

Full Council Meeting Minutes April 2, 2015

Meeting Start: 7:00pm

Location: WES Room

Roll Call: Erika excused, Haley excused, Paul absent, Abe excused, Steven absent

March 26, 2015 Minutes Approved.

Hillel Budget proposal:

Total budget request of \$6195.25 for Hillel's Passover Seder April 3, 2015.

The Butler Center Formal proposal:

Total budget request of \$19,083.35 for The Butler Formal on April 26, 2015.

The Butler Formal will be held at the Antler's Hilton Hotel.

The keynote speaker will be Rosa Clemente, who is a community organizer and freelance journalist.

The breakdown of costs includes: hotel space, dinner, music, stoles for graduating seniors, photo booth, guest speaker, transportation, programs, awards, and invitations.

This is the chance for CCSGA to take a stance on supporting the Butler Center.

Discussion about proposal:

- The Finance Committee is asking that money to support this event come out of VP discretionary funds.
 - o As VP for Internal Affairs, I would rather relinquish discretionary funds to Special Events funding to be open to all student groups— this is a more democratic process and not a privileged process.
- Do you think that other students not involved with the Butler Center would be inclined to go to the Butler Formal?
 - o While traditionally, the Butler Formal has been primarily students involved with "OMIS," the hope is to get other members of the student body involved.
- How will this event be advertised?
 - o Free printing using areas like CAT lab.
- How many of the 250 person expected turnout will be Butler Center representatives?

- About 150 (respectively).
- Have you considered another location or are you set on the Antlers Hilton?
 - This is the decided space as of now. It has always been tradition that it has been held off campus.
- I think it is justified to look at supporting the Butler Formal.
 - Seconded by other members of the audience.
- If this is for 250 people, and the whole point is for student appreciation, I don't understand why the location off campus is so important.
 - I feel like there is a way to create a space on campus to make an event as grand as it would be at the Antlers Hilton.
- I believe that this group should go look at others sources of funding.
- This event is very specifically directed at a certain group on campus.
- I see this event as a welcoming of the Butler Center to CC—as a method of supporting the Butler Center.
- When you break down the cost per person is comes to about \$76
- If this event were to be held on campus it would also eliminate cost on campus.
- Let us make sure that we are not lowering the importance of the Butler Center by relegating them to a place on campus.
- If it were to be a more inclusive event, it should be held on campus. This would encourage more students to attend.
- An idea to make it more inclusive would be to increase the number of chairs for attending the lecture—allow students to come and see the ceremony.

Committee Updates:

Outreach:

Night on the Town will be this Saturday

Internal Affairs:

Vote Tuesday, April 7th, 2015 for Executive Council positions.

Discussion of Amendment to Establish a Standing Committee on Awards

Purpose: in no case in the future can returning students vote on their own salary.
Change the constitution so that only seniors or honor council members can vote on awards for the next year

Discussion about amendment:

- Include language that honor council members should be seniors as well?
A junior on the honor council could run for CCSGA
- Fluctuating award every year. Compensation may not remain constant.
Arbitrary raising and lowering of award
- Good thing for fluctuation. Reflecting on the award. Might eventually lead to a stable figure. Student body has showed push back on awards

- Award could have been changed year to year based on the current system
- Why does it have to be reviewed every year? Perhaps one time external review. Ideology changes yearly.
- Unelected committee to set the awards? This is a result of current events with some individuals questioning our awards. More ideal if the special committee meets x amount of years rather than a yearly basis
- It is a standing committee, only comes into fruition when it is called into question. Wording can be more specific. Does not believe the committee will have to meet every year.
- The student body voice on this subject changes from year to year, might be better to make solid decision. Look at other colleges to see their award. What work are we currently putting in, base payment off of that.
- Wording states that the decision must be made at the end of the year, mandates that the committee meets every year
- What do other colleges pay their members?
- A standing committee with changing membership is conflicting
- Last year's decision was done unconstitutionally. Current statement can allow members to vote for their own salary.
- Set a resolution to get rid of full council payments. Resolutions can provide input to the Award Committee

Amendment tabled indefinitely by a unanimous vote at 8:15pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:16pm.