

**Vassar Student Association Council**  
**Agenda for September 27, 2009**

*Time: 7:00pm*

*Location: College Center 223*

“But ‘fools rush in where angels fear to tread.’ In such a state of unbounded power for undefined and undefinable purposes, the evil of a moral and almost physical inaptitude of the man to the function must be the greatest we can conceive to happen in the management of human affairs.”

--Edmund Burke, Reflection on the Revolution in France

Call to Order

Attendance \_\_\_\_\_ Operations

Consent Agenda

1. Approval of the Minutes from 9/20
2. \$130 from Council Discretionary to Red Panda

Announcements

Meet Me In Poughkeepsie \_\_\_\_\_ Activities

Committee Report

Committee on Curricular Policies (CCP)

Exec Report

Exec Report \_\_\_\_\_ Operations

Allocation of \$600 from Collaboration Fund to Jewett \_\_\_\_\_ Finance

Open Discussion \_\_\_\_\_ Anyone

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**Fund Being Applied For: Collaboration Fund**

VSA Organization: Jewett House

Name of Applicant: Gabriel Kelly-Ramirez

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Event Name: Dormal Formal

Location of Event: Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center

Date of Event: October 2, rain date October 3

Description of Event:

Dormal Formal is an all campus dance that will take place in the Art Center. This event will have a formal black and white theme.

A jazz band will play for the first part of the night, switching over to a DJ with a 90's theme for the rest of the evening.

Benefit to Students:

Students will be exposed to the Art Center in a way that has not been done before. We will incorporate an educational element with docent tours. Entertainment from the Vasstars and food prepared by the ASA

Costs of the Event (Itemize and Be Specific):

DJ--\$100

Security and Fire watch--\$900

Bartender: \$125

Alcohol-\$300

Decorations-\$100

Flyers/Posters-\$75

Food--\$200

Total Cost of Event: \$1800

Current Funding Plan (How will you help PAY for this event):

This will come out of the house budgets from Jewett and Lathrop. The ASA has also donated \$100, and the Junior Class \$30. We are seeking donations from senior housing/class to help pay for the alcohol.

List of Attendees (First name, Last name, Class year - when relevant):

Collaborating Organizations and HOW they are contributing:

Vasstars will be performing during the event. They are a 90's themed acapella group and will sing during the transition between the two themes. ASA will help prepare food, as well as help the house teams manage the party. We are currently try to get in

contact with the head of the Ballroom Dancing Club. We want them to perform during the formal part of the night and get lessons.

We are also cooperating with the Student Art Committee of the Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center and other divisions of the FFLAC.

They will be providing decorations, tours, etc. and hosting the event in their space.

Amount Requested: \$900

Finance recommendation: \$600

Exec recommendation: \$600

Amount left in fund: \$15,291

**Fund Being Applied For: Council Discretionary**

VSA Organization: Red Panda

Name of Applicant: Kartik Naram

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Event Name: PANDAMONIUM

Location of Event: UpCDC

Date of Event: 10/8/09

Description of Event:

PANDAMONIUM is an evening for students to relate their funny, true, strange, ironic, hard-to-believe stories to an audience of their peers - modeled after "storytelling nights" like The Moth in New York City, but with a focus on comedy. Anyone is welcome to sign up and present their story. Hilarity ensues.

Benefit to Students:

Our campus hosts myriad comedy shows, but none of them are focused on the pure storytelling technique, nor are they open-mic events. This is a chance for students with little or no comedy background, or who don't have time to be in a comedy group, to make other people laugh. For the audience, it is a chance to be entertained, and learn more about their friends, neighbors, and fellow students through the art of a well-told anecdote.

Costs of the Event (Itemize and Be Specific):

Security - \$25

Firewatch - \$20

Food & Beverages - \$50

Publicity (Copy Center, Media Resources, and associated costs of baked goods [see below]) - \$35

Total Cost of Event: \$130

Current Funding Plan (How will you help PAY for this event):

Our whole-year budget is \$100, and this is our first event as an organization, so we are planning on doing some fundraising. We will be tabling in the College Center selling Red Panda Velvet Cupcakes and hand out little reminders of the event. We would like to

have money left after this event to do future events, and publish a physical magazine this semester.

List of Attendees (First name, Last name, Class year - when relevant):

Collaborating Organizations and HOW they are contributing:

We have reached out to several groups on campus, but so far we have only gotten a commitment from Wordsmiths, whose member(s) will be providing spoken word/poetry for the event.

Amount Requested: \$130

Finance recommendation: \$130

Exec recommendation: \$130

Amount left in fund \$22,000

Edmund Burke, *Reflections on the Revolution in France*, 40.

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