



**Meeting of 101st Session of the Clark Undergraduate Student Council  
April 4, 2011 (8:00 PM)**

**1. Roll Call:** *Hannah Yukon '14*

Waived by Margaret  
Seconded by Rian

Approved by Margaret  
Seconded by Devin

**2. Reading and Approval of Minutes**

**3. Public Comments**

10 mins

a. Gazebo Idea

Sam: The idea of building a Gazebo in the fuller quad. In Johnson, Dodd and Origin of problem, numerous problem, smokers don't have a real place to smoke, complain about the smoke second hand entering the halls and disturbing people inside the halls. The gazebo will be in the middle of the hall away from all the halls, there will be enough space instead of entering the halls. Been working on a petition and have gotten 377 signatures and that is around 18% of the undergrad population.

Andy: Question about location, if we are panning to build it in the quad, have you looked into building 2 smoker huts or a more centralized location.

Sam: I decided on that area because it is more prevalent, non-smokers will also be able to use that area.

Vohla: What is the approval you need to get?

Sam: we need approval from physical plant.

Andy would like to partner with Sam on this project.

**4. Financial Matters**

20 mins

a. Grants Committee Report: *Kelly Wynveen '11*

1. Clark Cable Network

SECONDED BY MARAGTE

Zach: We just need the hard drive because we have limited space, and gala is a long time, so if any equipment breaks that would be helpful to have.

MOTION PASSED

2. Muslim Cultural Society  
SECONDED BY IVY  
MOTION PASSED

3. Clark Community Thrift Store  
SECONDED BY DEVIN  
Joseph- what is Q4?  
Kelly: Q4 is towards spring break and the end of the semester.  
MOTION PASSED

b. Finance Committee Report: *Ali Glick '11*

**5. Student Life**

1 min

a. Organizational Committee Report: *Harrison Bass '13*  
Nothing to report

**6. Judiciary Committee:** *Andrew Young '12*

Nothing to report 1 min

**7. Internal Business**

20 mins

a. Operations Reports:

i. President: *Lisa Johnson '12*

1. Student Initiatives

Lisa: We will work on it next week

2. Open House April 16th

1140 to 140

Andrew young

Dulara and shayln will be on duty

3. ISA Advertising \$100 Grant-March

ISA wins for gala.

ii. Vice President: *Ali Canino '12*

*Nothing to report*

iii. Treasurer: *Rian Watt '14*

*Nothing to report*

iv. Secretary: *Hannah Yukon '14*

*Nothing to report*

1. Email Constituents

b. Elections Committee: *Rachel Margolis-Pineo '11*

1. MEC Chair

Nothing to report

c. Communications Committee Report: *Shalyn Hopley '14*

*Nothing to report*

1. Coco Re-Cap

2. Web Design Application

**8. Unfinished Business**

mins

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## 9. New Business

40 mins

### a. Annual Budget Allocations

Lisa: Thanks everyone for coming. We are interested in what you have to say and work with you that everyone gets an allocation that works for you and student council.

Groups that came to appeal

- Hillel
- Outgoing Club
- Strength and toning
- MLC
- CMT
- Ballroom team

Margaret- will speak on behalf of virgina monologues and choices.

Ali G.- will speak on behalf of women's lacrosse

Ali G. : Going to make a motion to approve the budgets except all those mentioned above  
SEOCNDED BY RACHEL

1 Abstention-DEVIN

MOTION PASSED

Lisa: we will have all the clubs state their case, state how much they want to receive, then we will have a recess, to divvy out how much we can give each club.

Lisa: For the sake of transparency, we will tell you how much money we have left

Ali: we have \$12, 935 left.

Lisa: Let's start with Hillel, how much money you want, what club you are from and special details that we need to know.

### HILLEL

Jordan: Hillel would like \$3000, because 1) Hillel is unlike any other club, people are depending on us, there will be a riot if we don't have Shabbat and we have a whole bunch of exciting new programs, we are making it almost possible to have kosher food space in the caf next semester, 2) we also spearheaded an effort to have a study aboard for students in Israel, on top of that, WPI Hillel is starting up again and they have a special Clark liaison which gives you an idea of how important Clark is in the community. 3) We are also the smallest school to have a staff member, we made the front page of Jewish Newsweek, we are making new committees, big effort to increase non-Jewish participation we are looking to increase that.

Ali: Where does the other money that you fit in with the money that you get from student council?

Jordan: it goes to salary for Dave, he works 60-70 hours a week.

### OUTING CLUB

Teres and Helen

Request \$600

To buy more food for general interest meetings and for marshmallow roasting and sleeping bags and canoeing trips because they underestimated the cost. The marshmallow roast is a huge event that a lot of people seem to really enjoy. These meetings get people interested and there is also a rise in the e board. We feel that having more sleeping bags will make it accessible for as many people as possible.

Devin: What is the rough estimate for food and marshmallow?

: It's about \$150 bucks for smoores and firewood, general interest meeting is \$50-100 decided how much pizza, because food is a good way to bring people together.

Andy: What is the estimate for canoeing company?

:\$350-500 depending on how many want to go, 10 to 15 ppl and for expensive trips we ask ppl to pay 5 to 20 bucks,

sam: how many sleeping bags do you have

:we have 1.

Sam: how many would you like to have?

:2-3 we would like to have our own there are also other groups that borrow our equipment and that was intense.

Devin: are the events and gear is that why you are asking for the extra \$600 or is this for the whole budget?

:this is what we will do with the additional money.

### ROCU

Rocu: we appealed and we are waiting for confirmation

Andrew: rocu got \$7500, that has been passed already

### MLC

Mellissa, Brendan and jenny

We requested this amount of money because we spend \$20000 last year and \$4000 of that came from registration fees and entertainment pieces and what we got this year was \$6000 and looking at that it seems impossible to run because it's a 3 day conference, biggest expenses is the banquet which brings together students from all over, career opportunities and getting to know people.

From a Social perspective, we are increasing it to \$30/ person, trying to find Worcester community to perform either for free or for a lower cost and get speakers to know that money is tight we want to cut back as much as we can and ensure that people get the most out of this.

This is our 9<sup>th</sup> annual conference trying to collaborate with other clubs, casa, bsu ballroom hip hop callabo.

Each year we bring in more students and more clarkies. MLC is primary a conference for ALANA students but we want to involve non ALANA students to get more people involved

Lisa: How much are you requesting now?

: We will be happy with anything between \$3000 and \$4000.  
shayln: How much is banquet?  
: \$6500 on food. And the additional money is for decorations. So about \$8000  
volha: have you asked outside sources?  
:yes but it was not a large amount  
margaret: will you be able to have a conference on \$10000  
:we are going to ask grants for more money in the fall, we are hopeful that we will get more money from grants committee because right now its unrealistic to function on \$10000

### STRENGTH AND TONING

Megan: founder for this club

Asking for \$1250

I started it last year when I was a senior and I have continued to do this for this year, this is why we wanted to ask for professionals to teach weight and fitness class. we need the additional \$1250 for 1) equipment. The ones we have now are stored in the closet behind the grind, it's a small space, weights are all stored in crates but the small space is not being utilized, one of the tings we wanted is for a dumbbell rack to store weight and they have wheels. Instead of having students drop weights into baskets, athletics will hopefully take on this group. 2) I have been negotiating with instructors coming onto campus and these classes range from strength classes, Pilates, appealing to a broad variety of fitness activities trying to make these classes free to motivate students to be more fit especially with our gym being so small.

Shayln: are you a certified instructor?

: Yes, I took strength classes for 5 moths over summers. I haven't gotten certification yet because you need to a take a test and I haven't done that yet.

Andy: how many students do you have?

:Each class there are about 10 students.

Hannah: can you have someone you can train to teach these classes after you leave?

: one of our eboard members will carry on the class that we have taught but we have to make them sign waivers so they cant sue us.

shalyn: you teach 2 classes, what is cost for 1 instructor and 1 student?

:they range they all have diff experience levels, \$40-50 per class

joseph: you want to buy a rack are those the only two things you are looking at?

: the budget is a little under that, in our discussion we have equipment but we want other things.

### CMT

CMT is asking for \$1,000 extra. Went through budget with Rian, came to the amount of \$10,300. That amount did not include mics, but it turns out that we actually do need to spend that. This year, they spent \$500 per show (2 per year) on mics, and so the \$1,000 would cover the cost of that. We do the show in Atwood, and so they need to be amplified.

Margaret: What additional things are you going to be doing?

Courtney: We went to increase the costume budget, the prop budget for all of our shows. It will also be able to pay more for professionals, which we are already doing on a budget. We would like to increase payment for those directors, along with the payment for our musical director.

Also trips, which we already have students pay some of the cost for. We do Rising Stars, which is the musical outreach program.

Allison: We have had increased interest, particularly for *Curtains*. There are more students involved, we would like to provide for them. Additionally, our music director is graduating and we're hopefully looking to hire a professional, and it's not an easy job.

Some dude: We have to buy rights for the show, and we have to have that paid for otherwise we go to jail. Rights of shows are important. That money doesn't even go into putting on show.

Courtney: Rights cost \$1500 per musical.

Jeremy: To charge admission you pay significantly more.

Half of cast didn't have scripts

This is just microphones we will apply for equipment fund, its \$300 per mic

Kelly: how much is it to buy a mic?

Mike: a lot. 8 in a rack its about \$8-9000, headsets alone \$300 alone. I will chip in using the department because I use it for orientation.

### BALLROOM DANCE

Asking for \$2500

Chris- while we appreciate that budget increased from last year. We hold weekly session and more than 30 members have competition, campus social brought in students from off campus, hold workshops, represented the united states for gala, drove to Boston to compete, competing against many ivy leagues, we are a young but growing team, and we cannot do that without good funding, for us to compete we need good coaches, we are asking for \$2500 to fill in that gap, \$1500 for instructor fees to hold multiple. It will be a 10 week class, \$75 and hr for instructor, rent mini bus for compete \$80 -100 for a 25 seat mini bus, we have large groups of people. we will work with WPI and take half their bus to help us out, but we need to be self sufficient, its dangerous for us and competing all day and its worrisome that people have to drive back when they are tired. We also want to make ballroom an official club sport, and as such we need adequate funding.

### VIRGINIA MONOLOGUES

Margaret

Is asking for \$428

Rian: We are weary about paying for clothing cost, and if we fund one request, we would have to fund everyone else's.

Margaret: I just want to know if we can subsidize the cost.

### CHOICES

Andy

:Someone is meant to be here, but im looking for \$150 for choices, the money is taken away to buy supplies for books and educational stuff, they have lots of books which are out of date, it would be nice to buy more books and equipment.

Andrew: Teres and Jeremy are from choices

Teres and Jeremy: We can use more informative books and supplies. They used to come from donations. But two thefts happened and that resulted in a lot of lost of money.

### WOMENS LACROSS

Ali G.

- I would like to up it by \$500, because we pay for a ref \$190, 6 games split it with teams, home games that we cover ourselves, supplies, uniforms,

Lisa: Let's take a recess and discuss all of these numbers.

Rian: thank everyone in the room, everyone's been polite, its been great. I have some good news, I have been adding the numbers and from the \$12935, we have \$13428, that's less that \$500

If we were to give to \$3500 to MLC we will be able to give everyone their wanted money.

Lisa: Because of this we have enough to grant everyone's request, MLC, will that be sufficient?

Andrew: motion to have a recess

Seconded by Devin

MOTION PASSED

5 mins recess

Roll call.

Lisa: Went through requests thoroughly. They have been going through them and then they will vote on them individually. Make sure that you are keeping in mind the balance

Ali: motion to allocate \$1750 to Hillel

Second by Andrew

Ali: we added to \$1700 to Hillel, since they have operated around the same amount last year, we felt you could make do with this amount.

Jordan: we are happy with \$1750

Rachel: Curious why we are holding money. Hillel is a force in clark and in the community, I would like to recommend that they increase

Andrew: They didn't give us a specific request

Jordan: we have amazing ideas, we are going a massive re-structuring.

Rian: I spoke poorly when I said that we can give clubs the money they asked, even though we can I didn't mean that we should.

MOTION PASSED

**Ali: motion to give outing club \$450**

Seconded by volha

Devin: I would like to amend from \$450 to addition \$600 to make it financially plausible.

Seconded by Sam

Outing club: we could cut cost from food that we serve, I would hate to tell people that we ran out of marshmallows,

2 OPPOSITION

2 ABSTENTIONS

MOTION PASSED

### MLC

Ivy: move to allocate \$3500 to MLC

Seconded by Ali

Ivy: they gave us a range, so we met half way

MLC: We are happy to receive any amount,

Rian: thank you for coming

1 Oppostion

MOTION PASSED

### STRENGTH AND TONING

Ali: allocate \$1250

Seconded by Andrew

MOTION PASSED

### CMT

Ali: allocate \$1000

Seconded by Andrew

Ali: reasonable request considering everything and we support them

CMT: wonderful

Ivy: we were happy because they broke down their budget which was what we wanted

MOTION PASSED

### BALLROOM

Ali: motion give ballroom \$2000

Second by Shayln

Yohan: made a motion to amend this to \$2500

Seconded by Joseph

Yohan: As a member of this club the importance of having these members, we tried to promote Clarks name, in order to compete we need instructors, these guys are active

Yohan: withdraw motion

Shayln: move to allocate \$2500 in addition funds

Second by Joseph

Shayln: I am making this motion on behalf of Yohan

DIVIDE THE VOTE

Amendment fails (8NO and 6 YES and 1 A)

Lisa: allocate \$2000 to ballroom

3 abstentions

MOTION PASSED

### VIRGINA MONOLOGUES

Ali: allocate \$0 to Virgina monologues

Seconded by Yohan

Margaret: I entertain the motion to allocate \$250 for Virgina warriors

Devin: made motion

Seconded by Yohan

Rian: personally no one has come to these things to appeal, your budget has been increased already and I don't see why we should give you more money

Margaret: directors don't take leadership gap because.

Kelly: leadership transaction, that is not a solid argument.

Margret: im asking for \$250 and not for \$428

DIVIDE THE HOUSE

2 abstentions

MOTION FAILS

Lisa: \$0 additional

1 opposition

1 abstain

MOTION PASSED

### CHOICES

Ali: \$150 for choice

Seconded to Devin

Vohla: books for library we felt that they have been active and its educational

I Opposition

MOTION PASSED

### WOMEN LACROSS

Ivy: motion to give \$0

Seconded by Devin

2 Abstentions

MOTION PASSED

Ivy to adjured the meeting

Second by Devin

MOTION PASSED

## 10. Last Words

2 mins

### **Grants Committee Attachment**

**Quarter 4:** \$18,000

**Remaining:** \$9,144.55\*

**Equipment Fund:** \$10,000    **Advocacy Fund:** \$6,000

**Remaining:** \$82.68\*            **Remaining:** \$863\*

\*Balances after today's recommendations

#### **(1) Clark Cable Network**

CCN originally came to Grants with a request to be reimbursed for a hard drive purchased to edit film for Gala, money for a computer to play DVDs on channel 13 (after their DVD player usually used has broken), as well as a HDMI to RCI converter. Grants committee is recommending to reimburse CCN

for the money spent on the hard drive, however we felt that the computer and converter can be purchased with their budget allocated to them for next year.

**Total Amount Requested:** \$646.84

**Grants Committee Recommendation:** \$161.21 from Equipment

**(2) Muslim Culural Society**

Money was requested to help cover costs for MCS' Cultural Night. Expenses include string lights, table cloths, henna drawing kits, and paper. After speaking with representatives of MCS, they noted that they were able to put \$100 of their own budget towards this event, making their request \$100.

**Total Amount Requested:** \$200

**Grants Committee Recommendation:** \$100 from Q4

**(3) Clark Community Thrift Store**

CCTS is holding another event as they did in the fall to help promote students to head to the thrift store. Money was requested to purchase lemonade, iced tea, scones and cookies. As CCTS does not have a budget, Grants Committee is recommending to allocate their full request.

**Total Amount Requested:** \$50

**Grants Committee Recommendation:** \$50 from Q4 w/ food waiver