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**1. Call to Order**

○ **Present:**

- Tommy Keith
- Bryce Febres
- Nicole Ramirez
- Seámus Wiseman
- Maya Mathews
- Ashley Garcia
- Orlando Paz
- Julian Perricone
- Penelope Hoopes
- Connie Lorente
- Geoffrey Ravenhall Meinke
- Caroline Paulson
- Shavell Jones
- Stephanie Wu
- Amanda Kim
- Tatum Barclay
- Lóri Fejes
- Jackson Harris
- Jeffrey Bush
- Jenny Tran
- Juliet Davidson
- Emily Fienco
- Nyaari Kothiya
- Omar Lopez
- Frank Meng
- Mariam Saied
- Nadav Konforty
- Matt Knowlton

○ **Tardy:**

- Luis Morales

○ **Unexcused:**

- Amari Leigh

**2. Public Comment Period**

- **Tommy Kieth:** Is anybody here for public comment period, not regarding club funding? Alright.

**3. New Business**



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### 4. Old Business

- **Tommy Keith:** We have no old business.

### 5. Acknowledgements

- **Tommy Keith:** Now we're just gonna give kudos to the funding committee for putting all this together. And then another kudos to the Freshman formal, you guys put on a great formal. Alright so without further ado we're going to go to funding and we are going to do the late budgets, and then we're going to do the budget that violated funding codes, and then we're going to take talking order in terms of who came first and who wants to speak on behalf of Club there's so that's right hand it off to Nicole .

### 6. Funding

- **Late Clubs:**
  - **Nicole Ramirez:** Hey everybody so First we're gonna start off with DJ Club, Photography club, and Grill Club These three submitted late so that's why we are recommending \$0.00. And we're asking them to resubmit for next week. Classic Club also submitted through email, so we can't really use that budget for this strategic funding. So we are going to use it for next week. So that's why we also recommended \$0.00 and to resubmit. And then the following five budgets **Culinary Society**, and **Duly noted, Hamilton College Mock Trial, Untitled @ large**, and **Special K** all violated *section 11* of the funding code. Which states that if your rollback is higher than \$200, then you must submit it before the last non-strategic meeting of last semester. So if anyone has any questions on that.
  - **Tommy Kieth:** So if you don't roll backThe money before the non-strategic deadline you're ineligible for strategic funding for the next semester because that's money we can use during the semester that we couldn't use last semester. So clubs would come to us asking for funding we wouldn't have any money but the money was being held to by other organizations who aren't using it, and we don't deem that as fair, and so under the funding codes they're ineligible for strategic funding however they are eligible for non-strategic funding, and that's next week.
  - **Nadav Konforty:** Just a question about that: does that get brought up during the meeting that Treasures have. Just section XI get brought up. I don't know I hear you wouldn't know maybe Katie would be the best person to ask. Does that rule get explicitly mentioned in training?
  - **Nicole Ramirez:** well in terms of when they're supposed to roll back every Club. Because when you go to training they teach you that as soon as you are aware you're going to have money left over you have to contact



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Katie and basically not Justice 5, honestly many more honestly slipped the 200 thresholds Katie had to contact them we actually got the rollbacks February 4th so a couple days ago. Wish means in total we had like eight thousand plus dollars. And if you guys remember last semester was very very tight on money. We could have funded so many other events for so many clubs. But because these individuals, whether it was a mistake, we don't really count it as if you're trying to look at the best side like maybe they denim out for too much or maybe they got a discount. Whatever the case maybe, that is not the important thing is the important thing is that even when they were aware that they didn't use all the money, they didn't Socontact Katie or notify Student assembly. and didn't give the time last for at least a non-strategic meeting to be used.

- **Amanda Kim:** Just answer your question, I've been to one of those funding meetings for a club before. And they do say if you don't roll back by the end of the semester, you're not eligible for strategic the next semester.
- **Nicole Ramirez:** Also I just want to give a little comment on the presentations and stuff. Katie is always super welcome for any questions any of the club may have. Especially on Roll backs because they can get a little tedious. Because discounts can happen you know things you aren't really expecting. However it's every club's initiative to show interest, to show that honesty. We're not here to keep any money from any clubs. If anything we want to fund as many as we possibly can. We just want to also see that the clubs are being useful and loyal with the money that they're getting and using and also understand that there are many clubs, I mean we got how many new clubs the semester? 7 so that just ties the budget.
- **Tommy Kieth:** Are there anymore questions about that?
- **Jackson Harris:** You said that if they're not getting money in strategic budget they will only be able to get their funding from non-strategic.
- **Tommy Kieth:** Right so they'll apply for funding next week under non-strategic
- **Nicole Ramirez:** Also to clarify that, everything from strategic rolls over to non-strategic So it's not like this is set in stone. You know everything is going to be piled into one. It's literally just separated until the Strategic meeting.

*Tommy Kieth calls for a motion. The funding passes.*

- **Tommy Kieth:** So now we're going to start with talking order.
- **Bryce Febres:** First we have is tedx. Quick Disclaimer: we're for the first time using mics. We've had some problems with people who speak on the



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sidelines and we can't really hear them on the live stream. So make sure that button is on and you can just adjust it.

○ **Tedx**

- **Alex Chalk '20:** We noticed That we asked for somewhere around \$900. And you recommended obviously not the whole thing. We suspected it was perhaps you funded only the Chipotle event. I don't know what the justification was, but as far as the first event which is the 2020 political division which is a live text event that is happening this Saturday. You guys should all come. So what's going on there maybe it's confusing is that the majority of the funding is coming from the Ferguson endowment from Amy Gaffney who is head of the OCC. and we basically sat down and discussed but just stuff with her and she asked if it was possible for student assembly to assist with funding for the event. Since it's an event for the whole College Community, and again you guys should all definitely come cuz it's going to be really interesting. But these were the things she asked about which includes the meals or one meal for the AV crew and all of us who are going to be sitting up the event prior to opening the doors. Cuz you know these people spend all these time setting up. It makes sense that we would have food for them, and we coordinated the meals with Claire, the person in charge of 25 wide. So she was the person in charge of setting up what the brunch is, so that's where we got those numbers from . And then the theater cost I think it's the last thing. We pulled out from the previous budget we had. I'm 100% sure on that, it might be that we refunded for that amount. But I wanted to include just in case, so we were in a situation right. But we would be sure to reimburse you for that if it turned out that was not the case. But that's what we paid last year for the theater. So not sure if you guys had any questions.
- **Lóri Fejes:** So the reason we did not fund this \$521.46 For that event is because it is within 10 days of your submission of this proposal. Which means we cannot find it. And that's in the funding codes. If the assembly chooses, we can override the funding codes and decide to actually fun this because it shows that you have put a men's care into the planning of this. However we still cannot find the brunch because student assembly funds are only supposed to go to students and you say that it will go to speakers and AV etc, etc. Some of whom are students but I think with the nature of the event, you can't guarantee that that food will go solely to students. Does that make sense ?
- **Alex Chalk '20:** Right it would be more for the students, but I see you guys. So I apologize, I didn't realize the 10-day thing applied. We actually did submit quite a few things to the non-strategic. But we talked with Claire, I don't know, she told us to submit things in two separate orders



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partially for the strategic. I guess the idea behind that was that the majority of the cost should go towards the strategic budget as opposed to all non-strategi. I apologize for that, wasn't aware of it.

- **Lóri Fejes:** No, you're right with that one. You're also not alone like we've had several organizations that we decided not to fund certain events for. you're not alone.
- **Alex Chalk '20:** We can talk with Amy about the food, but that seems like an issue.
- **Tommy Keith:** Does anybody have any questions?
- **Nicole Ramirez:** do we want to vote on that one, unless we want to override the funding codes?
- **Juliet Davidson:** Is the issue here that we're not funding because of the 10-day period. Or is it because the food is not going solely to students or is it both?
- **Bryce Febres:** it's a bit of both, partially the ten days that kind of overrode the whole event. But as a whole, as a line item. The food itself probably wouldn't have been funded due to the student issue
- **Nicole Ramirez:** So potentially if you guys decided to override it obviously vote on it, but we would take into account the money for the food.
- **Amanda Kim:** I would be In favor of, I don't know if we can override the brunch because I think that's just a rule that we hold constant for all clubs and I think it'd be unfair to override that for just that event . But in terms of the 10 days, I'd actually be in favor of motioning to override that cuz it sounds like you guys have planned a lot but you were just unfortunately misinformed about the dates and stuff like that. So I'd actually be in favor of flipping that.
- **Tommy Kieth:** So would you be in favor of voting to overwrite that specific funding code?
- **Amanda Kim:** Yes, but not the brunch.
- **Geoffrey Ravenhall Meinke:** I just have a clarification question. I definitely see Amanda's point. With these first three budget that's a late, that wasn't a 10-day lateness that was a den light to be considered today late. Okay so I agree with Amanda 100% then.
- **Jeffrey Bush:** Just a quick question, I was wondering. How well publicized is this 10 day rule? Because I mean some club are obviously not aware of this. This is something we need to make more clear for them.
- **Nicole Ramirez:** Actually again this goes back to my first initial Point as like Treasures of every club. And this is not just calling you guys out. This is calling out everyone that he emails me every day that Katie has so lovely prepared on a PowerPoint presentation. Does she ask every Club



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to come to where she stays everything. And the funding codes are available for everybody. So it's not an issue of not being informed oh, it's just not going to the events.

- **Amanda Kim:** This back and forth. I just did want to say I think this is a different situation then just like not going to the funding meeting. Because there are supposed to lie told to submit this to strategic.
- **Tommy Keith:** So generally would people be in favor of funding this event minus the brunch.

*Tommy Kieth calls for a motion to override the late violation and fund this event without the Brunch. The funding passes.*

- **Julian Perricone:** the new sum is \$756.46.
- **Special K and Duly Noted:**
  - **Carina Krusell '22:** Special K's budget was considered ineligible due to rollbacks but we were wondering if there is any reconsideration due to the fact that the rollback was a decision not made by us. But it was made by the recording company who we were working with last semester. It was our first time working with them and the decision was made past the last non-strategic deadline. Meaning that no one would have been able to receive the funds and so the rollback was requested by the recording artist. And so we were wondering if it would be possible to reconsider art in eligibility due to the fact that the rollback was a decision not made by us but by a recording company.. Non-strategic budget deadline meaning that no one would have been able to receive the .... Requested by the recording artist so we were wondering if it would be possible to reconsider our ineligibility?
  - **Grace Passannante '20:** and just to clarify, I'm grace, he requested that we pay him For both semesters post production in the spring. So rather than paying him twice, we pay him once. So that's why the funds got rolled back. But that's not what we're planning on doing. So it was out of our control if that makes sense.
  - **Nadav Konforty:** So what I think about the situation. This is why I voted no on the last when we voted on, so I think we should vote to overturn what we just voted. Cause we voted in bulk. And I thought it was a little unclear on what we are voting on. I personally think Special K should be funded in full. I think this is a technical issue where in theory yeah they violated the funding codes because of a rollback issue. However I think this roll back issue they just outlined is something that was out of their control. They didn't necessarily, it wasn't in the same vein as other organizations not rolling back funds. And I think there are rules being applied to them that are necessarily applicable in this situation. I would personally vote to overturn this last vote that we just had. With regarding



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special case funding and vote to fund them in full. Also I just think in general this is the second semester we've had issues regarding acapella funding. And that acapella orgs as I have worked with all semester do a lot of free labor for students and students assembly, all your long and do not complain ever. And I need that in the minutes because that's something we need to do an org relations with them because I feel bad that their funding keeps getting mixed up. I personally belief is that we should overturn and find them in full.

- **Lóri Fejes:** I just wanna make clear that you guys can come back next week with this same budget Submitted as a non-strategic request. This doesn't mean that you're ineligible for these funds the entire semester. It just means that this week using the funds that we tried to allocate Sunday you cannot get from those. So you can come back to Summit this by Saturday at noon and possibly get funded next week. I know we say violation of the code it sounds like super bad, but you guys are not at fault. It doesn't mean you're done and gone.
- **Grace Passannante '20:** I think our concern with that we just know the non-strategic budget. It's just there's not enough money in it. And we're asking for quite a bit of money this semester so we just prefer the security of the Strategic budget.
- **Nicole Ramirez:** And I totally understand that I actually replied to you so thank you for reaching out to me. It has to do with more the fact that if the issue was the recording artist that asked you guys to do that. Which obviously makes sense if that's what he's telling you and he's going to charge you the price. Whatever it is if it works better for you guys I totally agree you guys should take it. Our issue is that first it was in the funding codes, second no reach out to Katie about it.
- **Carina Krusell '22:** I would like to clarify. So what ended up happening is this was done really late in the semester to the point where all non-strategic budgets had already been submitted. And we were unable to, November 30th was the last day that we could do non-strategic budgets. And December 13th was the last day for invoices, we expected an invoice, but the recording artist decided to change the plan. Meaning that I did not send out an email, and I apologize for that and I know better now. But at that point it was affecting no one, because this funding could have gone to no one.
- **Nicole Ramirez:** Yeah and I understand that as well. But again the reason why we have these codes are so we can reallocate it again. Again like you said it was miscommunication, but that's what the funding code says.. The reason why we have these codes is so that we can reallocate it again.. Miscommunication but again, that is what the funding codes states.





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- **Tommy Keith:** Also I think it would have been an extenuating circumstance if you had let Katie know Even if it was after the non-strategic deadline. But because you still didn't do that and the funds were only rolled back on February 4th, that's why I think we should keep the decision as is.
- **Nadav Konforty:** I would say like what Carina had said the money would not have been able to go anywhere. I won't disagree necessarily, maybe y'all should have sent an email earlier but I think the harm that this rule. Like I was there when the rule was drafted like the harm that this rule is intended to be put in to stop didn't necessarily happen. Because no other ores could have gotten this money. While I am all about the president, I think that us not giving them this money because of this extenuating circumstance would be extraordinarily punitive on behalf of the Assembly. and I vehemently want, I really think that this isn't being applied correctly. No disrespect to the treasurer's, I just think this rule isn't being applied adequately to their situation and it should be reconsidered. And I know they can resubmit next week and I know that they can do that. I also understand the urgency of course for the club to get funding now. It's just like they could be potentially penalized for something, it feels like a non-issue and I think like right now what's happening is like a miscommunication between what happens. And I just think that they should be funded in full that's all I got.
- **Nicole Ramirez:** the good part about it Is that we as an assembly again we're here to apply the codes. I mean this is a proposal, so it's all about what you guys want to do. So if you say their situation is different.
- **Nadav Konforty:** does anybody agree with me that this situation is different?
- **Luis Morales:** I'm gonna motion to overturn the amount recRecommended by the treasurer's and to recommend the requested come up the amount that was requested.
- **Lóri Fejes:** I think my, what I think is, special K you guys should come back next week, and very possibly get funded. And then If we have an issue with the rule, then we can take that up with Seamus. And think about if this is an unfair Rule, and that's what we think, then it should consider circumstances better, then that's more of a constitutional issue. And if we overturn this decision, then we should go back to many other clubs and also overturn. Or should we? And that opens a loophole, and so I know I literally just said we should overturn the funny codes for the previous organization. But we can't do that with every single one of them. Then the hours that we put into this on Sunday will become completely unnecessary.





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- **Tommy Keith:** So before anyone speaks, I just want to say if we vote to overturn this rule. This Rule is meant for organizations to be able to roll back their funding. If we overturn this rule that I become wishy-washy. We want to enforce the law, what we have in the Constitution. And I don't think it's that big of an ask to ask them to resubmit not strategically when they didn't email Katie letting them know that they didn't have the money until next semester.
- **Nicole Ramirez:** They never re-emailed Katie after again. Again, we put the 200 because we felt like that would be a significant amount for activities. But if we were really strict on this rule It would be like anybody who has money after will happen, you know.
- **Bryce Febres:** Okay, I just want to preface, before I take anyone else. Just to make sure That we don't want to keep conversation going too long so whatever you want to say make sure it hasn't been something said before. Make sure it's adding something new and were going to take one or two more.
- **Juliet Davidson:** Okay two things, can everyone just like speak up just like a little bit just can't really hear anything. Secondly, Even for just the rest of the meeting going forward, we can discuss the ethics of the funding codes for hours. And that's why these laws are put in place for the Constitution. There is a committee that continues to discuss the ethics of these codes come and we understand that you are an extenuating circumstance and you come here and explain that to us. But we didn't know that prior to this and the treasurer's didn't know that prior to this event. You guys are speaking. Also like we don't necessarily know every time we overturn these kinds of budgets that people are in extenuating circumstances in similar scenarios that they just haven't told us about. So if we make an exception for you then again this calls into question all the times we have just the amount recommended zero. Because of this, like specific invoice and roll back rule.
- **Jackson Harris:** I also just wanted to show the difference between the funny that we just overturned. Isn't that they have an event this weekend or next weekend or something. This money that you're requesting to have is just so you can pay the recording guy By the end of the semester. There isn't any pressing cause other than the fear that you're not going to get a next week which if you didn't know the money that isn't used in the Strategic budget rolls to the non-strategic budget. So there's going to be like over \$20,000 and that budget. So if you're asking for 5,000 you're probably going to get a next week.
- **Bryce Febres:** Cool, anybody else?



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- **Omar Lopez:** So like Juliet said, yesterday for a completely different problem. And we didn't find out. So I'm sorry you weren't expecting this. And it speaks to the point that other clubs might be an extenuating circumstance. That's why we have this time for clubs to come in about their budgets where they might be in those circumstances. That's exactly what they're doing right now and they explain their circumstance that might have held them back from rolling back that money. And they found out very late into the semester, past the last strategic submission. I don't think it's a case of the funding rules being unfair. I just think it's a matter of their situation was just unexplained and out of their control. And yes we just overturned pass funding codes. But we also took into account what situation they were in so I don't think they become wishy-washy, I think we're just looking at this specific case.
- **Tommy Keith:** alright that is a fair point however they still did not email Katie by the end. Is there a motion to fund as recommended?

*The funding passes as recommended.*

- **Debate Club:**
  - **Luke Carstons:** I just noticed that you guys had knocked 900 off the budget. and there was a way that I was okay with you doing that. But I mean my way was reducing the hotel rooms to two.
  - **Julian Perricone:** Here we did 600. Is that alright?
  - **Tommy Keith:** is there a motion the fund as recommended?

*The funding passes as recommended.*

- **Poetry Slam club:**
  - **Kayley Boddy '22:** we notice you didn't fund any part of our budget. So we had a lot of questions on that. There are things that I know that as I was filling out that I might have messed up personally. I know that like the vehicle travel went down to \$0.54 instead of \$0.58. So that is an issue. And I understand the hotel rooms might be too expensive. But we have no idea what rooms will be available. So we went off of what we submitted last year. The registration fee was approved last year. It still hasn't changed. And food, we ran into an issue last year when we got stuck in an airport for Treasure days and had no money for food. And so we're trying to actually get funding for food on the days for traveling. I don't know if there is a real fur that I just want to put that in the bus at this time. And so I was wondering why none of our budget was funded.
  - **Nicole Ramirez:** Okay, so the reason why We decided not to fund it in full it's because you guys are asking for \$4,000 for a trip of four days, three days for five people. So we didn't think that was fair to other clubs who have more people and like their budget is less and vice versa. We



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believe that if we're going to be funding something this large that's going to take a lot of our budget. We wanted to be worth it.

- **Kayle Boddy '22:** To that I want to say, this is the only event we prepare for, ask money for, for the entire year. Also other poetry / spoken word groups have been shut down or haven't been active this year. And so this is an outlet for a lot of students to turn to us as a source to get their word out there. And so yes it is for only 5 people But as a club this kind of competitive atmosphere first two invoices is really important. It also kind of promotes to other groups and other students that are watching us that we exist. And it comes back and affects Hamilton's creative writing Department and literature department. And just student Voice last student organization promotion so yeah it might not directly impact the entire student body right now, but it is an outlet for those students who don't have a space otherwise.
- **Emily Walker '22:** I am Vice President. So yeah um, this isn't just an event. We aren't just traveling somewhere. It is not just like a conference, it is a National competition. so it is a really huge deal and colleges all over the country it's a really prestigious event. It is a chance for members of our club to express themselves with fairly emotional topics to get their creative comment out there. And you can really see an impact Through Pepsi even by just looking at its online presence. If any of you guys have heard of "Bud in poetry", it just shows up on autoplay for a lot of people. Quite literally this is the message and performances that occur at of c are viewed by millions of people and it has a huge impact. And I think it reflects very well if we have a presence there. So I don't think it's just affecting 5 people, it's also a very collaborative event so all of our messages that were sent out there are not only being seen by the people who actually at the conference, but anyone who hears Hamilton or sees any of our videos online.
- **Lóri Fejes:** So the main issue with this budget, Wasn't necessarily what we just said but that because of the days you have to miss 3 days of school. And that was our issue, so you would have to ensure these five students that the professors are letting them go from classes. Because there could be a scenario where this gets funded and week before the professor wouldn't let some students go.
- **Kayley Boddy '22:** To kind of respond to that if that's okay. We did the same trip last year and Missed 3 days, and it was okay then. I also don't know if there's anything in the funding codes that says we won't find events that cause students to miss classes. So if that's a reason you're not funding us, that's not in the code. So I don't think that's really fair.



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- **Emily Walker '22:** And to add to that last year, we had For students to for seniors who can agree they have very large responsibilities to their classes on campus. And all four of us not only missed three A school during the week, we also do to travel delays didn't get back till later. So we actually missed for class today all of which were approved by our professors because they understood the importance of the event.
- **Amanda Kim: Yeah, I would also add that** I don't think it's our responsibility to make sure people are going to class. But also I had a question. I'm sorry if you mentioned this. How are you going to determine the 5 people who are attending? Because 5 people kind of to me sounds just like it's just the eboard.
- **Kayley Boddy '22:** Yeah, so we are planning to have an open competition for anyone to come and perform a couple of pieces for us . that's probably just going to be a free event in the state of basement. We haven't really prepared for it yet just cuz we're making sure that we can even go. And so anyone on campus is welcome to compete for that position in order to get very sad that it's just not that you bored. We are the only two members on the e-board and I don't necessarily have to go Emily doesn't necessarily have to go. We are going to send the five best poetry slam competitors to this competition. And also I can make a lot of budget cuts on this if need be. I'm just hoping we can send \$0.05 to this competition. Because I know this might a lot to me in the past, and I meant a lot to our professors that we are going to other poetry investor people on campus.
- **Julian Perricone:** I'm gonna fight back on the whole whether it aligns And smash Club does not send awith classes or not. I agree that there's nowhere in a fun and codes that says you can't get money if you're going to miss class. But there's just a part of me that has a hard time paying students with the Schenectady to essentially skip classes. I know that's a bad way to say it but effectively that's how it'll play out and talking on precedent, I understand you were totally fine to go but we treasure is definitely messed up on this now and then. I don't know where you are where Paul was but we didn't find his smash trip because they didn't align with school days. So there is some sort of precedent in that as well. And I know you can rebudget it, but still \$4,000 for five people, that's roughly \$800 per head, still very expensive And for all those reasons I'm out.
- **Luis Morales:** Two things quickly, I disagree.I think we have funded clubs with less people for thousands more to events we have precedent for that as well. And I also think I knew Ricardo personally and he is the one who funded Vibes Written in Spoken. And I really appreciated his presence on campus and that there are people who want to continue that



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Legacy. It meant a lot to him and it meant to a lot of students on campus who do spoken word. So I think it's really important that we fund this.

- **Tommy Keith:** Do you have any examples of times...
- **Luis Morales:** We have funded Smash Club in the past. And smash Club does not send a lot of people to their tournaments they just can't.
- **Tommy Keith:** We're also not funding Smash Club this year under the same rationale. We think it is unjust for five people to Get what \$4,000 which is a large portion of the budget considering that there's 1900 people at this school.
- **Kayley Boddy '22:** To respond to that, like I said I can cut it down a lot, I am sure we would all be comfortable sleeping on the floor of one hotel room if it means we get to go. And obviously a hotel room isn't going to cost \$300. but last year the treasurer recommended that I just put the maximum amount just so we have that security, so that's what that's on there. But yes, I can get rid of a hotel room that cuts it down that line cuts and half if I do that. also food we can pay out of pocket for some of that it was a burden last year. But I think the importance of going on this trip to us means a lot more if and whether or not we are completely funded, and also we are going to have to, like last year we ended up paying about \$100 each with food and then another \$100 for plane tickets and stuff. So we're requesting the bare minimum to like go to this competition, and it does seem like a lot, but like I said in the past this is kind of like an outlet for a lot of students, and also this isn't the only that is that we're going to do like sort of student body positions like the big National top competitive goal.
- **Jackson Harris:** One thing is that I don't know what will happen with the \$4,000 if it doesn't go to them. It would be a shame if in a month that we voted not to fund this trip, and then we just have four thousand bucks just sitting in the budget. That would be really really sad actually. But even want to go on this trip. And frankly like I think that it's worth it \$4,000 for people to go and do something that's really important to them. An important oh, this is the kind of thing you tell people about. It's not like we're going to Joyride for \$4000 with Hamilton. I think that we should fund it.
- **Juliet Davidson:** Okay thanks I think silencing student voices because they're part of a smaller community on campus is absolutely ludicrous. Not going to lie it's literally ridiculous we're having a conversation here saying that it's not worth it to fund a trip for students because there's not as many going. Especially since this is a group that is opening up to the entire campus. I feel like that's not in the funding codes that we silence groups or that we don't want people to go to events because there's not a lot of people. And it's really just based on our own merits to just determine



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whether it's worth it or not. So in voting for this I recommend to the assembly to not to let your personal biases, if you think that it is an academic going on a joyride to skip class for 4 days rather than going to like a serious poetry competition like whatever you think it is. Try to think from a different perspective that this is actually a serious thing, and that is unfair.

- **Kayley Boddy '22:** Also yes we have already started preparing for this event and involves a lot of writing and peer editing and working together and doing that stuff and yes we offer it with a small community but this is something that is like really valuable to us and like Juliet was saying I don't think it's very right to say oh well because when a lot of people aren't in this club we're not going to fund you because then I just further of Silences ss and makes sure that we don't get a chance for like exist on this campus in the future because we're not having as many opportunities as other clubs. So there's not a lot of us going on this trip is a sense of promotion and promoting a community on campus that is kind of dying to be quite honest. I
- **Bryce Febres:** We're gonna cut conversation soon, next on the list was Lóri.
- **Lóri Fejes:** So let's find a solution so you guys are asking for money from other funds to did you get that already or not?
- **Kayley Boddy '22:** we have not, 400...
- **Lóri Fejes:** when will you find out about those?
- **Kayley Boddy '22:** We have to apply, I think one is due February 20th but I didn't want to apply and take money away from other students applying to those funds if we can't even go to the event so we were postponing until we know whether or not we can register and go to the this event.
- **Noelle Niznik:** Just really quickly about the other endowment funds, I that students should always try for their organization. And based on the funding codes of what the student assembly can't afford. Then you can go to other sources for small funding support.
- **Lóri Fejes:** **Nicole called millhauser continue with because if you could get those funds I mean obviously like I can see that you will but I'm looking at your budget last year which was about a little bit over \$2,000 from us and you did budget for one hotel room and you said you would not be all opposed to sleeping in my room.**
- **Kayley Boddy '22:** we could do it...
- **Emily Walker '22:** Last year, when our flights got delayed, we couldn't get funding for a hotel room, we slept on the floor of the chapel in the airport if that gives anything to our commitment .





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- **Lóri Fejes:** I'm just trying to see if we can find a solution. Is obviously like...
- Kayley Boddy '22: We can cut to one hotel room. I would be 100% okay with that.
- **Nicole Ramirez:** I just wanted to say that that's not what we're going do. Jules point that this is it also like a funding I guess with poetry is not because you're looking at poetry is not being there anything we also voted off the same premises for the science, the chemical society. So we also there was two individuals with we're going to get to that I wanted to research and it was like \$1000 something. And you know it wasn't because we don't see your worth as being valuable on this campus. I just want to make that clear.
- **Julian Perricone:** I changed my mind, I'm on board. The one thing I will say, everyone keep in mind, we do not have unlimited funds and if you do approve this but we have no excuse to not fund smash Club in full which is \$6,000.
- **Tommy Keith:** We just have to understand the precedent we are setting if we fund this. If we fund \$4000 for 5 people we have to do the same for smash \$6,000 for I don't know how many students but something similar range. that is not fair to the entire 1900 student body. We have to think about these funds in terms of everybody that goes to the school and it's the fund things that people on this campus are going to do, people on this Campus are going to attend. and although like I understand merit in this Poetry Club or this is poetry competition. It's just too much money for too small an amount of people, in my opinion. And it has nothing to do with the fact that you guys don't work hard and care about this. It's solely the fact that we have limited funds we need to allocate them in the best way possible for all students and not just five students.
- **Kayle:** I could take the same point, other clubs don't affect me at all. I was thinking a lot of money I have no interaction cuz like a lot of the big clubs or mother or anything but like I still appreciate the words but they do as they get a lot of money for that.
- **Tommy Keith:** For example, Debate Club they take eight people on 3 trips for \$3000. This is \$4,000 for five people to go on one trip. I know that you're not getting that money, but there's a difference between that. I'm sorry.
- **Bryce Febres:** So as I said before, We're gonna cutting conversation on this like very soon...So whatever you're going to say is something that has been just know that everyone has their hands of doesn't mean you're going to be guaranteed to talk. So I will be taking one last one and then we're cutting conversation.





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- **Omar Lopez:** They have literally offered to cut down their spending and for that recommendation. If they can come up with a way to cut down their spending, I think that they have proved to me that this is something that is really reasonable. Something that they are actually really passionate about. If they can cut down this spending, i will have no problem sending five people on this trip as long as there is a way to cut down that spending.
- **Tommy Keith:** So we're gonna vote to resubmit this, and carry it over to next time. And maybe you guys can apply for funding from wherever you got it last time. And maybe come back with one hotel room
- **Caroline Paulson:** Can I just suggest that like maybe if you guys can reach out to the treasurer's maybe they can help you cut down in places.
- **Tommy Keith: Is there a motion.**

*The funding passes to resubmit.*

○ **Roleplaying Game Club/ Boffer:**

- **Fox Maxwell '20:** I'm mainly here for roleplaying club Cuz I forgot funded in full. But also if y'all have questions about Boffer budget I'm here. So I don't know if we want to get the easy one out of the way first. I'm assuming What you all cut was the Source book bundle and D&D and Beyond Master subscription. Just from the amount that has been taken out, and I just wanted to hear what the reasoning was for that. Because we have a lot of good reasons for wanting to request this. And we're willing to negotiate to see if we can get this.
- **Julian Perricone:** I think we talked about this last semester as well. Are these the same exact request?
- **Fox Maxwell '20:** No, We requested the Legendary bundle which was the combined sourcebook an adventure book and we also requested the master tier. But in trying cut costs, we figured out that we could do with your subscription and get the same benefits. Just a little less accessibility
- **Julian Perricone:** so I'm not half as familiar with this as some people like to think. Could you explain a little bit about what fees will add to your experience, the club experience? I hate use the word necessary, because half the stuff we fund isn't necessary. But make a claim I guess to why you want this.
- **Fox Maxwell '20:** so kind of the first reason why you want to get these sourcebooks is because it makes it easier for us to support the eight to ten groups we have on campus. The majority of which run D&D, which is what the Source book funding gives us. Because we have a limited number of hard copy books, and a lot of our groups are running at the same time. So they can't all be in the same room using the same book. So we're actively trying to find a way to not have to buy more books and also go more paperless. If we do you get this, all of our future purposes will



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likely be ebooks for D&D. Just so that we are using less paper on campus, and we're reducing our footprint. Also this makes the events we run One-Shot nights a lot better. I know that in the last three that I've been to, I spent the first hour making a lot of characters instead of playing with D&D Beyond character creation becomes a 10-minute process makes it a lot more fun and makes it go shorter so we're not going until like 3 a.m. in the morning. Which is daunting for new players which is the point for one shot night. It also means that when we do get more books, because D&D puts out more books. We do have another one on there that's coming out in March, we get a 10% discount on D&D and Beyond. Was just really is an awesome program if you've ever played D&D but if you've not, it just essentially means you don't have to have everything on you to play D&D.

- **Bryce Febres:** Just a really quick clarification question for me I don't know much about D&D but D&D payments can last for months and months. So one shot the one shot campaign is kind of like doing a campaign but it's kind of condensed in one night so people don't have to give months of commitment and they can just try it out.
- **Fox Maxwell '20:** Yes, at the beginning of each semester At the beginning of each semester we have the campaign meeting. But to no one shot nice or commitments trying out something new trying out something different. New players has a great way to join. New game Masters if they've never run a campaign, but don't want to commit to one. It's a great way to test out their skills.
- **Penelope Hoopes:** How many people does it take to get for those nights?
- **Fox Maxwell '20:** Ah, for a bunch of nights we are typically running a 3 to 4 games so 5 to 6 people each. Um, so we can, so we typically schedule for around 20. Um, but we have some had upwards of 30 and had to make games on the spot.
- **Nyaari:** Um, I just have a question So, um the... the subscription or whatever you were trying to buy. Is this a one time payment or is that like a yearly thing?
- **Fox Maxwell '20:** Uh, the subscription is an annual. Uh, but it allows us to make use of the source books. Um, and create as many characters as we want which means we don't have to print out paper and we don't have to use as much printing on campus as well.
- **Jackson Harris:** So, just quickly um, so this is uh, so this would be 300 bucks every spring semester?
- **Fox Maxwell '20:** No, it would be 25 dollars every spring semester. The 300 is to act, is to gain access to the books online...um so, we're purchasing e-books and then the subscription allows us to make use of



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them in creating characters more quickly, and um having the ability to have as many of these online as we want.

- **Juliet Davidson:** Um, that was my question.
- **Geoffrey Ravenhall Meinke:** Oh, I just wanted to double confirm because my understanding is not solid. So, this 300 dollars is a one time purchase that would be passed down through the club once you graduate by that 25 dollar subscription?
- **Fox Maxwell '20:** Yes, uh um so we'd be getting an account on DnD and beyond with a subscription and then all of the books linked to it.
- **Geoffrey Ravenhall Meinke:** For the club?
- **Fox Maxwell '20:** Yes.
- **Tommy Keith:** Alright, so, I just want to get a
- **Juliet Davidson:** What was the issue, like uh a, what are.
- **Tommy Keith:** The issue is that we thought the source book was not integral to the playing of the club, although I think we may revisit. We are going to revisit, because it seems like, this might be a worthy investment.
- **Julian Perricone:** Yea let's wait. This is the discrepancy... It's about 300 dollars
- **Lóri Fejes:** So can we vote to reverse the amount recommended by the treasurer.

***Voting to reverse the amount recommend passes.***

- **Scottish Country Dancing:** Grace Carey
  - **Grace Carey:** I'm just here if you guys have questions. You funded, er recommended to fund us. We're very appreciative, just wanted to ask if you have any questions.
  - **Grace Carey:** Yes, You may remember when we tried to get shoes. We loved them
  - **Tommy Keith:** If you have a question just stand up.
  - **Alec:** Uh, yes. I am the President of Finance Club. You talked about funding. You guys have been doing a great job, but I am waiting to hear an hour. I would love to come up and speak before people who are talking about funding review. That would be great.
  - **Tommy Keith:** Oh, uh you're here for what?
  - **Alec Sherman'21:** Finance Club, I am the President of Finance Club. My secretary was supposed to be here. She was unable to make it, I would trust her to be here, so I came myself.
  - **Tommy Keith:** Okay, we will get to you. Okay, um so uh we will get to Finance Club uh right now uh we are going through the talking order with whether or not we know if we know what they were talking about they might come up and say that they are just here to say, you know if people



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have questions. But, uh we are going by the talking order, so we will get to the Finance Club um

- **Bryce Ferbes:** So at the beginning everybody who wanted to speak came up here and we had a list we were going to take um and so we are just going to do that first and then we are going to..
- **Alec Sherman'21:** Oh, my apologies I wasn't aware. My secretary emailed me five minutes before this that she wasn't going to be here
- **Bryce Ferbes:** No worries, Bud
- **Julian Perconi:** So are there any questions on this budget?
- **Nicole Ramirez:** So, we are proposing to fund 335, yea, funding in full for the earlier trip.

*Funding passes*

- **Bryce Febres:** Alright so, uh, last person I have who came to sign up for talking order was Paul Turner from Smash Club. However, if you are here, um, we will get you out of the way if you are here. After that just because if not you will be waiting until wherever you are on the list and. Alright since people are here really want to.
- **Tommy Keith:** Yea no, but I said after. So Smash Club is last on the talking order, but we will hear from everyone else who is here for a club that didn't sign up for. Paul take it away
- **Smash Club:**
  - **Paul Turner '21:** Uh, I've been really out of it today. I'm very sorry. A lot of stuff going on so I'm not really sure what you recommended, I'm guessing 0 ... Alright cool, So, I'd like the first quarter point I want to make is that uh, You said something about um, Tommy I believe. Said something about setting precedent for uh for funding people going on small trips. Uh I disagree with your point. Uh the first trip you ever funded for us, we took six people to Big House Eight. Uh which is very small, uh we got uh I believe we requested uh see about 3,000 dollars to bring six people to the Big House, and then the next semester we went to another tournament for I think even more money, I can't think, I can't find the spread sheet my apologies, but Smash after that uh we, we weren't denied because there weren't enough people, it was because we were pressed to resubmit and we couldn't because the like the final day register for the last tournament this previous semester was the day that SA was having their meeting and we couldn't like it wasn't going to work out. So this semester I was hoping that because it's months in advance I was hoping that it wouldn't happen again. That we would be able to attend the third tournament. So if I have any questions or reasons that there is nothing funded that I can uh disprove.



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- **Julian Perricone:** Yea uh, um I'll just explain what we were thinking here... uh obviously everything you have just explained about this tournament, it makes a lot of sense. And everything we've thought about the tournament goes away because um of the precedent we've set. So, uh I don't think we can not fund you for this. Um, that being said if there are ways to cut down the price that would be amazing. Um, and then as for the uh switch uh stuff down here... So, uh, we weren't opposed to this, and we understand your story, um your switch is the one that is getting used by the club right now, primarily. And um, upon your graduation, you're a senior, right? So, upon your graduation you aren't going to have a switch. Um, so we weren't opposed to this ideologically. Uh just in terms of um when we can do this, um we just figured we would do this after you graduate, if that's okay? Again I can't hold next year's assembly to that, but I imagine a lot of us will be here and I hope that y'all remember that we made a slight promise there. Um, but yea so that's where we were.
- **Tommy Kieth:** Anybody have anything to add?
- **Jeffrey Bush:** I mean correct me if I'm wrong but we've only purchased game equipment for Sadoff that stays in Sadoff, Right? That's the precedent that we have set in the past years?
- **Luis Morales** Because they requested game consoles before but we couldn't because of that.
- **Paul Turner '20:** Uh actually we currently, Smash Club owns 3 wiis, uh, well, 2? I'm not really sure. We own at least 2 wiis and one of them is in Sadoff third floor, and I believe the other one is purchased. I can check my budget.
- **Julian Perricone:** I think we gave you a wii that Sadoff used. I don't think it has to. Do you keep the consoles in Sadoff, or?
- **Paul Turner '20:** Yea they are all in the Sadoff basement.
- **Julian Perricone:** But they don't have to be like through Sadoff that you get them, necessarily. So, um yea I don't. There's no like issue with us giving you a switch. I don't think. Uh, but, yea so, do you think there are way for you to cut down the price, for the trip or?
- **Paul Turner '20:** I think a lot of it is like the hotels. And like I requested the maximum amount, because uh like \_\_\_ did that like 2 years ago? So that's like 2k right there. The actual hotel price is uh, I checked 4 different hotels and nothing is above 100 dollars a night. Like I think the highest price is like 80 bucks. Like I feel like we could have done more. We could have enter less events, like not every person needs to enter every single thing. And we could maybe if that's not enough maybe we could buy some food out of pocket.



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- **Nicole Ramirez:** Well, personally um I don't think that's would be a smart idea, I wouldn't like agree to it, because to be honest that's not. We'd actually would want everyone to participate in what we are funding them. But yea, I feel like just to make a slight comment here. Is like the idea about requesting more is just so that you know, you have enough to fund an event. That's why also if we go back to the beginning it's important for those rollbacks to come in. Because again, it is normal in a strategic meeting for everyone to be tight, and of course everyone is super scared for the rest, but you know hoping for example like we said you get the 300, but maybe you roll back, I don't know 600 and 500, whatever. For that to be as quick as possible, so that again every other club can come back with new events new ideas, and then we can pass them.
- **Julian Perricone:** i think we should cut and resubmit again, just like we did for Poetry Slam.
- **Tommy Keith:** Is there a motion for Smash Club to resubmit their budget?

*Voting passes to resubmit*

- **Paul Turner '20:** Quick question: so you want me to change the whole funding to be more reflective of what we are actually going to be trying to purchase?
- **Tommy Keith:** Correct
- **Paul Turner '20:** Sick, I'll have it for you next week
- **Tommy Keith:** Okay, so this is a little informal but anyone who is not on the talking order. I know Finance Club for sure so we will get to you guys first, but you can go after they say and just say what club you are representing and we will pull that up.
- **Finance Club:**
  - **Alec:** Okay, thank you everyone. Can you hear me? Good evening. Sorry, I'm a little bit cranky, because my secretary has seriously let me down, so hopefully we can resolve this issue.
  - **Juliet Davidson:** This poor Secretary.
  - **Alec:** So first off, uh my name is Alec Sherman. I am the president of the Finance Club. I see that this was not filled out correctly as I delegated to my secretary to do. Specify, so if we could walk through that, but this coach bus is necessary for our flagship trip that we have every spring we organize this with several other groups in the Firm. We have about 40 students that go on this trip. It is not an overnight trip. They wanted to do that this year. I decided against it because I figured we wouldn't receive the funding for it. We do a meal exchange program, so we have 2 meals that are exchanged. Swipes are exchanged, we don't require any funding from that. I need this money for the bus, and I need additional money to





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have at dinner that night with people from the Firms; Goldman Sachs, City Bank, and Deutsche Bank. Those are the 3 we are visiting, in addition to possibly one or two other ones we will be visiting that same day. Which is an incredible crunch considering that's 5 firms in one day. We get up at 4:00 to make the bus and we don't get back till 12:00. So, that's a huge crunch that we are doing just to make this in one day rather than an overnight trip. So, already you can see that these are my efforts to coordinate with other firms, to figure out the dates, figure out the bus, figure out the meals. Take care of 40 people as a mom really the whole day for, what is that, 16 plus hours? So this is the required funding received more than that over the last year. Funding has already been worked out. I've emailed Katie several times, she hasn't responded to my last two emails. I have been in contact with Laurie, who I thought worked this out and it was approved, uh yet tonight I've been told that this funding is not approved for this meeting that I, you know, I enjoy being able to help people and teach people how fun it is to work out this trip. I've been on this trip already. I have contacts at all these firms. It doesn't benefit me. I'm doing it because of the fact that I appreciate this trip as an opportunity on campus. It gifts lots of students. It puts them out there. It gives them contacts. It teaches them about the culture of these firms, and it's really for them. I care a lot about this club. I care a lot about the community. I don't need to go on this trip. I'm doing it as a responsibility to them. I worked all of last semester running Finance Club as an E-board appointed a year ago. 3 of the other of 4 E-board members of the club were abroad last semester, so I ran all the meetings on my own. I did all the lesson planning on my own. All the people who came in to meet with students, that was all organized by me. Teachings, presentations, this semester the E-board is supposed to be back after break when I am the leader trying to work out this trip I find out that not only are the 3 E-board members not here again, and they told me they returned, but they are not willing to help me. So, I've been doing all the organizational stuff of this trip on my own as far in advance as I can. If you have any questions please feel free to ask.

- **Nicole Ramirez:** Okay, hello um, no no no. I just want to say I completely agree with everything that you just said and the reason why we're not funding this thing is not, sorry the event, is not because we don't think that it's a great opportunity, because as treasury of the funding committee, we see it. It's more so that it brings up another issue that we want to talk about on Student Assembly, which is that we don't believe that this should be an issue for the Career Center to deal...
- **Tommy Keith:** So Goldman and Deutsche Bank already have networking events where they come here, and network with Hamilton students, and so,





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because of that and because of the fact that we thought that it could be done through the Career Center, which deals with networking opportunities, we thought that it shouldn't be funded under Student Activities.

- **Nicole Ramirez:** So, adding onto that. It's more so that we want to help if there is an issue in the Career Center, which we've heard a lot of people having issues with the Career Center, um with the things that they've been able to do for the students. Um, we wanted to help you guys of course fund this event, but we wanted to go directly to the Career Center, because they are here for this exact reason of this event.
- **Alec Sherman:** May I respond to you? So I totally understand that, with that being said, I met with Janine Alburg, twice now, and this is not an event they are willing to fund. It is not a required event. This is not something that the school is going to get any compensation for doing with any of these firms. They are willing to meet with us if we go there, but this is something in the past that students have organized to really show initiative that they care about the community outside of this Career Center, you know Career Center doesn't work with Finance Club at all. We work in partnership, but they don't help me with anything. If anything, I help them back and forth and we work as a team, but I have already approached them. I have already spoken with them, it is not something that I am, you know, able to receive funding elsewhere for. Last year I believe it was funded for you guys, and you had the full amount. In reality, I would like to have more money for this for not just the bus, but for the expenses like meal, I mentioned before we already have a meal exchange program. So, I need somebody you know to be able to say, "Okay this is the bare minimum that we need for the bus." I have the receipts and everything from last year on file.
- **Bryce Febres:** Um so, really quick before I go to the next speakers. I also did make a note from the funding meeting that Katie told us that bus costs were being discussed with her. So, in case that we do fund this there may be pull backs from the bussing costs, because Katie said that she is going to work with them to try and see if they can find cheaper bussing, but we are going to move on with the conversation with Lori.
- **Lóri Fejes:** So, I first wanted to articulate the difference that we are trying to make. Um so, we're not saying that you should go to the Career Center to get funds. What we're saying is if I as a student would want to network with these professionals, uh I wouldn't necessarily need to go to New York City, because they are already somewhat brought to campus by the Career Center. And my other, and I would have a question too, because you're kind of, what I'm hearing is the engagement of Finance Club is not



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like committed as others might think. Um, so I'm wondering if this is a 40 person bus, last year did you fill the entire bus. Um, because this is kind of like a singular cost, and if you don't fill it it's like not going to go down, it is still going to be 3,000 dollars.

- **Alec Sherman:** Apologies, I don't mean to be rude but I think you are misinterpreting the whole reason why I am doing this trip, and why myself am really striving to make this trip happen without really the help of any other E-board member of the whole year. So, last year I get up, well people get up at 4:00am, I get up at 2:30am to walk up this giant hill wheeling 80 bags of lunches, that's how badly I wanted to go on this trip and was willing to support it. We had so many people try to get on this trip we actually had to turn people down. People who attended the club, people who were interested in finance, who ended up getting jobs at Goldman because they networked with people and met them in New York City. It's not about, you know, them coming to campus, it's about you going there and showing that and taking action. Seeing what their culture is like, seeing what the firm is like in person. Meeting people there. Getting that live experience is what matters. Not the information that is getting fed to you. I apologize I don't want to upset you. I don't mean to be rude.
- **Jackson Harris:** So I just, um you said you turned people away? Who, I assume it's you who is in charge of turning people away because you seem to be in charge of everything, right?
- **Alec Sherman'21:** Last year I was not. Last year I had some help and I was not. I was a much smaller person in the process. I wish it wasn't the case this year.
- **Jackson Harris:** Can I just ask my question? Um, so how do you determine who gets to go and who doesn't get to go if you are going to have to turn people away?
- **Alec Sherman'21:** So last year we did it online. We had a few different admission systems. Based first on club attendance. Are you an active member? What is your interest in the club? We would have people write out a little paragraph or page about why they wanted to go on the trip. Some of their previous experiences or interests. So we took that into account, and we also did first come first serve. You know, people who weren't maybe not in the club who were really interested in finance. They had this new, you know, interest in it. They could sign up online. And then it came down to also, you know, who didn't get to go on the trip. What openings we might have. So it was a combination of taking into account people who were involved in the club. People who were outside of that. To try and be inclusive to everyone on campus. Uh, yea.



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- **Omar Lopez:** I just wanted to talk to you about a couple of points. Sort of one that Goldman and Deutsche do come like already to campus. But even if they do come to campus, a lot of the times it's them just like presenting like what is like banking and stuff. I feel like networking is such a big part of finance that like really going to New York City and meeting with these people, with these representatives, speaks a lot later on in your career if you keep those contacts like. If you can just like keep talking to those contacts, like from how I see it, even though those two banks might already come to campus, like this is just another opportunity for you to keep talking to those representatives that might be able like to help you in later on in your like career at Hamilton. Also, um idk I just have a problem with the fact that like from what Alec has told us that he has gone to the Career Center, and like yes there might even be problems with the Career Center with a lot of things, but if he has gone to them repeatedly, or like multiple times asking for funding and hasn't really received it, I feel like this is a really good opportunity, and if the Career Center isn't doing it then I feel like we should let him do this right before them, and maybe look to see for next semester what we can do with the Finance Club and this trip. But right now, I feel like with how much planning it takes it, this isn't something we should talk with the Career Center now.
- **Bryce Febres:** Yea um, before we go to Nadav, if you are still going to speak, um, because this is on the list. I will say before we go to a lot more on this list, what I want to preface is that when we are going to make the decisions tonight, it will be based on us having a conversation in the future, with something like Career Center or a mega magnet like um Econ. should be helping finance something like this. It shouldn't affect our decision today because those are conversations we are going to have in the future. And we can't put the brunt of that on the students coming in, who are getting rejected by these organizations right now, because that's the conversation we are trying to change for the future. So, at the moment if you go to the Career Center, although I know the fact that I believe the Career Center and possibly the uh uh the departments should be helping with this because it is so crucial and helpful. Uh I also believe that if he is getting rejected at the moment we have to deal with the fact that sometimes it is not the fault of the student and it is the fault of the way things work, and if we are going to have that conversation we can't have that affect them in the moment. If we are going to try to change that later.
- **Nadav Konforty:** I'm in favor of funding as requested, um my only thing is uh the potentially the cheaper bus, but other than that this is a tense conversation that I want to be over. That's it. Can we vote?



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- **Alec Sherman '21:** Do you mind if I add a quick thing? Because one of the issues that really comes up here is the fact that my secretary did not fill that out in the way that I asked, so is there a way... I hate to keep saying that. I need more than the 3,000 dollars for the bus. That is the problem. I don't need 10,000 dollars, but I probably need a good 4-500 more. Is there other incidentals that are going to come into play that are necessary for the trip? I would like to elaborate saying that the trip holds as I mentioned before 40+ people, we can fill the bus, and it is also about meeting with people who can't come to this campus. A lot of people who are in their second and third and a list tell you that their experiences at the firms. It's not just people who are managers there it is people who were hired and recruited with you. People give you honest inside opinions, so if you have any questions about that, I'm happy to answer them
- **Juliet Davidson:** Okay um, hi, just two things. First, your secretary might read the minutes
- **Alec Sherman '21:** I hope she does.
- **Juliet Davidson:** Great, okay uh, next thing that's a little more relevant is that if you need more money for the busses, then like I feel like wouldn't it make more sense to just resubmit for next week? Because if you're not sure how much you need for the busses, then we can't just arbitrarily approve this number if it is going to change and then you don't have the money for it, so can I finish?
- **Alec Sherman '21:** Absolutely
- **Juliet Davidson:** Thank you, um so yeah, I would say resubmit, because clearly if your secretary is having issues too nicole is great, and we are a great resource for you as well.
- **Alec Sherman '21:** So as a response, the bus, this is the minimum we could find, I worked really closely with Katie Stuart to figure this out. This is the exact amount that we worked out with the people who ran the bus last year, and they actually gave us a discount and gave us a further time frame that we can now have the bus for, like they included an extra hour or so, which is important to include the dinner. So, the costs are about are 3000 dollars the same, the additional costs that I'm talking about is for the meal that I would like to be subsidized by the school, that's going to have a lot of money come out of pocket because it is undecided exactly where that will be, but it is going to cost if we have 40 people, I believe you subsidize for a one day trip 5 dollars a meal, that's 200 dollars right there. We'd like to include other people on top of that, people from the firms or if not we would like to have possibly a little more money for the meal, or if we have a higher count of students I would like it to be somewhere in the 2-500 dollar range.



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- **Tommy Keith:** Okay, so we're gonna cut off conversation there because there is extra funding that you are asking for in addition to this, we are going to have you resubmit for next week because you don't seem to know what dollar amount you are going to have on this budget.
- **Geoffrey Ravenhall Meinke:** Can I just make like a ten second point, that when you are doing your new budget, whether it is you or your secretary who ever is making the Excel sheet, we will not fund food or supplies or experiences for someone who is not a student from this college.

***Finance Club funding to resubmit passes.***

○ **Ham Trek**

- **Julian Perricone:** So we with Hamtrek, this is kind of a bigger conversation so get ready. SO Hamtrek, can you explain what it is?
- **Renee Varga '20:** It is a spring triathlon, this year it is May 1st. It is a charity Triathlon.. After that there is like a little food event.
- **Julian Perricone:** So sometimes what happens is that there is a long standing tradition and.. We have nothing against the event but we were just wondering ifm, you know it functions a lot like a marathon. Marathons tend to give out.... Should have some take away like a T-Shirt is really great. However....
- **Renee Varga '20:**... It is open to students..., but we ask for a \$50 donation.
- **Julian Perricone:** okay so that money is going to the T-shirts and stuff... well, Idk does anyone wanna summarize that.. We were a little confused about justifying the t-shirts cause it kind of functions like a marathons..
- **Nicole Ramirez:** we were just weary if faculty go that
- **Renee Varga '20:** you can't refuse..
- **Nicole Ramirez:** ....refuse them of getting the shifts cause they're running the marathon
- **Caroline Paulson:** She's asking...
- **Julian Perricone:** We can't fund shirts that go to faculty or staff, curiosity... just like you would for a marathon.. We don't mandate it...so a lot of people would just donate right there..
- **Omar Lopez:** this is another point that's not about the shirts... 1st,2nd, 3rd... typically we only fund for the prizes, \$40 per event.. Since that's in the funding code... I have a problem...
- **Nicole Ramirez:** we can not fund over 8% of the budget, so 3000 over the cap... so because you're requesting 9000, we have the cap at 6K...
- **Jackson Harris:** quick suggestion, I don't know how many t-shirts Go out. Maybe just got on the amount of t-shirts you're buying. Change the prices for the prizes. Like I don't know what you're doing for the prizes but make that cheaper below 3000. Okay so you reduce the cost of just order



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Les t-shirts, change the price of the prices and then resubmit, and if it's below \$6000. Or all so it just seems like not that many people. In the past, do you guys end up going though all the t-shirts?

- **Renee Varga '20:** Yeah, we Definitely use all the t-shirts. Not all of them but like the maturity.
- **Tommy Keith:** I would be opposed to funding the t-shirts. I would be in favor a fun and everything else. I'm opposed to funding the t-shirts because it's in our constitution that we're not going to fund any apparel that's not integral to the functioning of an event. And it seems like these shirts are not integral to running this marathon. And I think it's not unreasonable for people to pay \$10 if they're running a marathon.
- **Renee Varga '20:** So if we took out the shirt could we pass without submitting.
- **Julian Perricone:** the only other issue, Is prizes. Traditionally we don't give more than \$40 total for prizes. And this is a little over that. So I'm not sure if we can fund this amount of money. I think we could out most fun \$40 for the prizes per event.
- **Renee Varga '20:** Yeah I can't read the budget, so I don't really know what the prices are at right now.
- **Julian Perricone:** I'm sorry also just cuz you know these things Treasures in the past keep doing it. But you know sometimes these things come up.
- **Renee Varga '20:** also I just want to say, hey I'm track is not a marathon. For anyone who is a little nervous about it. It's a Sprint Triathlon oh, and you can do it.
- **Tommy Keith:** So real quick we need to vote to extend the meeting. As We've Come to an hour and a half. So is there a motion to extend a meeting?

***Meeting extended on more full hour.***

- **Julian Perricone:** So call for a motion to vote on this currently recommended.
- **Caroline Paulson:** Wait, to clarify if we're looking at the issue of who to vote for Like for example of the food, that's also, not to be annoying, but that's not just for students.
- **Julian Perricone:** I mean the best we can ever ask him what club is that they give us their word that the money goes to students. But if you like know this is way too much money.
- **Renee Varga '20:** No, so food actually does just go to students. And obviously, I mean, if a staff member is coming up with a little kid we're not going to be like no. Because that's a meal exchange, so we really try to keep the cost down on that.





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- **Tommy Keith:** So I'm going to do a motion to fund as currently recommended. So that is without the shirts and without the prizes. Is everyone okay with that?
- **Juliet Davidson:** No, I have a question. Can we just adjust a proposal on the spot. Because we haven't been doing that for other people. Like why don't we just ask them to resubmit like everyone else.
- **Julian Perricone:** I mean Sometimes we asked them to resubmit when we don't know certain things that they might not know either. Like here we can clearly work it out. But like what the finance Club they didn't know how much money they needed.
- **Juliet Davidson:** We still don't know, could the prize hypothetically go to a faculty or staff member? Is there a staff that are participating and we're funding an event that's not for students, then I don't think we should fund it. I also haven't been here for the tradition so like that's just me.
- **Tatum Barclay:** I was in hamtrack last year, and so I think the difficulty with this event is that it's all depending on who comes in first second and third. Like who could have all soon as you come in for a second and third and I'll students we get the prizes. But if a faculty member comes in with that what did I sense get one of the prizes from that. And the same thing with the relays because you have the individual man with the individual women's which are split up in three ways. And those can be comprised of all students, all staff or faculty, or a mix of students and faculty. and sew it also just depends there on the mixes of the relay, and if they come in the race. I think you're supposed to be hard to make a decision because it's all depending on who wins. like I don't think you cannot give them funding because somebody May if they run faster than the students and the last four hundred yards could get the prize. I think that's kind of...
- **Julian Perricone:** I'm sure Renee can promise That the prizes can go to the top three students as opposed to the top three Racers. Is that fair?
- **Bryce Febres:** We need to move on, so we're going to cut conversation right there. She also has to represent for SAAC as well. So.
- **Tommy Keith:** Can I have a motion to fund as currently recommended That is without the shirts and with only a \$40 prize

*The funding passes as currently recommended.*

- Student Athletic ... (SAAC)
  - **Nicole Ramirez:** so for SAAC Our issue with this was the amount of shirts. The fact that we gave Advance funding for this event. For the first 100 people, and you're asking for even more shirts now for the same event?
  - **Renee Varga '20:** Yeah.





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- **Nicole Ramirez:** Can I get an explanation on that?
- **Renee Varga '20:** So I wasn't on campus when it happened, but I heard it didn't go very well.
- **Nadav:** I can talk to that, what happened at the Citrus Bowl. So what happened was, the Citrus Bowl was in a bit of a situation as far as it was put together a little last-minute. Not to the fault of anyone currently on campus, currently studying on campus. But essentially what happened the Citrus Bowl shirts, I did not know nor did anyone who had worked on it know. That all the people on the people hockey team get the shirts, and then people on the a cappella groups who sing the national anthem got the shirts. And so basically by the time that everyone who had traditionally gotten shirts got their shirts, There were like 30 shirts left. And people were waiting for a long time for what they thought were a 100 shirts but we're like 30 shirts. And so then in the debrief from the Citrus Bowl as I was frantically texting Renee during the Citrus Bowl. It was tough, it was tough for me, and for a lot of people. And so essentially we decided we need to get more shirts. Because there weren't enough shirts last time. And Yep they're not enough shirts last time and that's what I got.
- **Nicole Ramirez:** So correct me if I am wrong? SAAC is a new organization here to Promote students to come and watch these events correct? That is the sole purpose of SAC?
- **Renee Varga '20:** More or less.
- **Nicole Ramirez:** Okay, so As a committee, we saw that why would the teams that are playing get the shirts. Like if we're not supposed to find uniforms or any of this stuff. If we're using shirts as an incentive to come why are we already giving it to people who have to be there? Why would we give it to the team if they're already supposed to be there? And that's not helping the purpose.
- **Renee Varga '20:** Let me respond to that, I think that's a fair thing, honestly I agree. For this year we gave them to the men's team so I would really not like to not give them to the women's team. So we're going to do that honestly, but if we don't get this funding, then we'll just have fear shirts to give out will have the same problem. But I think that for future years that's totally fine.
- **Nicole Ramirez:** We'd still like contradict why we fund the shirts in the first place. They're for the sole purpose of getting people out to the event . And honestly I understand how it's unfair because they did it to one and not the other. But the initial wasn't because they want to give it to the man, it just happened cuz like Nadal said.
- **Nadav Konforty:** it was unclear, I was not necessarily well versed shirt giving people and who got the shirts, and I was just told by the Hocking



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team that they get the shirts every year by people that I trust on the team. And I assume that they said they get every year and I don't know what's going on. I just don't want to end up in a situation with the women's team doesn't get their recognition, they already don't get enough recognition already.

- **Omar Lopez:** you're right on the fact that we did fund shirts last semester for Citrus Bowl and the men's team did get their shirts. And if we were to say don't give them to the women's hockey team, that would look kind of bad. But I just also want to bring up the fact that part of the reason we didn't fund t-shirts for him track was because they were a promotional item, like we said they weren't essential to the purpose of the event. And this is a promotional item, and I don't see it as an essential to the purpose of the event. But I'm kind of like torn.
- **Nicole Ramirez:** to give it to the individual participating. So therefore the athletes, because again I can be a great time.
- **Tommy Keith:** So I think actually because SAAC is meant for promote student athletic events, I'd say it is integral. To their organization because their goal is to promote these athletic events. So that's their core purpose and the shirts our vehicle to do it. So I see that as separate from some of the other decisions we've made where it wasn't interval such as the Sprint Triathlon
- **Bryce Febres:** quick note before we go ahead and going to Juliet, just reminder whatever we're funding was shirts whatever the toll. Will be will be with what we have ants and now if we are aware that it is going to be given to the team first, just know that if we're going by what we do and what we're doing for the organization as promoting. We basically have to understand that we're basically funding. And then whatever is left of that is basically what's been given out to students and that's basically what's being used for the purpose of the event. So I person would hope if this is just for equality it should be given to them. And then it just doesn't happen anymore after this. because of course I want SAAC to get them, I want SASC to have the shirts. I think it's a part of your purpose. But it's does sound unfortunate that lot of people will line up for these shirts, and there's only like 30 available. For more transparency.
- **Juliet Davidson:** So just like a general question, what is this event that we're talking about? What event is this?
- **Renee Varga '20:** Well general what this is the citrus bowl, you guys all went to that, it's just a hockey game. It's the women's version
- **Juliet Davidson:** Cool also like, hear your point. Tough that the women's team isn't getting the same recognition in general. But that's a symptom of a larger issue. And B, can the t-shirts that are funded for the team, can they



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be funded by like they athletic department or by the teams themselves. And then you allocate How many t-shirts that is. And if you just need a hundred. For example. You're only giving out a hundred to SAAC. Can we just fund 100 t-shirts, strictly to be given to students. And since the teams has traditionally got them like they can still get their t-shirts just the funding comes from a different place. Is that possible? I don't know squat about how athletic funding works, so like if it's not call me out.

- **Julian Perricone:** In the past, that type of stuff just doesn't really work out. There have been so many conversations about trying to get SAAC and the athletic department to figure out funding. So we don't have to really get us involved but it just hasn't really flown in the past.
- **Bryce Febres:** Okay so we are going to cut conversation there and move to a vote.
- **Tommy Keith:** Do we want to do a motion to fund them in the fall for all of this? Because the men's teams got the shirts, and we can revisit this issue next semester. So is there a motion to fund in fall?

*The funding passes.*

**7. Powder Club & Hamilton College Student Chapter of the American Chemical Society**

○ **Powder Club:**

- **Nicole Ramirez:** So fresh and we've got is powder club and they're asking for \$6,960 for a ski trip. The first thing was that they submitted the budget with the wrong template which made it even harder for the treasurer's to understand what they were asking for. They also left previous non-strategic proposals in this strategic proposal which made the amount requested even larger. In addition \$2,095.51 is the maximum you can still get based on advanced spending if you guys remember they did rollback some money. So that's why we're against taking that into account, the amount they rolled back that was in advance money, so was still this semester. So we're asking them to resubmit because we can only fund two of the three events they're requesting. And they should be deciding which events those should be.

○ **Hamilton College Student Chapter of the American Chemical Society:**

- **Nicole Ramirez:** So then we have a research trip which is interesting because what kind of touched upon these with smashclub and the other one. And it's a research trip for two people over spring break over spring break, so this should be covered if anything by an academic Department because it's research just for two students. And that is a budget they are



requesting. And it's over spring Craig so again not ours. So that's why we're asking them not to resubmit, and we're not funding it.

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*Both Powder Club and Hamilton College Student Chapter of the American Chemical Society Proposals pass as recommended.*

**8. Feminist of Color Collective (FCC), Tumbling After, Pottery club, ASU (Korean, Japanese, Vietnamese, South Asian, and main branches)**

- **Feminist of Color Collective (FCC):**
  - **Nicole Ramirez:** Then we've got the feminists of color Collective, and we are telling them. We are funding them in full for some speakers that they're bringing, Erica Heart and the performance. And that's that budget.
- **Tumbling After:**
  - **Nicole Ramirez:** Then we have tumbling after and they're asking for \$3,095.85 and that is for their recordings and production of music. And we're funding that in full.
- **Pottery Club:**
  - **Nicole Ramirez:** Then we have Pottery Club, And for pottery club we decided not to fund them in. Because they were asking for like 8 Glasses every week of the entire year to do these Pottery lessons for pottery classes. And we decided to do what we've done in previous semesters which is given five classes in total. And then they can allocate the months in which they decide to have these classes.
- **ASU Korean Branch**
  - **Nicole Ramirez:** Then we have the ASU Korean branch, and we decided to fund this in full and they're asking for Korean games and dinner events.
- **ASU Japanese Branch:**
  - **Nicole Ramirez:** And then the ASU Japanese branch, again for food for their club. And we're recommending to fund in full.
- **ASU Vietnamese Branch:**
  - **Nicole Ramirez:** And then the ASU Vietnamese branch, and they're asking for the same type of things, but again a different Club. So we're funding them in full
- **South Asian Student Union:**
  - **Nicole Ramirez:** South Asian Student Union, and same thing for this one. Funding them and fall as well.
- **ASU Main Branch:**
  - **Nicole Ramirez:** and the last one is ASU Main branch. And again food for events and we're recommending to fund them in full.



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- **Tommy Kieth:** Does anybody have any questions?
- **Lóri Fejes:** we gotta go back to FCC because we decided to fund \$30.00 less. Because, we identified cheaper lodgings for the artist at the Bristol. As you can see it was 390 now we're recommending 360.

*Feminist of Color Collective (FCC), Tumbling After, Pottery club, ASU (Korean, Japanese, Vietnamese, South Asian, and main branches) funding passes as recommended.*

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**9. Volleyball Club, History Club, Vegan Club, & Humans of Hamilton, Star Wars Club**

- **Volleyball Club:**
  - **Nicole Ramirez:** Okay so moving on, we have volleyball club. And they're asking for volleyballs and a car, and we decided to fund them in full, \$423.95.
- **History Club:**
  - **Nicole Ramirez:** Then we have history club and they're asking for a Philadelphia trip, that includes museums and different historical sites. And we're recommending to fund that in in full for \$1,496.04
- **Vegan Club:**
  - **Nicole Ramirez:** Then we have vegan Club. We decided to cut some of the events that they will have this semester. Just because we're taking into account the non-strategic that we just had. Which was \$200 for an event that they had. And so we're recommending to fund \$600 for that.
- **Humans Of Hamilton:**
  - **Nicole Ramirez:** Then we have humans of ham. and we are recommending to fund in full for \$169.80.
- **Star Wars Club:**
  - **Nicole Ramirez:** And then we have Star Wars Club. We decided only to fund \$147.96 from what they were requesting. Because they were requesting this food from what seems to be regular meetings which are just watching. So we decided to fund the one they put as finale in bold under their itemization. And so yeah we can't just fund regular meetings just so people can come watch. So that's why we decided to fund them that much.
- **Tommy Keith:** Does anybody have any questions about that?

*Volleyball Club, History Club, Vegan Club, & Humans of Hamilton, Star Wars Club funding passes as recommended.*



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**10. Italian Club, Religious Study Club, Hamilton College Geological Society, La Vanguardia, HAAND, & Coding Team**

○ **Italian Club:**

- **Nicole Ramirez:** For Italian Club, they are requesting for A trip and food and decided to fund them \$738.69. Reducing plastic cups and plates quantity they were requesting. So that is what we deducted it from that.

○ **Religious Studies Club:**

- **Nicole Ramirez:** Then we have Religious Studies Club. This is for them to have dinners with their professors. And we're recommending to fund that in for \$324.00
- **Juliet Davidson:** Just a question about that event. Hate to be that guy but like or girl but whatever. Are you funding food that's not going to students technically. For Professor dinners. I thought that I worked you know. Cuz we just had a whole thing about this.
- **Nicole Ramirez:** We actually do not fund professor dinners. HOWEVER we were under the impression that the professors would just speak. But that may not be the case.
- **Tommy Keith:** That's an interesting point, because it doesn't seem like they have specified whether or not faculty will eat the food or not. And there is a distinct possibility that that could be the case. Yes, so
- **Nicole Ramirez:** So do you guys want to resubmit?
- **Penelope Hoopes:** If this is like one Professor talking to a group of students, and it doesn't specify and we don't even know for sure if they're having the packed lunch. I think it's so cheap that we should just vote.
- **Tommy Keith:** The only thing is I feel like we have to hold all clubs accountable for the funding codes that we don't find anything for things that aren't students. So I think just having them resubmit this budget and then going back to them and saying we don't want this food to go to Professor's. And if it doesn't we'll find it. I think that's a step we should take.
- **Caroline Paulson:** I mean I feel like a lot of these events could have a professor there that may eat the food. I don't know, I feel like we're really getting into the nitty gritty now.
- **Julian Perricone:** I suggest the funding in full And then I don't know what to them about what happened tonight. We tell them you have your money in full but we remind you that none of this money can go to professors for these Brown Bag lunches. I think that kind of retroactive just the benefit of the doubt.



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- **Tommy Keith:** So we're going to continue and we're going to fund that in full.
- **Hamilton College Geological Society :**
  - **Nicole Ramirez:** Next we have the geological society And they're asking for three trips to museums and a mineral show recommending to fund them and pull for \$597.54.
- **La Vanguardia:**
  - then we have Longoria and they're having a game night and a house party and a speaker. And we decided to fund that in full as well for \$895.72.
- **HAAND:**
  - Then we have HAAND, and they're asking for supplies for the things that they do. And we're recommending to fund them in full for \$630.04.
- **Coding Team:**
  - And then we have coding team for Upstate travel expensive. And we are also funding that in full.

*Italian Club, Religious Study Club, Hamilton College Geological Society, La Vanguardia, HAAND, & Coding Team funding passes as recommended.*

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**11. Russian Language and Culture Organization, Band Club, On the Move, Helping Hands, Her Campus, & Bridge**

- **Russian Language and Culture Organization:**
  - **Nicole Ramirez:** Then we have Russian language and cultural organization. and they're asking for food for the events, however we decide not to fund that in full, because some of the things that they itemized weren't essential To the food itself. So things like tablecloths and cooking tools. Which I don't know if we want to bring up the issue but. For cooking tools they're asking for a griddle, and we decided to table that. Because all they they can still use that for their club, we wanted to do a thing later on as a committee can place all these cooking tools and things to put it under discretionary and kind of make that are open for multiple clubs that do these kinds of cooking and these kinds of events. To all use it instead of it just going to one specific Club. So that's also why we detected
- **Band Club**
  - Nicole Ramirez: Then we have band club. For storage gear food and prizes. And we're recommending \$490. The \$50 difference is in the. Because they were asking for a lock box to put their keys to open the room. And we suggested them to leave them with shade off. Since that's what typically everyone does when it's in the afternoon stuff.





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- **On the Move**
  - then we have on the move for art supplies and food. And we decide to find them for \$1,308. And the difference, she actually came in earlier, was on the gas. There was a difference in mileage so it is actually different than what they requested.
- **Helping Hands**
  - then we have Helping Hands and they're asking for knitting supplies and we recommend it to fund them in full
- **Her Campus**
  - her campus for movie nights and food and we decided to fund them in full as well.
- **Bridge**
  - And then we have Bridge were just for food dialogues and for this one we decided to find \$516.13 because we had to cut some of the tips for Chipotle. Because it was too much money and the itemization.

*Russian Language and Culture Organization, Band Club, On the Move, Helping Hands, Her Campus, & Bridge fundings were all approved as recommended.*

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**12. Sunrise Hamilton College, People Who Like To Do Fun Things, spanish, frech, anime**

- **Sunrise Hamilton College:**
  - **Nicole Ramirez:** Then we've got Sunrise Hamilton College. And they're asking for \$186.03 For Brindisi, trips to Utica. And a banner for their events. And we decide to fund them info
  - **Lóri Fejes: Hold on,** people who like to do fund things, They got back to me. We decided to fund them less . they were missing two days for their events, they gave me the dates for their events. So that is backup \$53.53.
  - **Nicole Ramirez:** Okay then so People Who Like To Do FUn Things . Were recommending that we fund them in full.
  - **Nadav Konforty:** I'm just curious, I was wondering if you could go into what sunrise is doing. I'm curious.
  - **Tommy Keith:** I think they were lobbying for a certain amendment to pass.
  - **Nadav Konforty:** Is it like money to go see him of pay him.
  - **Lóri Fejes:** it's only mileage.
- **Hamilton Environmental Action Group:**
  - **Nicole Ramirez:** Moving on, we have Hamilton environmental Action Group and again we decide to find them in full for their movie Nights..
- **Spanish Club:**



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- **Nicole Ramirez:** We have Spanish club and they're requesting for the Senate cultural and other type of foods, however we didn't decide to fund them in full because we do not find water bottles. And they were requesting water bottles
- **French Club:**
  - **Nicole Ramirez:** Then we have French Club and they're asking for money for the Montreal strip and crimp nights. No we decided to fund them \$1,620. Because we had to cut one meal because we can only find one meal per night off campus. And then the gas amount changed.
- **Anime Club**
  - **Nicole Ramirez:** Then we have Anime club, and they're asking for Crunchyroll subscription and food and for this when we decided to cut it to \$121.96. Because the karaoke night had no attendance.
  - **Julian Per:** we are asking the club to submit. We should make that clear on the agenda.

*Sunrise Hamilton College, People Who Like To Do Fun Things, spanish, french, anime funding all passed as recommended.*

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**13. Slow Foods, Arabic and Middle East Organization, Society of Urban Planners and Architects, Bowling Club, SMART, No Pawn Intended, Student Dance Alliance, and Society for Physics Students**

- **Nicole Ramirez:** then we have slow foods, we decided to fund them in full for their food.
- Then we have Arabic and Middle East Organization, and for this one there was actually a discrepancy in how the submitted.
- **Lóri Fejes:** SO i didn't account for gas. Because apparently cars don't need them. Funding committee was kind enough to include it in their recommendation. Feel free to disagree. And the same thing goes for Society of Urban Planners and Architects. Of which I am also president for.
- **Nicole Ramirez:** then we have Bowling Club And we decided to fund them and food for the bowling lanes
- then we have smart and they're asking for a banner as there been or will be reused. Reused.
- Then we have no pawn intended. And we decided to fund them in full for \$339.31
- then we have student dance Alliance and they're asking for 3 dance classes from a specific professor. And we decide to fund them in full.



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- And then we have Society for physics students. In this home we decided only to fund for \$99. Because there was no day for the science. So we're asking them to resubmit for that one. And also the lecture series, for the sabbatical.
- **Julian Perricone:** yeah They were trying to bring. Does anyone know Professor Horace was on sabbatical right now. They were proposing to fly or back to campus for the speaker series which we cannot do.
- Nicole: and also they did not itemize their food.

*Slow Foods, Arabic and Middle East Organization, Society of Urban Planners and Architects, Bowling Club, SMART, No Pawn Intended, Student Dance Alliance, and Society for Physics Students funding all passes as recommended.*

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#### 14. Philanthropy Committee

- **Nicole Ramirez:** last one we have is for philanthropy committee. And we decided to fund them \$681.94. But that one we decided to put Pros it through discretionary funding. The only thing cut were trays from the 2nd to sales. Because they can reuse the trays from the first one.
- **Penelope Hoopes:** I don't think they're reusable
- **Julian Perricone and Nicole Ramirez:**... ohhhh okay cool, we can fund that in full
- Nicole Ramirez: that would be for Discretionary Funding. Which would leave us with \$3,968.06 for a discretionary budget.
- **Nadav Komforty:** Does that mean Not all of the discretionary money was used? So then that would go over into non-strategic? I'm so dumb, I just realized what I said that was so wrong. I'm so so sorry. Maya please don't write that down. Nevermind so sorry.
- **Jackson Harris:** Can you explain why, I just don't understand the differences.
- Julian Perricone: So my understanding is that has to do with philanthropy committee being a part of student assembly or tangentially a part of student assembly. So we're not allowed to give our self money from the student budget, non-discretionary.
- **Amanda Kim:** Isn't that actually not the case, because don't committee typically request through strategic isn't that the norm. I think it says in the funding codes that there's going to be an attempt to normalize submitting through yeah.
- **Penelope Hoopes:** also the committee is technically not the club, Like this is philanthropy club which philanthropy committee attends.



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- **Julian Perricone:** I'm sorry, part of the reason. But I think the main reason if you give me two seconds to think. It's a fundraiser which we can't fund. Sorry my bad.

*Philanthropy Committee is funded as requested. The funding Passes.*

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**15. Announcements:**

- **Tommy Kieth:** Alright so that is it for funding.
- **Nadav Konforty:** How much is left and now for the rest of the year?
- **Julian Perricone:** we are Computing it as we speak
- **Nicole Ramirez:** that's what I was about to say.
- **Juliet Davidson:** This is just from acknowledgements earlier. I guess we really want to thank Noell for helping us put together the Freshman formal. Thank you, thank you for attending.
- **Nicole Ramirez:** also we want to give a shout out to Katie who unfortunately not here tonight. She was amazing yesterday. Also in terms of the amount remaining in discretionary it'd be \$3928.06.
- **Jeffrey:** I just want to acknowledges the treasures for putting this together.
- **Lóri Fejes:** Also shut out to Nicole. because we finish super early. These meetings usually never go into 10 hours. We finished in 8 hours and we had a two-hour-long lunch..
- **Tommy Kieth:** Announcements Feb Fest begins tomorrow and runs through Saturday. There's a comedy event and a lot of other fun things. So just look out for that calendar. There will be one that go out with the minutes. And this meeting is adjourned.

Amount Remaining (Strategic): **\$61,104.28**

Amount Remaining (Non-Strategic): **\$1,820.31**

Organization	Items/Services Requested	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Resubmit
DJ and Production Club	Late Budget	-	\$0	Y
Photography Club	Late Budget	-	\$0	Y
Grill Club	Late Budget	-	\$0	Y



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Classics Club	Submitted via non-strategic form	-	\$0	Y
Culinary Society	Food for events	\$649.99	\$0	Y
Duelly Noted	Recording/music production	\$4,380.00	\$0	Y
Hamilton College Mock Trial	ORCS Tournament	\$2,089.96	\$0	Y
Untitled @ Large	Play production	\$964.87	\$0	Y
Special K	Recording/production of music	\$5,445.20	\$0	Y
Powder Club	Ski Trips	\$6,960.90	\$0	Y
HamTrek	Sprint Triathlon	\$9,078.00	\$0	Y
Poetry Slam Club	CUPSI Competition	\$4,104.00	\$0	N
Hamilton College Student Chapter of the American Chemical Society	Research trip	\$1,808.00	\$0	N
Finance Club	Networking Trip to NYC	\$3,000.00	\$0	N
Super Smash Bros Club	Tournament	\$6,055.00	\$0	N
Feminists of Color Collection	SpeakEasy	\$5,690.00	\$5,690.00	N
Hamilton College Debate Society	3 Debate Trips	\$3,904.70	\$3,004.70	N
Tumbling After	Recordings/production of music	\$3,097.85	\$3,097.85	N



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SAAC	Food for game/Shirts for winter game	\$732.05	\$102.05	N
Pottery Club	Use of the pottery studio	\$5,298.41	\$2,408.45	N
ASU Korean Branch	Korean Game/Dinner Events	\$257.38	\$257.38	N
ASU Japanese Branch	Japanese Food	\$46.86	\$46.86	N
ASU Vietnamese Branch	Food for meal	\$404.74	\$404.74	N
South Asian Branch of Asian Student Union	Food for events	\$1,826.71	\$1,826.71	N
ASU Main Branch	Food for events	\$556.49	\$556.49	N
Volleyball Club	Volleyballs/cart	\$123.95	\$123.95	N
History Club	Philadelphia trip museums	\$1,496.04	\$1,496.04	N
Vegan Club	Dinners/Brunch	\$1,160.00	\$600.00	N
Humans of Ham	Dinner events	\$169.80	\$169.80	N
Star Wars Club	Disney Subscription/Pizza	\$435.96	\$147.96	N
Boffer/LARP Club	Pizza/Supplies	\$44.09	\$44.09	N
Role Playing Game Club	Pizza/Supplies	\$642.91	\$311.04	N
Gli Hamiltoniani Amici della Cultura	Opera trip/food	\$750.46	\$738.69	N



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Italiana (Italian Club)				
Religious Study Club	Professor Dinners	\$324.00	\$324.00	N
Hamilton College Geological Society	3 trips to museum/mineral show	\$597.54	\$597.54	N
La Vanguardia	Game Night/House party/Speaker	\$895.72	\$895.72	N
HAAND	Supplies	\$630.04	\$630.04	N
Coding Team	Upstate travel expenses	\$400.92	\$400.92	N
Russian Language and Culture Organization	Food for events	\$1,298.11	\$907.56	N
Band Club	Storage gear/food and prizes	\$530.00	\$490.00	N
On the Move	Art supplies/food	\$1,360.96	\$1,308.00	N
Helping Hands	Knitting Supplies	\$176.92	\$176.92	N
Her Campus	Movie night food	\$182.47	\$182.47	N
Bridge	Food dialogues	\$537.63	\$516.13	N
Scottish Country Dancing	Trip to Swarthmore dance	\$335.58	\$335.58	N
Sunrise Hamilton College	Brindisi/trip to Utica	\$186.03	\$186.03	N
People Who Like To Do Fun Things	Egg hunt/mafia supplies	\$50.54	\$27.97	N





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Hamilton Environmental Action Group	Movie night food	\$159.70	\$159.70	N
Spanish Club	Cena cultural/food	\$1,123.10	\$1,113.10	N
French Club	Montreal Trip/food	\$2,060.00	\$1,620.00	N
Anime Club	Crunchyroll Subscription/food	\$176.96	\$121.96	N
TEDxHamilton	Political divide/food	\$906.46	\$385.00	N
Slow Food	Food	\$150.46	\$150.46	N
Arabic and Middle East Organization	Historic trip/movie night/food	\$426.05	\$476.05	N
Society of Urban Planners and Architects	Historic site trip/food	\$479.45	\$647.70	N
Bowling Club	Bowling lanes/trip	\$5,168.80	\$5,168.80	N
SMART	Banner	\$55.33	\$55.33	N
No Pawn Intended	Food for tournament	\$339.31	\$339.31	N
Student Dance Alliance	3 dance classes	\$320.00	\$320.00	N
Society for Physics Students	Helium/lecture series/food	\$946.17	\$99.00	N
Philanthropy Committee	Dumpling/Carnation/Brownie sale	\$721.94	\$681.94 (DF)	N

Amount Requested: **\$95,378.44**

Amount Recommended (Strategic): **\$38,632.73**

Amount Recommended (Discretionary): **\$681.94**

Amount Remaining if Funding Passes (Non-Strategic): **\$24,291.86**

Amount Remaining if Funding Passes (Discretionary): **\$3,968.06**



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