Library. It would be great if we could advertise them.

- **Community Affairs - *Right after SA/Thursdays at 4 p.m. Sadove***
 - **Karthik Ravishankar:** We didn't meet last time because the meeting went late. We have a meeting set up with Derek Roy for



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Thursday at 4:30 pm. Nothing to report because we haven't met yet.

- **Gianni Hill:** How often do you plan to meet with Derek Roy?
 - a. **Karthik Ravishankar:** We said about bi-weekly last year, but we're lowering it this time. We honestly felt like twice a month was too much.
 - b. **Gianni Hill:** He's pretty responsive to emails too.

- **LITS - Wednesdays at 4 p.m. in Burke Library 372**
 - **Minh To:** We had two meetings so far and we've been talking about the Wifi. We know that students experience difficulty on certain spots on campus. We want to emphasize that students reach out to the HelpDesk, because they have the tools and technology to help with all different problems, whether it's interference, or something with their computers, or software. We are also talking about the Hamilton App. The new app is scheduled to roll out next week so keep your eye out.

- **Traditions - Thursday Breakfasts**
 - **Gianni Hill:** Casey is not here. We'll cut her some slack because FebFest was last week.
 - **Morgan Perry:** She's on the livestream!

- **Philanthropy**
 - **Richard Court:** I'll be meeting with Karley Mason, the leader of the club. They're setting up a series of fundraisers throughout the semester. The primary aim is to raise money for Young Civic Leaders scholarship, which Marquis Palmer set up last year. It's awarded to a high school senior from Proctor High School which is in Utica. It's the only public school in the area and a relatively disadvantaged community. That's why they selected that school. I'm working on setting up a committee that will review applications. I'm going to go to the school and put together an application process. Then we'll have to put a committee together to review that. If anyone wants to be part of that committee reach out to me, rcourt@hamilton.edu.
 - **Ruben Martinez:** An application?
 - a. **Richard Court:** Yeah, I'll be putting together an application for students from Proctor High School. Then a committee will review the applications and check them.



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- **Gianni Hill:** Even though Philanthropy is it's own beast in a certain way, we still do have people on the SA Philanthropy Committee. If anyone is interested in helping out with that, you can join.

- **Mental Health**
 - **Gianni Hill:** Gavin will be in next week with a report.
 - **Amanda Kim:** Gavin couldn't come to the meeting, he's ill. Feel better Gavin!

- **Trustee Committees**
 - **Amanda Kim:** Just like SA, the trustees have committees. They are looking for members of Student Assembly to join some of them. Joining the trustee committees is a really cool to get a look at the behind the scenes conversations that are happening. The two that they need people: they need one students from the Central Council for the Building, Grounds, and Equipment Committee. That committee discusses ideas for future building projects, renovations, etc. They're looking for one student from the Central Council for that. They are also looking for one student for the Enrollment Committee from the Central Council. The Enrollment Committee doesn't have a description but I guess they have to do with enrollment. That is the first-year president, so Bryce, and one other student from any year. If you are interested in joining one of them, come talk to me after the meeting.
 - **Gianni Hill:** It's a pretty low commitment for this. The meetings only happen when the Board of Trustees meet, which happen quarterly. The only ones for this semester, the meetings would be March 1st and 2nd.
 - **Amanda Kim:** They also meet in June, but you're not required to go to those because we aren't here. It would only really be one meeting.
 - **Eric Kopp:** Would it be like last semester where it was like we kind of just sat there, or more like actually working on policy?
 - **Gianni Hill:** You'd be the only student. The people on these committees would be the only students there, so they'd be asking you for your opinion.
 - **Amanda Kim:** You can also talk.
 - **Lóri Fejes:** Last semester, we had applications for these. I got placed on Enrollment actually. Is that what you were going to ask?
 - **Finlay Adamson:** Well I was going to ask if you were on one last semester, are we still on that one?



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- **Amanda Kim:** No. I mean you can be if you want to, come talk to us afterwards. You can express interest if you're still interested in it. Just because you were on it last semester, doesn't mean you'll be on it for this semester.
- **Lóri Fejes:** I'm just asking because last semester they didn't have a meeting, the other trustee committees had one. That's why I'm asking.
- **Amanda Kim:** Yeah, if you're still interested come talk to us.

7. Funding

Amount Remaining: **\$20,479.34**

Organization	Items/Services Requested	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Amount Approved	Resubmit
Super Smash Club	Money for dock and TVs for club	\$255.98	\$255.98	\$255.98	N
Culinary Society	Money for series of dinners	\$1,220.00	\$1,220.00	\$1,220.00	N
Women in Politics Club	Professor dinner	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	N
Slow Foods	Off campus food	\$510.00	\$0	\$510.00	N
Novelist Support Group	Honorarium and dinner for alums	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$750.00	N
Bowling Club	One trip	\$1,007.76	\$1,007.76	\$1,007.76	N
Anthropology Club	Food for presentations	\$179.96	\$174.98	\$174.98	N
Special K	Money for recording	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	N
Juggling Club	Shipping Costs	\$13.50	\$13.50	\$13.50	N
Residential Advisors	Skating event	\$470.50	\$0	\$0	N



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Society of Physics Students	Weather Balloon	\$701.72	\$701.72	\$701.72	N
College Democrats	Trip to and from conference	\$263.78	\$263.78	\$263.78	N

Amount Requested: \$7,973.20

Amount Recommended: \$6,987.72

Amount Approved: \$7,973.20

Remaining Non-strategic: \$12,506.14

○ **Super Smash Club - Funding Passes as Recommended**

- **Will Andriola:** They're resubmitting from last week. They submitted an extensive explanation talking about the things we talked about here and why they still need it despite a lot of good points raised by Student Assembly. I'll read their explanation: *We will offer an item description and also address the concerns brought up during the Student Assembly strategic meeting. These are televisions required to play Nintendo Switch games. The CRT TVs we have don't have the correct video input for Ultimate -- we use them for Super Smash Bros. Melee. We are requesting two televisions to accommodate members' Switches. This is especially important because Ultimate is very popular, particularly since it was released two months ago, and even if members bring two or three Switches between them, we only have a place to put one in Sadove Basement, so there always too few setups for the number of students who want to play. For example, see the picture from 2-14-19 to the right, where six people are on the one Switch. We often have more people than this (sometimes more than twice as many), and one person there at the time is not in the picture. There is little more saddening to us than having to witness people come in and then leave when they realize there is nowhere to play. That's not even including the others who are playing Melee or other games at the same time, but want to play Ultimate and cannot because of how many people are on the single setup. Multiple members have spoke to me (Tom) about how they would like to play Ultimate, but that there are too many people on the setup. This is exacerbated by the fact that most players would prefer to play 1 v. 1's or, secondarily, 2 v. 2's and would rather not play free-for-all at all. Currently, we store several CRT TVs, Wiis, controllers, and other items in the Sadove basement storage room, which are not available for public use. They are used during each weekly meeting from 7pm-12am. That is the primary purpose of this club -- providing a gathering space for people to play together as a community, not providing the materials for friends to*



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come and play throughout the week. This also relates to the point that it makes no sense for us to use the TVs around campus with Switches instead. The entire point of the club is to gather together as one unit, to play against a variety of different people, and enjoy the game as a community rather than scattered groups throughout the campus. Additionally, as stated by Will Andriola and Amanda Kim during the meeting, we will not be carrying TVs all around campus and dropping them -- we will be storing them in the Sadove basement and moving them 10 feet. We have a cart, and if it becomes necessary, we could get another one. While it would be great to have a Switch and copy of Ultimate owned by the club, we chose to sacrifice them in our meeting with the funding committee the Sunday before the strategic budget meeting, because they are a vastly secondary priority to TVs. Optimally, of course, the club would own more than enough Wiis/Gamecubes, CRT TVs, game copies, regular TVs, Switches, controllers, and other materials, but we have to work with what we have and the funding available. We do intend to put Ultimate and a Switch (or multiple) on future strategic budgets, and if it ever becomes the case that we cannot rely on students bringing their own Switches, then it will immediately become priority number one. However, none of the members who come consistently and bring their Switches are seniors, so there is time. There are more than three members who would bring their Switch almost all the time, but currently, we only have the one TV in the basement. It is probable that more than two more TVs would be better, but we have decided to request two for the moment, and to reassess later if we need more.

- **Karthik Ravishankar:** I'm a big supporter, just putting this as a preface to this. Do you guys not want a Switch at all? If the issue is having more people than supply available. I mean I was also advocating that you guys should also get another Switch, on the condition that it can also be used by the public outside of your regular meeting hours. Not everyone can make that specific time.
 - **Paul Turner '20:** I think that's dope, but wouldn't Sadove fund that and put it on the third floor.
 - **Karthik Ravishankar:** I was just made aware of this opportunity that was available last week. But, there are no Switches there.
 - **Paul Turner '20:** What if instead of Smash funding going to Sadove, we can talk to Kaity and we could fund it through Sadove for people for public use.
 - a. **Karthik Ravishankar:** I like that
 - **Paul Turner '20:** Currently, we're not too concerned about Switches coming to the meeting. We have a sophomore and two



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juniors that have Switches. At least one of them is coming every meeting There's at least two Switches every meeting

- **Tom Parker '19:** We would certainly like to get a Switch in the future, but it's a pretty low priority. As Paul said, we do have members who aren't graduating soon, who can bring their Switches.

a. **Karthik Ravishankar:** Fantastic.

○ **Culinary Society - *Funding Passes as Recommended***

- **Will Andriola:** They are buying a few permanent items for an event. I reached out to them and they said that they keep it in the DMC and that anyone can use them.
 - **Harry Dubke:** We funded a stockpile of cooking supplies for food clubs to cook.
 - **Gianni Hill:** Yeah they're in the kitchen downstairs in Sadove.
 - **Harry Dubke:** Then do we want to add it to the DMC so all the clubs could use it?
 - **Amanda Kim:** That's a good suggestion. We can suggest it to them.

○ **Women in Politics Club - *Funding Passes as Recommended***

- **Will Andriola:** It's under the \$5 per person price, so we're recommending funding that in full.
- **Nasheley Boursiquot:** Will it be an all campus event?
 - **Will Andriola:** The event is open to the public. They estimate twenty people will come. Professor Sullivan is going to speak about her experience as a woman in politics.

○ **Slow Foods - *Funding Codes Suspended and Funding Passes as Approved***

- **Will Andriola:** Because our funding codes say we can't fund off campus food if it's not overnight, we're recommending \$0. Of course that can be overridden by a 2/3 majority vote from Student Assembly.
- **Tierney Latham '21:** I'm currently the treasurer of Slow Food. We are a club that promotes healthy, local, sustainable food choices. We do some on campus events and a lot of off-campus events to expose students to local dairy producers. One of our trips includes going to a local honeymaker and beekeeper. We do a lot of these trips to raise student awareness about these local, sustainable food options. Right now, we're not funded for any food for any of our trips, which is kind of counterintuitive to our goal and mission as a club. Last semester we were funded to get some food at some of our trips. For example, we went to a



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local mushroom farm, a very local mushroom farm. We were funded to buy some mushrooms. We brought it back to campus and made a really great mushroom dinner. It was really fun and it gave the students the opportunity to taste the food we just saw growing in this garage mushroom farm, it was really awesome. We really feel that we should be funded for the food that we're buying. There is a lot of talk in the minutes from last week about some issues regarding per diem versus individual itemized food. There are some issues I talked to Will about regarding the lack of clarity regarding food for off-campus events. We would love it you could override it, because it's kind of the only thing our club does, so we kinda need your money. We'd be willing to lower the cost if that's a concern.

- **Lóri Fejes:** Have you looked at other sources of funding?
 - **Tierney Latham '21:** I certainly haven't. I'm not sure if we have in the past. If you have any recommendations regarding sources.
 - **Lóri Fejes:** Would Sadove money work?
 - **Gianni Hill:** It has to be in the physical building.
- **Harry Dubke:** What is the difference between funding them from last semester for certain things, versus funding them this semester.
 - **Amanda Kim:** It was because we can't fund food for an off-campus that's not overnight if it's not per diem. If it's a flat rate of food, then we can.
 - **Will Andriola:** The funding codes say that we can't fund off-campus food if it's not an overnight trip. I think that was the main problem.
 - **Tierney Latham '21:** The funding codes don't actually say anything about day-time, off-campus events. It's just assumed it's not allow.
 - **Will Andriola:** There are two sections: the food for on-campus events and food for off-campus events. Under food for on-campus events, it talks about the \$8 per student for food centric and \$5 per student. Section B, food for off-campus events says *organizations may request up to \$15 per student, per night, spent off campus*. It's all it says. We've taken that to say that you can't fund off-campus food unless it's overnight.
- **Nasheley Boursiquot:** The food you were trying to purchase with the \$510, is that food that you're getting from the farm, similar to how you did the mushrooms?
 - **Tierney Latham '21:** Exactly. This weekend for example, we're going to a bread company. At the end of the tour of the bread company, we would like to purchase some bread and other products to taste test them and taste what we just learned about



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- **Alex Stetter:** What's the expected capacity. How many people will benefit from these events?
 - **Tierney Latham '21:** Our aim is to get two jitneys for each trip. For this weekend, we already reserved two jitneys and had thirteen people sign up. We will send another email out this week so we will hit that that twenty-four person capacity. In the past, it's only one full jitney that was very packed. Typically twelve to twenty-four people go. It's open to the entire campus, it's not like we just invite our club members. We send an email to all campus and whoever responds first gets on the trip.
- **Ruben Martinez:** What were the logistics in the argument for not giving them the funding. I know there was a BLSU event my freshman year that was overnight, but not everyone had to stay because it wasn't too far away. Given it's less than one day and then they'll be back, why don't we give them the funding. Unless it's going to increase the budget so much then why not? That being the obstacle, could we get around it?
 - **Will Andriola:** The overnight restriction just means the treasurers can't recommend giving them money because we have to follow the funding codes. The club decides whether it's overnight or not. There is a provision that the Central Council can override the funding codes if they want to.
- **Harry Dubke:** My suggestion, we should just override the funding codes. It would be cheaper and more efficient. It's pretty clear that these events are central to their club. It's slow food, it's not just learning about food but actually getting to taste it, that seems like a central tenet of their club. I call for the Central Council to override the rules with the $\frac{2}{3}$ vote.
 - **Amanda Kim:** I'm also for this just because it would be cruel to make them watch how the food is made and not let them try it.
- **Will Andriola:** The only event on their budget that isn't fully itemized is that they're requesting \$8 per person for a festival. Maybe Student Assembly should consider not funding that specific event. It's not buying a direct item, it's just lunch in general.
 - **Harry Dubke:** With that particular item you could just itemize it and bring it back.
 - **Tierney Latham '21:** Yeah. That's really possible. We just need funding for that. We're not sure what we're going to buy, it's just a broad maple festival that we're going to, so we just put dollars. We can lower the cost or bring back an itemized list. That's not until March so we have some wiggle room with that.



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- **Richard Court:** We should consider the sticker code, where we won't fund stickers unless it's a core aspect of the event. We don't fund food, but we should change that while we're at it.
- **Finlay Adamson:** Did you say it's per head costs that weren't allowed?
 - **Amanda Kim:** That was me. I got it wrong.

- **Novelist Support Group - *Funding Passes as Recommended***

- **Bowling Club - *Funding Passes as Recommended***
 - **Will Andriola:** They're requesting one more trip for this semester.
 - **Gianni Hill:** Why are you recommending that we fund Bowling Club after our discussion last week?
 - **Will Andriola:** It seemed like Student Assembly wanted to fund another trip. The actual budget met funding codes and seemed reasonable. It seemed like there was appetite to fund another trip, but that can be open to discussion. There's nothing to reject in the funding and it seemed like people wanted to fund it.
 - **Natalie Rodriguez '22:** Is there anything different about this trip as it is more expensive?
 - **Will Andriola:** This is the cost of everyone of their trips. This covers forty students and shoes and the lanes
 - **Amanda Kim:** Would this be a sixth trip for them?
 - **Will Andriola:** We funded three through strategic. This would be the fifth one through Student Assembly. Two non-strategic and then the one through FebFest.
 - **Amanda Kim:** How many do we usually fund?
 - **Savannah Kelly:** It was four last semester.

- **Anthropology Club - *Funding Passes as Recommended***
 - **Will Andriola:** They submitted this last week as part of strategic and the food wasn't itemized. They resubmitted again this week and it was itemized. We had to cut one event by \$5 because it was above the \$5 per person maximum.

- **Special K - *Funding Passes as Recommended***
 - **Will Andriola:** We are going to be meeting with the a cappella groups to see if they can make recording costs more consistent across them. Since at this point we haven't done so, and their costs are lower than the other groups, we're recommending funding them in full.

- **Juggling Club - *Funding Passes as Recommended***



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- **Will Andriola:** They forgot to include shipping costs and they were getting new juggling clubs. This is a good use of non-strategic funds because it's something they forgot and not something major.
- **Residential Advisors - *Funding Passes as Recommended***
 - **Will Andriola:** I don't think they're a student organization, so I don't think we can fund them. Also, I don't think we should be funding things for college employees that are being told what to do through Student Activities money.
 - **Noelle Niznik:** They're not paid employees in the normal sense. I know RAs don't have a well funded budget in regards to per person. That said, they aren't a student organization, so I don't believe they can get the funding that way. If they were partnering with Figure Club or something like that, that could be a way around it.
 - **Ruben Martinez:** As a former RA, I would definitely recommend that we fund this to support RAs. For me to fund two boxes of pizza events for one floor was really hard. That was the one event. I'm not saying that RAs don't get money, but we have to put so many events on.
 - **Amanda Kim:** If we really want to fund this, we could do it through discretionary, right?
 - **Alex Kurtz:** Yeah.
 - **Amanda Kim:** Alex says we can, so that's an option.
 - **Harry Dubke:** I like the idea of helping RAs, but I don't think we should just start funding RAs because that shifts the responsibility for funding events from the school to us. I'm sure the school would love that I don't like the school shifting their responsibility to take away funds from clubs. If they partner with a club, I love that idea. If it's them just not getting money from the school and expecting us to pick up the slack, I don't like that at all.
 - **Ruben Martinez:** I think this is why I would support them. As RAs we've been advocating for that, because we're still required to do those things. We do want to make it fun, but what is the school doing to make it possible?
 - **Will Andriola:** They did mention that they have \$100 for the event from the school. Going back to your point, it seems like they are expecting us to pick up the slack.
 - **Harry Dubke:** I wouldn't mind RAs get in here and talk about that in front of the school so other people know about that problem. It's important because we all have RAs.
 - **Karthik Ravishankar:** Gianni I know you're an RA too, you know the budget is quite pitiful. I want to push strongly about what Harry said



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because I used to be an RA for two years. It's unbelievable about the amount of work they have to do, and this year they had even more work to do with programming. I'm sure they have a reason for doing it, but the support needs to be there. I'm not an RA this year, but I've spoke to my friends that are and support should also come financially.

- **Richard Court:** It's \$2 per advisee or resident?
 - **Gianni Hill:** That's changed this semester. Every RA gets a fixed amount.
 - **Aurora Cai:** It's \$50.
 - **Gianni Hill:** You have to keep tabs on that \$50.
 - **Richard Court:** Some RA's have ten people while others have like fifty.
 - **Amanda Kim:** Everyone gets a small bottle of water.
 - **Gianni Hill:** I believe this is an area event. We have area and zone events, four zones and two areas, which are northside and southside. Area programs get \$100 in funding while zone ones get \$50 on top of the funds RAs have. If ten RAs come together and pool their funds together and plan it together, then they can use what they have as well.
- **Amanda Kim:** I agree with Harry. I don't like the idea of setting a precedent that this is Student Assembly's responsibility to fund when it should really be Residential Life. I think that rather than funding this, the best course of action would be for Student Assembly to maybe facilitate a discussion between the Resident Advisors and Res Life.
 - **Gianni Hill:** FRSH should look at that. Contact Ashley Place, she's the director of Res. Life.
 - **Ben Rhind:** We can look into that.
- **Society of Physics Students - *Funding Passes as Recommended***
 - **Will Andriola:** It seems like a cool, club-related activity.
 - **Amanda Kim:** Is there a reason why the Society of Physics Students and College Democrats didn't submit these budgets during strategic?
 - **Will Andriola:** No, not as far as I know.
- **College Democrats - *Funding Passes as Recommended***
 - **Caroline Paulson:** Is there a difference between Women in Politics and the College Democrats?
 - **Ben Rhind:** I'm co-president of College Dems. This is the College Democrats of New York's women's conference, which is downstate. Women in Politics is non-partisan organization encouraging women to enter politics, it's strictly on campus. The



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8. Announcements

- **The winner of our logo competition will be announced soon!**
 - The Assembly will be voting on the winner next Monday. The winning designer will be notified and have \$50 added to their Hill Card!
- **Attention all clubs and organizations**
 - Non-strategic funding is first-come, first serve. If you need funding, then apply and plan in advance.
- **Update on Senior Portraits**
 - Senior portraits will be taken Tuesday 2/19 (1pm-6pm), Wednesday 2/20 (9am-5pm), Thursday 2/21 (9am-3pm) in the Beinecke Fireplace Lounge.
 - If a Senior didn't get a slot (they filled up quickly), just show up at the Fireplace Lounge during the next 3 days when the photographer is there and they will sift you in as the photographer goes along.
 - Any questions? Email the yearbook editor, Austin Ford, at yearbook@hamilton.edu.
- **Dean Martinez Open Hours in Commons**
 - Tuesday (3/5) from 12:00-1:00pm
- **Please keep an eye out for the Diversity and Equity Campus Climate Survey that will be sent out in the coming days!**
 - The survey is part of a national data collection survey and will allow the College to understand how all members of the community perceive our campus.
 - Answers will help inform support, policies, and practices that will ensure an inclusive, engaging, and supportive environment for students, faculty, staff, and administrators.
 - Thank you in advance for providing your perspective on this critical issue and for sharing your experiences!

