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ASG Hearing April 12th, 2012
Roberts calls the meeting to order at 7:06pm

Members present: Robert Smith, Nick Klein, Winnie Lindstrom, Alexandra Myhal, Lindsay Brown, Jessica Zabel, Chase Gerold, Lori Kurpiers, Dan Demetriou, Elise Porcher, Mohamed Farah and Dave Swenson

Robert introduces the new members of the committee Bobby and Ellie.
Manjari motions to amend page 5 second sentence to “they must make a written appeal”
Winnie seconds it and the motion passed
Jess motions to strike the bullet points under annual allocations Letter A page 4, Elise seconds it and the motion passed.
Lindsay, Alex and Robert were reinstated for another year.
Jess nominates Lindsay, Alex seconds it
Chase nominates Robert, Manjari seconds it.
Lindsay and Robert both accept the nominations
Lindsay: I am only taking 13 credits and have time for the committee. I have been on the committee for a long and know what the committee is all about
Robert: I reorganized your binders for this year, I started the agendas, I have created outline for training new committee members, I have made sure the website is up to date, I have started the google schedule, met with the Chancellor
Next year, this is what I would like to do: I would like to better communications between AFRC and student groups I would also like to create a survey for next year to ask student organizations about their experience with AFRC.
After counting of votes Robert was re-elected as chair for the academic year of 2012-2013

7:30pm Biology Club

Lindsay motions to classify the request as B, Elise seconds it and the motion passed.
Alicia Johnson was present to represent organization.
Alicia: This event is not open to all Bio majors and the money we are asking for is going more towards research night and graduate night.
Robert: so you are requesting funds for events that have already happened to offset costs.
Alicia: correct
Chase: what are the events for next year.
Alicia: Dance ensemble, game night etc.
Winnie motions to fund the request at \$0, Chase seconds it and the motion passed.

7:40pm Martial Arts and Sport Sparring

Nick motions to classify the request as B, Chase seconds it and the motion passed
Josh Fischer was present to represent Martial Arts and Sports Sparring.
Josh: we are looking to get some protective gear for live drills. We are looking for shin and arm guards. We need about four of them each. We also need head gear, gloves, chest protectors and that’s about it.
Jess: why do you need four chest protectors.

Josh: they are for practice kicks and punches while the shin guards and arm guards are for live action.

Jess: there are groups on campus that have similar equipments, have you thought about sharing equipments with them?

Josh: we are already getting a lot of equipments from the taekwondo club. We also practice different times and don't want to deal ruining other clubs equipment. We would appreciate having them now but we can also put off the live action until later.

Committee expresses reservations about shady deals between Taekwondo and Martial Arts club.

Lindsay expresses concern about committee being too harsh on MAASS and making martyrs of them.

Lindsay and Alex make a case for funding the group in full.

Chase, motions to fund the request at \$125.00, Winnie seconds it, motion failed.

Lindsay motions to fund the request in full, Alex seconds and the motion passed with Winnie opposing.

7:50pm UMM Blood Drive

Jess motions to classify the request as A, Winnie seconds it and the motions passed Sarah, Luke and John were present to represent UMM Blood Drive.

Sarah: we are requesting funds for money because water is essential for the event. We buy water from TMC.

Chase motions to fund blood drive at \$0, Winnie seconds it and the motion passed.

8:00pm UMM College Bowl

Chase motions to classify the request as D-1, Alex seconds it and the motion passed.

Joe, Andrew and Max were present to represent College Bowl.

Joe: we are applying for money for a tournament in the twin cities for this upcoming weekend. We are asking for registration for the tournament.

Jess motions to fund the request in full, Winnie seconds and the motion passed with Elise abstaining.

8:10pm Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship

Chase motions to classify the request as D-4, Winnie seconds it and the motion passed.

Charles Abraham and Jordan were present to represent IVCF

Jordan: our original request was for a trip for this weekend. We have received some funds from a local church but we don't know how much exactly.

Chase motions to fund the request at \$100.00, Jess seconds it and the motion passed.

8:20pm Open

8:30pm Student DFL

Chase motions D-4, Jess seconds it and the motion passed.

Laddie was present to represent DFL

Laddie: I am the treasurer for DFL. We are asking for funding to go to the Democratic National Convention in Charlotte, NC.

Jess: is it open to everyone??

Laddie: yes it is open to everyone, but we are only taking the first 12 people who sign up.

Robert: who is gonna be leading this year??

Laddie: I am the treasurer for next year, so yes I will be the one leading this.

Winnie: what are the people who are going paying for??

Laddie: we are planning on having fundraising and will rely on donations from private members of the party.

Winnie: isn't there registration fee for this??

Laddie: I am not completely certain on those issues actually.

Jess, motions to fund the request at \$1,500, Winnie seconds it and the motion passed with Dan, Lindsay, Chase and Alex opposing.

8:40pm Morris Foodlum[m]s

Heidi was present to represent Foodlum[m]s

Heidi: we had a speaker come in at the beginning of March, the speaker helped us with workshops and taught us campaign strategies. We are asking for \$500.00 honorarium for our speaker for the 2 days that she spent here.

Winnie: have you guys paid her and want reimbursement or you haven't paid her at all?

Heidi: we haven't paid her yet.

Elise motions to fund the request in full at \$525.00, Lindsay seconds and the motion passed.

Robert went over the letter that he submitted to the Chancellor and the Chancellor approved of the submission.

Robert adjourns the meeting at 9:08pm