

Meeting minutes

Only have 6 budget proposals, 4 student groups didn't submit proposal.

Budget discussion:

Budget discussion and voting

Half of the quorum filled for budget voting (14 members, exec members+DR).

Financial Engineering club:

Recognized by us and hence can't be recognized from IEO.

Expenditure previous fall: \$950

One academic year: 1700 \$(asking for)

Proposal: 50% from EGSC, 50% from IEO department or they can gather it from co-sponsorship

Passed (850\$ for one academic year)

KSEA:

To provide professional development between Korean students

Fall 2016 budget: 830\$

Asking for: \$1850

Passed: Allocated the entire amount, with a bit of changes in the transportation costs.

qSTEM:

To make sure that Columbia is respectful place for LGBT.

Previous expenditure: \$ 1564.67(fall)

Asked for: 1934 \$ per semester

Taking down the coffee break and reducing 200\$ from each semester, qSTEM agreed. Question on number of events and feasibility, which lead to elaborate discussion, including hike event money can be shifted to something else as they aren't allowed to organize these events, reducing the budget by \$200 each semester.

Passed: With 200\$ reduction each semester.

GradSWE:

Women empowerment.

Fall 2016 expenditure: \$1800

Asked for: \$1600 each semester

Passed: \$2180 total, with taking down the second end-semester social.

SpicMacay:

Indian classic music promotion

Fall 2016 expenditure: \$1970

Asked for: \$4000 for entire year

Elaborate discussion for honorarium, leading to elaborate discussion and end conclusion being honorarium being reduced to \$1500. Have 850\$ from ISAC and decent amount of money from South Asia association.

Passed: 800\$ reduction whole academic year, leaving 3200\$ for entire year.

Hindu Yuva:

Hindu Yuva stands for Hindu Youth for Unique Value and Action.

Fall 2016 expenditure: \$1740

Asked for: 4000\$ per year

Elaborate Discussion on Pennsylvania trip and hence reduction of amount paid on that trip (around 40\$ per person). Instead of Pennsylvania trip and monthly group dinner suggestion was made to reduce the trip program.

900\$ reduction from each semester.

Passed: 2200\$ for entire academic year.

Chair updates:**Academic Chair update:**

DR applications are open, closing on upcoming Monday.

GSA update:

Next Wednesday 11-1, Carlton Commons.

EGSC minutes and agenda transparency proposal.

Senator update:

Courseworks information. Questions should be asked at Admin of courseworks url. Weekly training sessions for campus related questions. Subcommittee for undocumented students.

Social Update:

Social Event: Alcohol training might be problem.

And Bonding event

President updates:

January 26th meeting for bargaining meeting and for union.

Mudd entrance will be installed either today or tomorrow. Item drive proposal, will be put in next week.