



General Session
10.5.17
Room 124 of Olin Hall 7:30

I. Call to Order and Attendance

II. Club Proposals

- a. Knitting Club
 - i. No representative
 - ii. Motion to approve, second
 - iii. **PASSES**
- b. Step Team
 - i. Step dancing is a form of percussive dance using whole body
 - ii. African heritage carried over into black greek life
 - iii. This aspect of college life is missing from Centre culture
 1. Avenue of self expression
 2. Future performances
 - iv. How different than dance team?
 1. Different agendas
 2. Focus on stepping
 - v. motion and second to approve
 - vi. **PASSES**
- c. Photography Club
 - i. Under-represented on Centre's campus, too few classes
 - ii. Learn from other Centre students
 - iii. Spoken with staff, they are in favor
 - iv. Opportunities on and off campus
 - v. Motion and second to approve
 - vi. **PASSES**
- d. Centre Martial Arts
 - i. Encompasses many different sports
 - ii. Nothing else like it on campus
 - iii. Motion and second to approve
 - iv. **PASSES**
- e. Counter Culture Media Club

- i. Arts programs at Centre get overshadowed by other organizations on campus
- ii. Nice outlet other than taking art classes
- iii. Experimental and modern art
- iv. Purely consumption of media, no creation
- v. Motion and second to approve
- vi. **PASSES**

III. Special Funding Requests

a. Centre Paws

- i. Asking \$75
- ii. S'mores fundraiser
- iii. sending money to hurricane victim shelters
- iv. \$3 for unlimited s'mores
- v. Finance committee - Alex
 - 1. Small amount
 - 2. Funding last year
 - 3. Full funding recommended
 - 4. Motion and second to approve
 - 5. **PASSES**

b. Jewish Student Organization

- i. Finance committee - Jordan
 - 1. Great event - speaker from Rhodes
 - 2. Could professor say yes if don't fully fund - no (\$1300)
 - 3. New request of \$700
 - 4. Motion and second to approve
 - 5. Ben - what is title of convo?
 - a. Reckoning with Anti-Semitism Today
 - 6. **PASSES**

c. Cento

- i. Issues in communication last year
- ii. This is small amount to ask for - half of last year
- iii. Blair - will these still be published online?
 - 1. yes
- iv. Kirby - when will new material be published?
 - 1. Next week
- v. Where do writers come from?
 - 1. Applications, rolling
- vi. Laney - are staff aware of payment when signing up?
 - 1. Hm yes and no
- vii. Kirby - are they expecting to be paid?
 - 1. Yes but "obviously that is in the works"
- viii. Ben - Are PDF's send to students?
 - 1. No, too much work. Website online

- ix. Ben C - how many issues last year?
 - 1. Eight
- x. Neda - complaints on budget cut?
 - 1. Not thus far
- xi. Joao - does the exec team get paid?
 - 1. No, they do not have time to write articles
- xi. Finance committee - Henry
 - 1. Cento history - debatable reliance
 - 2. Value of student organizations getting paid
 - 3. Should do because they enjoy it
 - 4. The Cento is not widely known or read
 - 5. Leaves plenty of money for future spending for other special projects
 - 6. Firm recommendation
 - 7. Hibah - would this hurt us too much? \$1000 per general session
 - i. Henry - yes
 - ii. Patrick - would not kill us, but is limiting
 - 8. Drew - will this hurt employee rates?
 - i. yes, 100%
 - ii. Little upperclassmen support
 - 9. Carolyn - stats on how many people read it?
 - i. 1000 hits per year
 - ii. Outlet for entire centre committee
 - 10. Joao - marketing strategies to increase popularity
 - 11. Amaryst - expansion on situation in spring?
 - 12. Sarah - where do SGA salaries come from?
 - i. Remainder of SGA budget after other spending
 - 13. Patrick - how often does the Cento publish?
 - i. bi- weekly
 - 14. Blair - difference in allocation in the past years?
 - i. He does not know why the difference
 - ii. Henry - the large amount was for physical printing costs
 - 15. Hibah -allocation this year?
 - i. 400 some dollars
 - 16. Patrick - clarification of communication the spring
 - 17. Motion to approve, second
 - i. Alex - huge difference in amount for SGA salaries and Cento salaries
 - ii. Amaryst - paid per issue
 - iii. Hibah - important avenue for conversation
 - iv. Ben - Athlete perspective, same concept
 - v. Peter - Not a lot of transparency with where money is going
 - vi. Emkat - importance of looking at each club individually
 - viii. Laney - worked for Cento, didn't know she got paid
 - ix. John Paul - did some math, other quality control methods

- x. Henry - point of order in funding, disappointed in lack of content
- xi. Hannah - curious of Cento's past - avenues of interest
- xiii. 10 more minutes of debate
- xiv. Ben - too much to spend on one meeting, motion and second to move to change to \$3850
 - a. Braeden - agrees to Ben
 - b. Patrick - need specifics
 - c. Ben - most salaries cut in half, deletion of marketing salary
 - d. Sarah - point of order - would hold to this structure, exactly as allocated
 - e. Dahabo - focus on current situation
 - f. Ben C - newspaper is valuable, but not actively used
 - g. Ian - setting precedence of giving clubs salaries
 - h. Grace - importance of respecting the firm recommendation
 - i. Jordan - salary should not be motivation
 - j. Alex - would give money if we had it
 - k. Grant - walking into trap if we still give SGA salaries
 - l. Drew - taking a few years of routine away too quickly
 - m. 10 more minutes does not pass - vote for amendment - down
- xv. back to original motion
- xvi. Move to previous question - down
- xvii. 10 more minutes
 - a. Peter - motion to only pay editors (\$2900)
 - b. John Paul - editors should get paid too, secondary amendment (\$1550)
 - c. call to previous question - passes
 - d. vote to make amendment - passes
 - e. Hannah - should absolutely be funded
 - f. 10 more min of discussion - down
 - g. Vote - **PASSES**

d. Sister to Sister

- i. Sodexo let them out of their contract \$645
 - 1. Alex - confused on cutlery
 - a. Didn't want to use paper products
 - 2. 50 guests for sure, 20 sister to sister
 - 3. Plates in request are plastic
 - 4. Finance committee - Patrick
 - a. Think plastic plates are fine
 - b. Recommending \$437
 - c. May amend to add tableware
 - d. Motion to approve and second
 - i. Amendment to add tableware - motion and second - passes
 - ii. Back to main motion - passes

1. Olivia - black plates aren't fancy enough
2. Ben - this is why we budget money elsewhere
3. Motion to fully fund - **PASSES**

IV. Officer Reports

- Next SGA is bring a friend to SGA day
- Ask Robert's rules question before the fact
- Oct 25th 6:30 is first SGA dinner - please RSVP to Braeden
- Nov. 10th - Literacy Gala in library - required - send to Grace before november
- Send absence 24 hrs in advance
- proxy must be of SAME YEAR
- Round of applause for walker
- Kendrick - please come prepared!!
- Be excellent to each other

IV. Adjourn