Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2013

Meeting called to order at: **5:31 PM**

Roll Call: **Taylor Good, Haneen Daham, Trent Bae, Robert Hubley, Daniel Rodriguez, Hannah Khan, Sara Kim, Morgan Mayer**

**Muslim Student Association**

Description of event:

-international events

-explore in depth its effect on muslims

-explore stereotypes/personal experiences

-how to balance personal/communal aspects

-get people to think about how its gonna approve

-speak on achievements in muslim community

-speak for interfaith involvement

Questions:

-Taylor: are you bringing anyone off campus?

-intercommunity experience; some off campus

-Morgan-have you had an event like this in the past?

-yes

-Haneen: what was the opinion after islamaphobia; how are you gonna change it?

-saw event as very successful; very interactive; talking to common vision for flyers; facebook; twitter updates; group text

-Haneen: Are the number of expected attendees based on the number for last year?

-no

-Hannah: how are you guys funding advertisments?

-out of pocket

Discussion:

-Taylor: event sounds great; relevance of topic; org paying out of pocket with some things; contributes to anyone that’s interested

-everyone agrees

Vote: 5 members for; 0 opposed; 1 absent; 1 abstaining

**FASA**

Description of event:

-yearly

- “Dialogue” huge event

-connects schools from Boston to Virginia Beach

-network

-hosted at Keen University; Union, New Jersey

-date change: instead of Nov. 1 to Nov. 3; from Nov.15 to Nov. 17

-had to look for another hotel

-$100 more in total; same distance

-$1513

-delegate fees: $30 per delegate

-gas expense 372 miles; 2 ways; gas $3.16 regular; 6 cars; $235.10 in total reimbursement

-run org members through workshop on return

-helps with event in spring semster

-learn more about culture

-share experience when back at UMBC

-3 workshops

-interactive activities

-culture show after workshops

Questions:

-Taylor: what is D6? No idea what that is

- were part of district 6; apart of a bigger group called FIND; a family like FASA

-Taylor: how many people from outside your org are you expecting to go to the event?

-only open to FASA members; open org

-Haneen: do all of the member universities attend this event?

-yes; show pride of district; humble and modest district

-Taylor: how would you say this event benefits the entire campus?

-used theme for dialogue into story that can relate to everyone; one of the most successful cultural shows

-Morgan: if I were not a member of FASA, but heard you were going to the dialogue, and wanted to go, Could I go?

-first give you a rundown on dialogue; spots are available if really interested

-Haneen: this 30 number is not limited?

-no; main goal is 30 members; will try to bring price down

-Haneen: the event benefits the other students you said?

-yes

-Danny: are there any other sources of funding for your org; wasn't verified on request

-Taylor: if i wasn’t currently in FASA how would I hear about the event? What are you doing to advertise?

-twitter, facebook, word of mouth; talk about what we learned

-Hannah: to clarify; since there’s not a cap of 30; do you have any ideas of how you're going to lower the price

-carry over

-Hannah: would you say you are gonna try to fund the new people as a whole?

-not completely; downsize 10 dollars; happened before; want general body to go without a huge cost

-Sara: clarification on the new gas price; how did you come up with that?

-went down to $316; took average miles per gallon for every car; came up with $235.10

-Sara: last year, how were you able to accommodate for hotel fees; you didn’t get funded?

-allocated to hotel; not funded hotel

-Sara: If hypothetically if it happened this year would you be able to come up with a price?

- not entire; 25%

Discussion:

-Danny: to board: how well do you think it will enhance our campus?

-Sara: I want to give org a better understanding of our reasoning

-Taylor: echoes Danny; comparing to powershift; org on campus organizing for conference in philly; want to be more inclusive; advertising isn’t towards campus body; mostly inward; need to consider

-Robert: similar to FBLA in my high school; event sounds good to me

-Haneen: Important to remember orgs bring together students with a common interest; shouldn’t restrict orgs because they can’t get non-filipino’s to join

-Morgan: agrees with Taylor; advertising inward; understand how it impacts campus; shaky on impact of event; have to think of impacting the most students

-Hannah: to piggyback off of morgan and taylor; thinks it’s super important; but how will it benefits the most students

-Taylor: event impacts spring event; indirect to benefiting the whole campus

-Haneen: lots of generational gaps in filipino community between parents and first generation students; finding their balance; appreciate what they’re trying to do; org does build off of this event

-Morgan: I don’t know how fair it is if we do fund this and some students gets fully paid for but some student partially

-Sara: how should we proceed with the accommodations?

-Taylor: not sure if sold on this event

-Sara: the accommodations are a vital part of this discussion

-Taylor: there’s a lot of money for the hotel; but if they have to go they have to stay somewhere

-Hannah: I agree with Taylor; it is expensive but a necessity

-Sara: in terms of the event as a whole, are we still on a fence?

-(gives them accommodations)

-Morgan: issue that I have isn’t what’s coming back to campus, it’s the openness of who can go; I’m not super-ok with funding if it just benefits FASA

-Taylor: we have to compare our decision to students of environmental awareness; agrees with David; not every event will benefit everyone on campus; I think more can benefit that are in FASA then in the general body

-Trent: if they come back and relate to the event then they should join FASA to go to the event

-Morgan: I don’t want to have to join the club just to do the event; I understand what you’re saying but people should be able to do it without being in the org

-Haneen: brings up model un; appeals to specific audience; sees benefit to student themselves

-Taylor: agrees with comparison; appeals to distinct audiences; major distinction is that model un brings back prestige; i’m not for this event; benefit to student body isn’t large enough; org hasn’t advertised outside to draw in; wants to be consistent with decision making

-Hannah: difference I see with students for environmental awareness and this is that was educational, this org is apart of FIND; hesitant to the orgs direction to just the members; not reaching out as broadly as they could be

-Sara: I see their passion which is something I like to commend orgs on; sees benefit of campus as a whole

-Morgan: I am not for this event

-Danny: I’m more towards funding; accommodating for people who want to come; covers 25%

Vote: $2,648.42 2 members for; 3 opposed; 1 abstaining; 1 not present

**Mama’s Boys**

Description of event:

-give back to UMBC community

-2 events a semester

-completely open

-between 200 to 300 attendance

-very popular

-features other orgs: stilettos, clefftomaniacs, alumni group

Questions:

-Morgan: do you guys have any aspect of audience participation?

-there to entertain; in a way participating

-Taylor: how do you say mama’s boys view the other groups in terms of the contribution to the event?

-views each group as equally contributing; generally have relationships with each org; open with one song; rotate groups; play in between sets

-Taylor: how’d you see the groups coming to campus benefitting Mama’s Boys and the whole campus?

-introduces new relationships; spread reputation; it’s fun’ high attendance; opportunities for other groups to preform

Discussion:

-Morgan: commends org on collaboration; audience participation is natural with MC

-Haneen: also appreciates collab; purely entertainment; completely fine

-Taylor: emphasize respect for mentioning everyone in the event is on an equal playing field; I approve of this event

-Hannah: echoes everyone

Vote: 4 members for; 0 opposed; 1 abstaining; 2 not present

$956

**VSA**

Description of event:

-pho night

-every year

-entertainment

-facts about culture

Questions:

-Hannah: can you give me a rundown of what happens?

-read about culture while waiting; have to answer question before they can come in; when they come in sit and take order; free to enter concert

-Taylor: in at pho night last year, there was a controlled amount of food; is that happening this year?

-yes; stamp on hand

-Hannah: to Sara: is there a cost for mics?

-mics in res hall; already have them

-Taylor: to sara: I really like the fun night outline; for entertainment do they have all the contracts necessary?

-Sara- yes

Discussion:

-Hannah: outside of presentation; I really like the collaboration between orgs; the learning aspect

-Trent: I think the outcome of the event will be good; like the learning aspect as well

-Taylor: design fantastic

-Sara: I attended last years event; turnout fantastic

-Haneen: can someone elaborate on their reasoning?

-Taylor: also attended last years event; learned about culture; food isn’t a meal

-Haneen: i’m good move to aprove

Vote: $1,565 4 members for; 0 opposed; 1 abstaining; 2 not present

**Women Involved in Learning and Leadership**

Description of Event:

-panel discussion format

-four experts from the community and a faculty facilitator

-community conversation about the negative impacts of prison

-Name of event is “Inside Out”

-bring together UMBC community to discuss the prison system

-discussion about prisons

Questions:

-Taylor: how does this event relate to WILL’s mission?

-our mission is feminist activism; very broad; social justice in general

-Taylor: can you elaborate on the visitor parking permits?

-permits $4 per permit; budgeted for 6$ only need $16; total $638.25

-Hannah: don’t you not need a permit to park after 7:30?

-visitors coming at 6:45; Maryland delegates; don’t want them to get tickets

-Sara: told someone about food thing; grateful for change in request

Discussion:

-Haneen: great event; explained very well how event parallels mission; great experience to learn about

-Morgan: agree with Haneen; in favor of funding event; appreciate effort to see what’s going on in prison system

-Hannah: agrees with Morgan

-Taylor: echoing everyone else; likes event; for funding; disagree with an org holding event beyond it’s purpose; explained well

-Hannah: like collaboration with other orgs

Vote: $638.25 5 members for; 0 opposed; 1 abstaining; 1 not present

**JSU**

Description of Event:

-interfaith bowling

-going as 4 diverse communities coming together

-encourage interaction among students

Questions:

-Hannah: can you explain the ultimate party package?

-includes upstairs venue of alley; less expensive; includes space

-Haneen: what makes the specific location relevant to the event? Are the 25 attendees or do you expect more people to come?

-establishes relationships in comfortable and safe environment; put students in fun environment; 25 is an estimation; not sure; don’t know how many would come, figured 25 was a reasonable estimate

-Taylor: are you advertising to people who would benefit from an interfaith conversation but isn’t in JSU?

-yes; advertised to everyone; in fun environment; you can explain with no structure

-Morgan: How are you gonna get outside people on the list?

-word of mouth; social media; flyers; partnership with Lisa Grey

-Taylor: How would you collection of orgs make the price for people wanting to go more equitable?

-beneficial if more students attend; pay less; incentive to have more people show up

-Hannah: if you did have more than 25 people, would you make them pay for themselves?

-hesitant; much less usually come; wanted to keep expected attendees realistic; thought about it as an option

-Hannah: on your form you put charge for non-UMBC students. Is the request also funding non-UMBC students?

-don’t know any non-UMBC students who’d want to go; they would have to pay for themselves

Discussion:

-Haneen: I like this event; innovative; creative; something different; I am for this event

-Taylor: for event; echoing Haneen; appreciates orgs justification on why it’s off campus; they’re requesting money for things that will accommodate event; appreciates event

-Danny: agrees with Taylor; commends org on co-sponsor

-Morgan: emphasize priority to reach out; appreciates advertising

Vote: $380 5 members for; 0 members opposed; 1 member abstaining; 1 member absent

**Management of Aging Services Council of Majors**

Description of Event:

-for aging majors in our school

-networking

-meet alumni

-get internships

Questions:

-Taylor: how would you describe the formality level of the event?

-pretty formal; need to implement

-Haneen: what role does food play in the event?

-make presenters feel welcomed; so people won’t get hungry or tired; so attendees feel comfortable

-Taylor: explain the presenters?

-elderly people

-Hannah: where did you get the number of expected attendees?

-from a raise of hands in class

-Haneen: what kind of advertising did you plan to do for the event?

-email; word of mouth; the sign when you come in

-Hannah: you also mentioned stuff from wal-mart?

-Danny: we have a discount with papa johns you could use

-2 cheese; 2 pepperoni; $2.39 delivery fee

-Taylor: how would you say the food corresponds to the type of event you’re holding?

-want students to feel welcomed and as themselves

-Sara: $36.89; $30 for 2 cheese, 2 pepperoni; total $128.17

-Taylor: how are you gonna make this event applicable to people who aren’t in any aging major?

-I’ll post something online

-Hannah: we’re asking because every student pays an activities fee; with SGA funding every student should be involved

-Sara: what discussion points will be talked about during the panel?

-do you like your job; outlook on the future

-Sara: what would I be able to expect from the event?

-how it is in the aging field; networking; etc.

-Haneen: when do you plan on serving food?

-during speaking

-Hannah: how will you manage food?

-server of food; 3 slices per person

Discussion:

-Haneen: based on what I heard I think the panel is a really good event; foods ok; don’t know about wings; the pizza is ok

-Taylor: at first I was skeptical; I think people attending aren’t getting a lunch; there light refreshments; next time suggests org considers thinking more in terms of food in terms of refreshments; I am for funding this event at this time

-Hannah: I agree with what you guys said about the event itself; don’t see pizza or wings as light refreshments; for funding without papa johns stuff

-Danny: I can see cutting wings out

-Morgan: agrees with refreshments being ok; it’s light food; don’t see a need to cut out pizza and wings; i am personally in favor of cutting out wings as a compromise

-Sara: pre-medical society pops into my head

-Danny: the fact that it’s not a recruitment event; pizza is not the main attraction to event; makes it different from pre med society

-Taylor: agrees with Danny; it’s a professional setting; there’s people coming off campus attending; agrees with cutting out wings

-Robert: objects to cutting out wings; food makes it comfortable; should be adding on food

-Taylor: to Robert: I see what you mean; food sets the tone for formality; taking out the wings won’t really reduce that

-Trent: I like the purpose of the event; agrees to cutting out the wings

-Morgan: personally I think the event would be fine without food; food enhances it; wanna make sure org works on advertising

-Taylor: I want to make it clear that the only reason I’m for food is because it’s a formal setting and people from off campus are coming

{change line 1 to $36.89; new total is $90.17}

Vote: $90.17 5 members for; 0 members opposed; 1 member abstaining; 1 member asbsent

{Partially Funded}

**Students For Sensible Drug Policy**

Description of Events:

-first semester

-first event

-set the standard

-spread knowledge of drug policy

-national organization

-not promoting or condemning the use of drugs

-want Eric Sterling to Visit

Questions:

-Morgan: I was wondering how big, your org is and how many members are attending?

-6 people usually attend the meetings; expect 8 from our org

-Taylor: have you looked into ways to advertise the event?

-yes; print out flyers; quarter cards

-Taylor: for future allocation requests you can request free black and white copies

-Danny: how is the price negotiated?

-standard price

-Sara: do you know if the price is negotiable?

-standard rate; if too high price is negotiable

-Taylor: Finance board appreciates when an org tries to negotiates the price down; shows org is trying

-Sara: also going out of your way to compromise

-Hannah: do you want to see if there is a possibility to negotiate and table for next week? Would it effect your event at all?

-Haneen: can they negotiate the price down further?

-price hasn’t been negotiated

-Robert: you said people have a stigma about the group? that you just want to legalize drugs?

-we wanna bring views together

-Trent: can you walk through the schedule of the event?

-speaking at 6:30; go through list of topics; then discussion

Discussion:

-Danny: I’m in favor of funding; org willing to work with us

-Taylor: I like the event; despite having my own differences with the info presented I think it benefits the campus; want to see negotiation for price; org is new; would not want to create a problem for org this early on

-Hannah: I think the advice will be really useful to the campus; I am for seeing the price negotiated down; though they are a new org

-Morgan: after hearing that you can negotiate, will it be helpful to have them table?

-Robert: I have a question about tabling it; would it hinder advertisement?

-Taylor: to Robert: org would need to assess that

-Hannah: one of the reasons we do ask the org that is to see if it would hinder their event in any way; so we make an appointment to ask

-Sara: everyone is for; event is TABLED

**Ethiopian Ecryptean Student Association**

Description of Event:

-finale for HIV awareness week

-raise awareness for HIV and AIDS

-Nigerian speaker; specializes in these events

-educational

-some out of pocket expenses

-contract for performer

Questions:

-Hannah: do you know who the performer and DJ will be?

-same from last year

-Taylor: can you breakdown the “other” category?

-other is decorations; do have line item lists

-Haneen: initially the request was taking out because it exceeded 5,000; I worked with the org; they're only asking for a fraction of the cost and managed to get the DJ and performer for free

-Haneen: can you give us a run through of the event?

-Started with skit relating to HIV/AIDS; in between had speakers; then skit; intermission; skit; other collaborated orgs finished with skit; performance

-Hannah: can you explain the role of all the decorations?

-decorated surrounding area; balloons; tables; etc.

-Hannah: is there a reason for these things? is there a purpose?

-for visuals; banquet; suppose to be pleasant

-Sara: the $229 going to the performer; the student org is making up for that?

-yes

-Sara: I commend your hard work

-Morgan: you had mints in your request, do you know the significance?

-not really sure

-Taylor: commend org for finding ways to make this work; if we were to cut funds would you be willing to work with us on what is necessary?

-definitely

-Sara: what terms?

-feels comfortable discussing with board of student org

-Sara: so will tabling this meeting hinder the event?

-I don’t think so

-Taylor: it would also delay payment of anything else on the list, so that’s something for your org to consider

-For performers, does SGA pay them immediately?

{there’s a 30 to 40 day time period}

-don’t think tabling will affect performer

-Sara: what was the ratio between the members from your org and not?

-we sold out; people from other schools came

Discussion:

-Haneen: purpose really great; commend org for working hard; I am fine with the event itself; as for tabling it I wouldn’t mind taking a vote now

-Taylor: echoes Haneen; commends org for hard work; would definitely want to table to allow org to go over the “other” category

-Robert: event was successful; so many people are coming; hard work shows how passionate they are; I like the event a lot

-Morgan: I agree; I am also for tabling it

-Taylor: I want you rorg to keep things in the essentials for this event; it is an event, you need some decorations; keep your request as sustainable as possible

-Sara: giving them a price range?

-Taylor: strictly my opinion

-Hannah: would like to see reduction; agree with essentials over luxury items; I don’t know if I’m for a price range; wouldnt’ wanna give price range if they can tell me the reason this is here for this; I understand; I want more of a reasoning for it; think about the essentialness of the items and take it back to org

-Sara: I was getting $900 was too much; personally I don’t think helium (refers to balloon) is a luxury item.

-Hannah: I’m really asking why is it $900; I just want to see a reasoning

-Haneen: agrees with Hannah; Finance board would like to see reduction

-Morgan: I get where you're going; it’s a lot of stuff

-Taylor: basically agrees; not clear enough reasoning; not the most user-friendly; want to consider orgs argument

Questions:

-Sara: is there any way for you to tell why each item is necessary?

-go back to board; see what they say; TABLED

**American Society of Mechanical Engineers**

Description of Event:

-open to all members

-give idea of professional environment at UMBC

-funds for bus

Questions:

-Taylor: how are you advertising to people who would be interested in attending but not in your org? Did you talk to the shriver center?

-advertising through classes; professors; haven’t considered partnering with career center; more of a tour; not direct career

-Taylor: I highly recommend looking into partnering with the shriver center?

-Robert: if you got more people would you rent another bus?

-bus only sits 40

-Robert: and if you got way less?

-easier to organize carpool

-Sara: is it up to our discretion which bus provider?

-doesn’t matter

-Sara: can you pick one now?

-the first one; from busrace.com

-Hannah: is it first come first served?

-yes

-Sara: do you know exactly how many people it can hold?

-I think it was 42

Discussion:

-Trent: I like the event; there not asking for much

-Morgan: for funding this event; want to see org take initiative and advertise

-Taylor: agrees with everyone; reiterate to org talking to shriver center; for funding

Vote: 5 members for; 0 members opposed; 1 abstained; 1 absent

{fully funded $350}

**Cleftomaniacs**

Description of Event:

-concert

-every fall

-various pieces

-open to campus and beyond

-showcase

-free concert

-people enjoy it

Question:

-Haneen: are you guys co-sponsoring with any orgs?

-no

-Haneen: are you including other acapella groups? how do you plan to incorporate the crowd into the show?

-yes; stilettos; group from Towson; group from Catholic school; have MC; gets crowd laughing

-Sara: the reason we’re asking is because we like to see audience participation

-Taylor: how does the Cleftomaniacs view the other orgs your inviting as guests? how are you viewing their contribution?

-love acapella community; trying to foster group repur with groups on campus and other schools; view as friends

-Hannah: how would you describe the role of the other orgs?

-exhibition of other style; flavors

-Taylor: I’m asking to clarify because in the past we’ve had orgs with similar events with derogatory language towards orgs that were participating

-Sara: I commend you guys in the way you want the event in terms of respecting involved orgs

Discussion:

Haneen: I like this event; It’s a good opportunity to show different styles; like their incorporation of orgs from other schools; likes their incorporation of the audience; some out of pocket fees; the org is only asking for what they need

-Morgan: agrees with Haneen; went to performance; Christina was funny; appreciate orgs paying out of pocket with some things

-Taylor: echoes everything everybody said; bring other groups; good way to sell UMBC; for event

Vote: Fall Concert: 5 members for: 0 members opposed; 1 abstaining; 1 not present

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Meeting adjourned at: **10:20 P.M.**

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