



Agenda
Student Senate Meeting – September 28, 2006

- I. Roll Call**
- II. Call to Order**
- III. Approval of Minutes from 09/14/06 and 9/21/06**
- IV. Audience Participation**
- V. Committee Reports**
 - A. Campus Life
 - B. Communications
 - C. Finance
 - D. Chair
- VI. New Business from Committee**
 - A. 0607-005 Special Allocation of \$575 to OM for Navaratri Dance
 - B. 0607-006 Special Allocation of \$150 to InterVarsity Christian Fellowship for Darfur Diaries Documentary
 - C. 0607-007 Special Allocation of \$1000 to SoHo for Pride Month Keynote Speaker
- VII. Special Business**
 - A. Hunt Library Presentation (Dan Hood)
 - B. Special Election of CFA Representatives (3 vacancies)
 - C. Special Election of MCS Representative (1 vacancy)
 - D. Special Election of H&SS Representative (1 vacancy)
 - E. Special Election of SCS Representative (1 vacancy)
- VIII. New Business from the Floor**
- IX. Points of Discussion**
 - A. ExComm – General Body Relations
 - B. Readme
 - C. Communications
- X. Announcements**
 - A. Please contact the Finance Chair if you are interested in serving on the Joint Funding Committee.
 - B. Make sure you welcome all our new senators!
- XI. Adjourn**

Appendix

0607-005 – Special Allocation of \$575 to OM for Navaratri Dance

Date: October 27, 2006

Request: Navaratri is an Indian cultural event celebrated every year during the fall. It last for nine days and night and is celebrated with a traditional Indian dance called Garba. This year the dance will be held at the Holiday Inn Select. Free busing to students will be provided. Expected attendance is 200 people. The event is free to the entire campus.

Additional funding sources:

GSA: \$700

Dean of Student Affairs: Busses

Office of International Education: \$200

Vice President Murphy: \$350

Emily Half: \$300

Student Senate: \$575

Income: \$2,125

Budget:

Holiday Inn Select Ballroom (food included): \$1,250

Service Charge (19%): \$238

Advertising (posters, chalk, slides, etc): \$100

Security (\$35/hr) -----(waived): \$0

Decorations: \$87

DJ: \$450

Transportation: Free

Total: \$2,125

Committee Decision: The Finance Committee unanimously agreed to fund the entire request. The event is a culturally educational opportunity for students, and has received support from a variety of bodies on campus. Student Senate has traditionally funded this event in the past. Last year this event received \$575.

Vote: $\frac{3}{4}$ Supermajority

Media Restriction: None
Original Request: \$575

0607-006 – Special Allocation of \$150 to InterVarsity Christian Fellowship for Darfur Diaries Documentary

Date: October 1, 2006

Request: IVCF will be screening the documentary “Darfur Diaries” in McConomy Auditorium. The documentary will provide the opportunity for CMU students to be educated on the events currently happening in Darfur. This event is not political, but rather an educational opportunity for students. The event is free for all, and expected attendance is 100.

Additional funding sources: none

Budget:

Screening fee: \$150

Total: \$150

Committee Decision: The finance committee unanimously agreed to fund the entire request. Student Senate has funded similar events, and given current events, this film would provide an educational opportunity for students on campus.

Vote: Simple Majority

Media Restriction: Yes. The documentary is copyrighted, and thus cannot be recorded.

Original Request: \$150

0607-007 – Special Allocation of \$1000 to SoHo for Pride Month Keynote Speaker

Date: October 5, 2006

Request: Cheryl Jacques will be the keynote speaker to kick off Pride Month. Cheryl Jacques is the former president of the Human Rights Campaign, one of the largest GLBT advocacy groups in the world. She is also the first openly gay State Senator in Massachusetts History. She has lowered her fees from \$5000 to \$3000 so that SoHo can afford the honorarium fee. SoHo is expecting 100 CMU students to attend the event.

Additional funding sources:

ALLIES: \$250

CMUout: \$250

AB Speakers: \$1000

SDC: \$250 (pending)

Student Senate: \$1000 (pending)

Income: \$2,750

Budget:

Travel: \$250

Speaking Fees: \$2,500

Total: \$3,000

Committee Decision: The finance committee unanimously agreed to fund the entire request. Last year Student Senate funded \$1000 for this event to bring Shane Windemeyer to speak on being Greek and gay. The committee decided that given the popularity of the keynote speaker this would be a beneficial event for the entire campus body and would provide a strong start to Pride Month.

Vote: Simple Majority

Media Restriction: None

Original Request: \$1,000