

Vassar Student Association Council
Agenda for November 8, 2009

Time: 7:00pm

Location: College Center 223

“Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.”
--Winston Churchill

Call to Order

Attendance _____ Operations

Consent Agenda

Approval of the Minutes from 11/1

Committee Report

Committee on Admissions and Financial Aid (CAFA)

Exec Reports

Exec Report _____ Student Life

Exec Report _____ Academics

Allocation of \$1970 from Conference to Iced Brew _____ Finance

Allocation of \$1000 from Hosting to Quidditch _____ Finance

Allocation of \$2980 from Speakers, Lecturers to Choice _____ Finance

Open Discussion _____ Anyone

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Fund Being Applied For: Conference

VSA Organization: Iced Brew

Name of Applicant: Jerry Gilligan

Applicant E-mail Address: HYPERLINK "mailto:ggilligan@vassar.edu"ggilligan@vassar.edu

Event Name: 2010 Eastern Synchronized Skating Sectional Championships

Location of Event: Lowell, MA

Date of Event: January 28-30, 2010

Description of Event:

This competition is the largest synchro event in the country with teams coming from all over the east coast and we will be competing against other collegiate teams.

Benefit to Students:

We will not only be able to represent Vassar College on the ice and promote the college to prospective students (most of the competitors are between the ages of 8 and 18) but it will also allow the members of the skating team to see other synchro teams with more experience and learn from them.

Costs of the Event (Itemize and Be Specific):

Entry Fee - \$370

Hotel Rooms - \$95 per night per room, 2 nights, 7 rooms (24 skaters + coach) \$1300

Gas - 300 miles round trip, 2 Vassar vans at \$0.50 per mile, \$300

Total Cost of Event: \$2000

Current Funding Plan (How will you help PAY for this event):

We have been fundraising since the beginning of the semester to help to offset the cost of the competition including Friday Night Skating, tank top sales, bag sales, and weekly bake sales. To date, we've earned about \$300, but will be unable to raise the full amount before the deadline of December 1st.

List of Attendees (First name, Last name, Class year - when relevant):

Hannah Erdheim - 2010

Andrea Banks - 2011

Lauren Chin - 2013

Meghan Cooper - 2013

Alexa Dorsey - 2013

Rachel Eisen - 2011

Andrea Fahmy - 2013

Jerry Gilligan - 2011

Owen Haller - 2012

Michelle Harvey - 2013

Madeline Jacobs - 2012

Rachel Lenihan - 2013

Heili Lowman - 2012

Amanda McCarthy - 2013

Robin Mele - 2012

Jennifer Mena - 2013

Jess Metay - 2013

Sirina Nagi - 2012

Burcu Noyan - 2013

Charlene Ren - 2013

Allison Smith - 2010

Sophie Beckwith - 2010

Amy Feltman - 2010

Jennifer Xing - 2012

Collaborating Organizations and HOW they are contributing:

Amount Requested: \$2000

Finance Recommendation: \$1970

Exec recommendation: \$1970

Amount left in fund: \$28,573.88

Fund Being Applied For: Hosting

VSA Organization: Vassar Quidditch

Name of Applicant: Pablo Arenas

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Event Name: Vassar Quidditch Tournament

Location: Noyes Circle

Date of Event: Saturday, November 14th.

Description of Event: Vassar will be hosting its first ever Quidditch Tournament where we will compete against other schools including Harvard University, McGill University, and Lafayette College. We are looking to work with the Barefoot Monkeys and comedy troops during the day, and trying to open the event up to community, kids, and the Vassar campus for some good old-fashioned entertainment.

Benefit to Students: This event will give students the opportunity to watch Quidditch being played live and in person, and instill a sense of school pride as they watch the Butterbeer Brewers dominate the tournament.

Costs:

EMT, Security-- if needed, \$150

Tables, chairs, sound system - \$200

Food for participating teams - \$250

Equipment (Hoops, balls, Alivan's Brooms) - \$800

Total Cost: \$1400

Current Funding Plan: We will sell T-shirts at the event and ask for registration fees from the attending teams to help cover the event and accommodations.

Collaboration Organizations: Potentially Barefoot Monkeys and members of No Offense (performances and/or commentary).

Amount Requested: \$1000

Finance recommendation: \$1000

Exec recommendation: \$1000

Amount left in fund: \$11,920.56

Fund Being Applied For: Speakers, Lecturers, and Panels Fund

VSA Organization: CHOICE

Name of Applicant: Erika Noll

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Event Name: I <3 Female Orgasm

Location of Event: Rocky 300

Date of Event: 11/23/09

Description of Event:

The Female Orgasm combines sex education and women's empowerment with a hearty dose of laughter. We bring a playful, honest approach to this topic, packing the house on college campuses. With warmth and humor, we illuminate the subject of female orgasm whether you want to have your first one, you're hoping to help your girlfriend, or you're debating the existence of the G-spot or "to fake or not to fake?". Students love that we work in pairs, bringing both a male and female perspective to the conversation. Administrators often compliment us on presenting "sexy" material in a tasteful, appropriate manner. And we know that people who are well-informed about sexual topics are more likely to make healthy decisions about the risks associated with sex. The program is inclusive of people of all genders and sexual orientations.

Benefit to Students:

This lecture should help clear up some common misunderstandings and create a more open atmosphere about sex and sexuality on campus. Dorian and Marshall focus on being comfortable with one's own body, which can have profound effect on overall health beyond the bedroom. Though the subject is "the female orgasm," the lecture is open and helpful to people of any gender/orientation.

Costs of the Event (Itemize and Be Specific):

\$2900 Speakers fee

\$80 Transportation costs

Total Cost of Event: \$2980

Current Funding Plan (How will you help PAY for this event):

Advertisement costs will come out of our budget.

List of Attendees (First name, Last name, Class year - when relevant):

Collaborating Organizations and HOW they are contributing:

Amount Requested: \$2980

Finance Recommendation: \$2980

Exec recommendation: \$2980

Amount left in fund: \$46,725

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