

Present: Anjali, Jake M., Jake K., Nick , Will B., Jay, Ashley, William L., Vlad, Jaskaran, Rohan, Steve, Jen, Shree

Junior Members: Paul, Seykim

Late: Beck, Adam (junior member)

Absent: Enzo, Hedieh, Yuzhao, DA (Student Government liaison), Jason (junior member)

Groups Present: Students for Justice in Palestine, Inner Strength Gospel Choir, BU Interfaith Council, Sorian, Invisible Children, Alpha Epsilon Phi, Filipino Student Association, Winter Outreach, Brazilian Association

Groups presentation start time: 6:06pm

Groups presentation end time: 6:40pm

Remaining Regular Budget: \$393,000.00

Remaining Travel (20%): ~ \$80,000.00

Begin Decision Making: 6:55pm

REGULAR APPEAL

Sorian (*Concert Appeal*)

Motion 600

Motion seconded

Motion fails; 6-0-0

Motion 400

Motion seconded

Motion passes; 11-3-1

FSA (*Kamayan*)

Motion to deny; event has been sufficiently funded

Motion passes

Motion passes; 13-0-2

Fashion and Retail Association (*Fashion Show*)

Motion 422

Motion seconded

Motion passes; 15-0-0

Alpha Kappa Delta Phi (*Reallocation*)

Motion to reallocate initial 122.50

Motion seconded

Motion passes; 14-0-1

Japanese Student Association (*Sports Day*)

Motion 150

Motion seconded

Motion passes; 13-0-2

TRAVEL APPEAL

Invisible Children (*DC Rally*)

Motion 240 (60 per person for 4 more people)

Motion seconded

Motion passes; 14-1-0

AKPsi (*Leadership Conf*)

Motion to deny; sufficiently funded

Motion seconded

Motion passes; 12-1-2

Engineers Without Borders (*Conference*)

Motion sufficiently funded

Motion seconded

Motion passes; 12-3-0

National Society of Minorities in Hospitality (*Int'l Hotel Motel & Restaurant*)

Motion to fund 100 (50 deductible)

Motion seconded

Motion passes; 14-1-0

REGULAR

Students for Justice in Palestine

Film Festival

Motion for 800

Motion seconded

Motion passes; 13-0-2

Palestinian Cultural Night

Motion for 600
Motion seconded
Motion passes; 9-3-3

Interfaith Council (*Renewal*)

Motion 350
Motion seconded
Motion passes; 15-0-0

Alpha Epsilon Phi (*Hypnophi*)

Motion 2500
Motion seconded
Motion passes; 9-6-0

Vietnamese Student Association (*Banh Mi-retroactive*)

Motion 270
Motion seconded
Motion passes; 12-3-0

Billiards Club (*Jillian's Tourney*)

Motion 224
Motion seconded
Motion passes; 14-0-1

BU Dheem (*Fall Cultural Show*)

Motion 935
Motion seconded
Motion passes; 12-2-1

Autism Speaks (*General Meeting*)

Motion to deny; costs are not funded by AB
Motion seconded
Motion passes; 12-0-1

Hawaiian Cultural Association (*Luau*)

Motion 6000
Motion seconded
Motion passes; 13-0-0

Treblemakers (*Night of BU A capella*)

Motion 840

Motion seconded

Motion passes; 13-0-0

Brazilian Association (*Samba*)

Motion 330

Motion seconded

Motion passes; 13-1-1

Anti-War Coalition (*Remember Fallujah*)

Motion 1000

Motion seconded

Motion passes; 8-3-4

Delta Tau Delta (*Soccer*)

Motion to deny; not an SAO registered group

Motion seconded

Motion passes; 15-0-0

Linguistics (*So-Called Spanglish*)

Motion 1120

Motion seconded

Motion passes; 15-0-0

In Achord (*Free Capella*)

Motion 165

Motion seconded

Motion passes; 14-0-1

Habitat for Humanity (*Gillette Trip*)

Motion to deny; exclusive benefit of group

Motion seconded

Motion passes; 12-0-2

Chordially Yours (*Winter Concert*)

Motion 313

Motion seconded

Motion passes; 14-0-1

Mustard Seed (*Winter Concert*)

Motion 297.50

Motion seconded

Motion passes; 13-1-1

Islamic Society of BU (*Shadows in the Sun*)

Motion to deny; not open to BU community

Motion seconded

Motion passes; 15-0-0

BU Society of Athletic Training Students (*Fall Speaker Dinner*)

Motion to deny; exclusive benefit of the group

Motion seconded

Motion passes; 15-0-0

Hong Kong Student Association (*Battle of the Associations*)

Motion to deny; not in the nature of the date and closed to BU public

Motion seconded

Motion passes; 14-0-1

BU Rubaroo (*Syracuse Competition*)

Motion to table; need number of attendees

Motion seconded

Motion passes; 15-0-0

Umoja (*Back to School BBQ*)

Motion to reallocate initially funded amount of 231.5

Motion seconded

Motion passes; 15-0-0

ASIA BU (*Relations on the Rocks*)

Motion 287

Motion seconded

Motion passes; 15-0-0

BU Film Society (*Documentary-High School*)

Motion 200

Motion seconded

Motion passes; 15-0-0

Haitian Student Association (Carnaval)

Motion 3000

Motion seconded

Motion passes; 14-1-0

Global Water Brigades (*Supplies*)

Motion to deny; does not bring back anything to campus and we do not fund int'l travel nor costs associated with it

Motion seconded

Motion passes; 11-1-0

Global Medical Brigades (*Bus to Logan*)

Motion to deny; we don't fund international travel or events related to it

Motion seconded

Motion passes; 12-0-0

TRAVEL

Inner Strength Gospel Choir (*Spring Tour*)

Motion to 4200 (100 per person)

Motion seconded

Motion passes; 11-0-4

Motion to reopen

Motion passes

Motion 5500 (130.90 per person)

Motion seconded

Motion passes; 15-0-0

Winter Outreach (*Winter Trip*)

Motion to 2000 (1000 per location; 38.46 per person)

Motion seconded

Motion passes; 10-3-2

Motion to reopen

Motion fails

National Society of Minority in Hospitality (*Orlando Conf*)

Motion to deny; we have already funded 2 travel events & expensive off-campus event

Motion seconded

Motion passes; 15-0-0

BU Ski and Board Club (*Skiing in CO*)

Motion to deny; inappropriate use of the USF

Motion seconded

Motion passes; 14-0-0

Minority Engineering Society (*National Society of Black Engineers Conf*)

Motion 1380 (115 deductible)

Motion seconded

Motion passes; 11-0-1

End Decision Making: 10:21pm

Start Membership Discussion: 10:28pm

Motion to accept Adam as a full member of the AB
Motion

End Membership Discussion: 11:42pm

Programs Nominated for Program of the Month (decisions will be emailed to groups)

- BU India Club (*Fall Cultural Show*)
- BU Persian Club (*Mehregan*)
- BU Hindu Students Council (*Raas Leela 2012*)
- Sigma Alpha Mu (*Sammy Dodgeball*)
- BU Undergraduate Economics Association (*The Multilateral Trading System: Strengths and Challenges for Least Developed Countries*)