

Student Finance Committee Minutes

March 28th, 2023

1203 Northern Center

- I. **Call to Order**
 - a. Meeting called to order at 6:31 p.m.
- II. **Public Comment**
 - a. No public comment
- III. **Approval of Minutes**
 - a. *Kylie* motioned to approve the 02/28 and 03/14 minutes
 - *Kobie* second; passes unanimously
 - b. *Kylie* motioned to approve the 02/28 minutes
 - *Kobie* second; passes unanimously
- IV. **Chair Report**
 - a. ***Eli White*- Chairperson**
 - Kash and I had our meeting and we lined up some interviews for me so that was very helpful. We got a more solid number for how much is in the SFC account; after Hippocampus and the refund from Black Student Union, we're back to around \$25-30,000.
- V. **Advisor Report**
 - a. ***Kash Dhanapal*- Faculty Advisor**
 - I reached out to the SCE to find out that NAE made just over \$14,000 in ticket sales. That will come back to SFC. BSU's original budget of around \$18,000 only ended up costing about \$6,200, so we'll be getting that difference back.
- VI. **New Business**
 - a. **Meyland Hall/Housing and Residence Life**
 - *Simon Marsch (Resident Director Meyland Hall)*: Condomonium was originally a yearly sex-awareness and education event, and we wanted to honor that but also do a larger-scale week-long event. We will still be doing a Friday night event on April 14th from 6-9pm, as well as tabling through Jamrich throughout the week. This will be alongside some groups on campus including Queers & Allies, Feminism for All, the Women's Center, and Planned Parenthood. At the event itself, there will be games with condoms as prizes that will act as currency and allow students to trade for raffle tickets to win prizes at the end of the night.
 - *Kash*: Looking through the list of items on the budget, there is one item- little crystal penises- to be given away as a prize. Are there any other items on there that are coming from the SFC budget to be given away as prizes?
 - a) *Simon*: That would be the only item that is a prize.
 - b) *Kash*: What was the cost?
 - c) *Simon*: \$190 for 50.
 - d) *Kash*: I only ask because we are not supposed to fund things to be given away as prizes.
 - *Simon*: We should also note that this event is completely free of charge for students.
 - **SFC Deliberation:**
 - a) *Gwen*: Is it a big deal if they're giving them away to promote safe sex and their event?

- *Kash*: If it had an advertising factor or if it would be a part of the game it'd be different, like if they numbered them and had one number drawn for a prize.
- *[The committee brought the Condomonium representatives back in to ask if they'd be willing to make the crystal penis prizes a part of a secondary raffle that would win a student another prize, to which they agreed as it would make this item eligible for funding]*
- *Kobie* motioned to approve the budget for Condominium in full for \$1,063.14
 - a) *Kylie* second; passes unanimously

b. Black Student Union

- *Jamarie Calhoun (Black Student Union Treasurer)*: We want to bring Bobby Seale, who was one of the founders of the Black Panthers, to speak on campus.
- *Andrew Gordon (Chairman of the Young Democratic Socialists of America)*: The event is April 20th at 5:30 p.m. in the Northern Center Ballroom. His speaking fee is \$10,000. He's requesting two first class flight tickets from California and will have his hotel expenses paid, as well as a \$50 meal voucher. Non-students will be charged \$5, and it's free for students.
- *Kash*: Is the hotel built into this budget?
 - a) *Andrew*: Yes, \$250 for two nights at the Landmark Inn.
- *Kobie*: There are \$40 listed under event supplies, what is that for?
 - a) *Andrew*: That's for chairs, tables, and water. He wants a table available for his books so that he can sign and sell some.
- *Kash*: As far as booking airfare and whatnot, is that something his agent is going to do?
 - a) *Andrew*: I believe the University is doing that.
- **SFC Deliberation:**
 - a) *Gwen*: It's a lot of money, but also I think it'd be worth it. This is a historically significant event.
 - b) *Kylie* motioned to approve the Black Student Union's budget in full for \$12,470
 - *Hunter* second; passes unanimously

VII. Good of the Order

- a. No good of the order

VIII. Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m.