### Meeting 1 (9/6/15)

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### SLATE PROPOSALS:

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**TOTAL:** 49,863 40,028.2

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**David Boaz: What Does it Mean to Be a Libertarian?**

*Young Americans for Liberty*

$6,035

Young Americans for Liberty requested $6,150 to have David Boaz come speak on campus. David Boaz is a renowned writer and commentator in the Libertarian community, and we are excited to bring him to Colgate. We felt that both the meal cost and miscellaneous cost were too high. Therefore, we reduced the meal costs to $20 per person, and granted them $75 for advertisement.

**Startup Costs and Training Trip**

*Colgate Sushi Society*

$4,684
The Colgate Sushi Society is a new group on campus, and they requested funding for startup materials and a training trip to New York City. While in New York, group members will seeking out materials that are not available in Hamilton or Syracuse, and visiting authentic sushi venues to receive instruction. We found that their totals within their budget were lower than they should have been and made adjustments accordingly. We slightly cut down their hotel room and travel costs, but overall, the budget was meticulous and fiscally responsible. We suggested that they keep an inventory of their materials to prevent unnecessary expenditures in the future.

**Island Touch**  
*Latin American Students Association*  
$1,424

Island Touch Dance Academy is a popular Latin American dance group that LASO would like to bring to campus to host a dance workshop open to all students. Last year, this group visited campus and the workshop was a huge success; the attendance was higher than expected and participants had a lot of fun.

**Homecoming Concert**  
*Latin American Student Association*  
$10,238

The BAC has decided to fund a Bachata Heightz concert on September 18 at Parker Commons in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month. While we were concerned about the timing (Homecoming Weekend), we concluded that it would be exciting to host a cultural, alcohol-free event that will hopefully draw both students and alumni. We found the cost of $25 per meal for the performers excessive, so we limited this number to our standard $20 per person.

**Mayde del Valle**  
*Latin American Student Association*  
$5,658

Mayda is a puerto rican poet who is renowned for her autobiographical narratives in the form of spoken word and music. She will be coming to campus on September 23rd to speak, and her presentation will be followed by a Q&A/dinner with LASO students. The BAC recognized no issues with their budget, and therefore funded the event for the full amount requested.

**Discovery Flights**  
*Aviation Club*  
$3,275

The Aviation Club requested funding for 40 “discovery flights.” During these flights, student applicants have the ability to take control of a two-passenger aircraft in the company of a certified flight instructor. A half hour of flying amounts to $80, and the BAC has approved their request for 40 hours.

**Women in Business Immersion Trip**  
*Colgate Business Group*  
$6931
Colgate Women in Business requested funding for a two-day immersion trip in New York City. During this trip, participants will have the opportunity to visit major corporations and attend networking events with Colgate alumni. The BAC found that $50 per person for travel expenses in the city was unreasonable, so we cut this number back to $25.

**Walk for Wishes**

*Make a Wish*

$480

This event is intended to draw the community together in support of children battling life-threatening illnesses. Make a Wish requested $680 for food, coffee, and water bottles. The BAC found that 200 bananas might be excessive, and the bottled water could be substituted by water jugs and cups. We decided to allocate $50 for the bananas, $80 for the water, $50 for the Nature Valley bars and $100 for the coffee and bagels, cutting the total cost down to $480.

**Dr Strangelove, Harold and Maude, Platoon**

*Colgate Film Society*

**TABLE**

We chose to table this slate for the time being pending more information regarding the legality issues surrounding screening rights as well as CFS’s argument for the use of 35mm reel as opposed to regular DVDs.

**South Asian Game Night**

*South Asian Cultural Club*

$330

While the game night was excellently planned, we felt that the $70 cost for snacks was simply too high. We reduced this cost to a more reasonable $50 (roughly $2 per person based on attendance estimates).

**Movie Night**

*Green Thumbs*

$210

We approved of the food costs and admired the financial responsibility of procuring food from local farmers markets. However, we did not feel that transport costs reimbursements were entirely necessary to the success of the event.

**Tournaments**

*Trading Card Club*

$500

We felt that the price of $99 was very reasonable for Draft Boxes as compared to the prices we found online. As such, we approved the event for the full amount.
Semester Items

*The Game’s Afoot*

$331

We approved of their cost estimates for the items that they proposed. However, we reduced their total by $100 because TGA has already requested slush for the fall semester earlier this year.

| Remaining Money in Allocation Line for Fall Semester (As of 7/9/15) | $167,959.81 |
Butch Cassidy, Birdman, Darjeeling Limited, Harold and Maude  
Colgate Film Society

CFS requested funding to host movie screenings using 35mm reel film that would be ordered through the Film Studies department. We felt that having 35mm screenings for every movie was a little too much so we asked them to pick two for us to fund in full and two for us to fund only the advertisement cost (as these movies are available for free from the library).

Immersion Trip  
Marketing Club  
$4,112

Marketing club wished to do an immersion trip to boston in January. We decided to cut down hotel costs to $200/room and asked to have them fit four people to a room in order to reduce living costs. In addition, we decided not to fund breakfasts as these are provided for free in the hotels that Marketing Club was considering. Lastly, we decided that $25 was more than enough to cover the cost of travel within Boston, given average public transport fees.

Barinholtz and Belushi Improv Comedy Show and Workshops
Charred Goosebeak
$17,353

Charred Goosebeak, like in previous years, requested money to bring famous comedians, Barinholtz and Belushi, to campus for an improv show and two student workshops. We decided that their lodging/transportation cost was too high and reduced it to $578 ($360 for 3 rooms at the Wendt Inn plus the Colgate Shuttle to and from Syracuse which is a fixed cost of $218). Due to a change in the location of the event to Donovan’s Pub, the work order cost was also removed.

Brown Bags
Muslim Students Association
$1275

We felt that $1200 was a perfectly reasonable number for MSA’s brown bag series. We noticed, however, that they had forgotten to request money for advertising and so we added the standard $75 opt-in advertising fee to their allocation.

Eid Banquet
Muslim Students Association
$10,462

MSA requested funding for dinner and entertainment during their Eid Al Adha religious celebration. We decided that their request was perfectly reasonable and approved the event for the full amount.

African Appreciation Week
African Students Union
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ASU’s proposal was tabled pending a request for more information about their keynote speaker. An update on the proposal will be given in the next funding report.

Colgate Classic
Mock Trial Team
$2635

Mock Trial requested an allocation to host their annual Colgate Classic tournament. We felt that their costs were entirely reasonable. Note here that although it goes against our policy to fund gift bags, we made an exception here for the visiting judges as they chose to pay for their own travel and lodging expenses and because the gift bag cost was only $20 per judge.

Relay for Life
Colleges Against Cancer
$2,350
Colleges Against Cancer requested money to provide food and refreshments during their Relay for Life event. We felt that their proposal was completely reasonable and commended the fact that many of the refreshments (water, coffee) were being given to them as a donation or with at a significant discount.

**Colgate College Craze**  
*Black Student Union*  
$3,333

BSU requested funding to host their college craze concert. We commended them for their ability to host a full and (likely) well attended concert for under $5,000. We found that the quote for the Palace Theater was in fact $500 and not $1000, however we also added $350 to their proposal as BSU had forgotten to include the cost of security. Lastly, we raised the artists’ plane ticket costs by $50 to $550 to match the prices quoted on the internet.

| Estimated Remaining Money In Allocation Line for Fall (As of 9/14/2015)* | 123,789.81 |

*Note this estimate does not include slush fund requests at the moment*