

VASSAR STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Council Agenda for Nov. 14, 2010

Time: 7:00pm

Location: College Center 223

"It occurred to me, that woman, having received from her Creator the same intellectual constitution as man, has the same right as man to intellectual culture and development."

—Matthew Vassar

- 1 Call to Order
- 2 Attendance Operations
- 3 Consent Agenda
 - a. Approval of Minutes from 10/31
 - b. Allocation of \$100 to Iced Brew from Council Discretionary
- 4 Forum: Terry Quinn, Director of Campus Activities
Mike Bodnarik, Assistant Director of Campus Activities
- 5 Executive Board Reports
 - a. Student Life
 - b. Academics
- 6 Drug and Alcohol Education Committee DEC Rep.
- 7 Allocation of \$502 to Merely Players from Council Discretionary..... Finance
- 8 Allocation of \$880 to BSU from Council Discretionary Finance
- 9 Open Discussion Anyone

1. Fund Being Applied For: Council Discretionary

VSA Organization: Merely Players

Name of Applicant: Tracey Erbacher

Applicant E-mail Address: therbacher@vassar.edu

Event Name: The Taming of the Shrew

Location of Event: The Davison MPR

Date of Event: December 2nd, 3rd and 4th

Description of Event:

Production of The Taming of the Shrew set in the 1950's in suburban New York.

Benefit to Students:

We provide a chance for actors to study Shakespeare and learn the art of Shakespearean acting, while also creating diversity in the theatre community. And for people who are interested in the production part of theatre, we train them so they may acquire the education necessary to pursue their craft.

Costs of the Event (Itemize and Be Specific):

Merely Players Proposed Budget

Sound:

16-input board (Mackie - Onyx something) \$300

Total \$300

Set:

Plates \$35

Silverware \$20

Tablecloths \$10

Napkins \$5

Placemats \$10

Serving dishes \$15

Water pitcher \$5

Salt/pepper shakers \$5

Vase + fake flowers \$10

Candle + candlesticks \$15

Potted plants \$200

*depends on what we choose--real, fake, pots, fudged -

Shutters \$50

Mailboxes \$30

Picket fence \$50

Welcome mat \$40

Vintage books \$25

Cushion covers \$15

Paint \$30

Patio chairs (3) \$100

Total \$670

Costuming:

Sports jacket (4) \$80

Fedora (3)	\$45	
Newsboy cap (3)	\$30	
Dress (4)	\$56	
8 yards of fabric/\$7 per yard	-	
Women's swing coat	\$49	
7 yards of fabric/\$7 per yard	-	
Women's half jacket (2)	\$14	
2 yards of fabric/\$7 per yard	-	
Women's hat (2)	\$60	
Gloves (2)	\$20	
Tuxedo	\$270	
\$60/night for three nights	-	
Teddy boy jacket	\$42	
6 yards fabric/\$7 per yard	-	
Cardigan (3)	\$30	
Wedding dress	\$50	
5 yards of fabric/\$10 per yard [altered from another dress]	-	
Night cap	\$15	
Total	\$761	

Props:

Plunger	\$3
Matches	\$1
Fake blood	\$3
Old suitcases (3)	\$50
Hearing trumpet	\$20
Rope	\$3
Total	\$80
Total Budget	\$1,846

Total Estimated Items Which Are Reusable Budget: \$1,620
(Note: this does include Costumes)

Total Cost of Event: \$1,846

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

We will be selling sonnet-grams, that the actors will deliver to the recipient and also hosting bake sales.

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

Collaborating Organizations and HOW they are contributing:

Amount Requested: \$1,846

2. Fund Being Applied For: Council Discretionary

VSA Organization: Iced Brew (Synchronized Ice Skating)

Name of Applicant: Gerald E Gilligan

Applicant E-mail Address: gegilligan@vassar.edu

Event Name: Friday Night Skating

Location of Event: Mid-Hudson Civic Center

Date of Event: November 19

Description of Event:

Iced Brew uses the campus vans to shuttle students to the civic center where we enjoy a skating session, often with music. While resurfacing the ice, Ice Brew puts on a performance of the skating routine they have practiced during the semester to date.

Benefit to Students:

Provides skating fun and a chance to see Iced Brew skate.

Costs of the Event (Itemize and Be Specific):

\$100.00 Transportation

Total Cost of Event: \$100.00

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

We have done several bake sales this year and will continue to do them.

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

The 20 persons from Iced Brew.

The entire campus.

Collaborating Organizations and HOW they are contributing:

Amount Requested: \$100.00

3. Fund Being Applied For: Collaboration Fund

VSA Organization: Black Students Union

Name of Applicant: Alitasha Younger

Applicant E-mail Address: alyounger@vassar.edu

Event Name: Condom Couture

Location of Event: UpC

Date of Event: Thursday, December 2

Description of Event:

Condom Couture

Vassar's First-ever Condom Fashion Show

Since the dawn of the AIDS epidemic, AIDS activists have been raising awareness about the HIV/AIDS epidemic in style. Join us this year to continue the tradition on our own campus for Condom Couture on Thursday, December 2nd at 8:00pm in UpC. Featuring outfits made entirely out of condoms designed and modeled by Vassar students and judged by the audience and a celebrity panel. Get ready for MC Mitchell Gilburne and DJ Shark Attackz. Tickets on sale in the College Center for \$5, proceeds will go to a local HIV program and the Partners In Health

HIV/AIDS Program in Rwanda. Dress to impress, glitter and feathers welcome.

Benefit to Students:

Each year, HIV testing and World AIDS Week Activities are held on our campus the first week of December but attendance is often low and students don't relate to the events. This year, we are trying a new way to reach more students on our campus and in the Poughkeepsie community to decrease stigma and increase awareness about HIV/AIDS on our campus - a condom fashion show. An educational aspect to the evening will provide education and awareness of the disease in a unique and creative way and the proceeds of the event will benefit our local community and an HIV-affected population in Rwanda, demonstrating student's commitment on a campus, local and global level.

Costs of the Event (Itemize and Be Specific):

Condoms
\$800

Decorations
\$200

Advertising
\$75

Food
\$100

Total
\$1175

Total Cost of Event: \$1175

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

Although we have many organizations on board for Condom Couture, none of us have very substantial budgets from which we can allocate money. Because of this, we are seeking funding from the VSA. In addition to this application, we are currently trying to get as many condoms and desserts donated to cut down on our costs. We will be tabling for the next two weekends in the College Center on Friday and Saturday nights from 10pm to 2am to sell pizza to fundraise. We are also asking departments, centers, and houses on campus for donations.

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

This event is open to the entire campus.

Collaborating Organizations and HOW they are contributing:

The Black Students Union - The BSU

ProHealth - The idea for Condom Couture came out of ProHealth's work with FACE AIDS and so ProHealth has taken the lead in the logistical planning and organization.

The Asian Students Union - The Asian Students Union is most involved in the educational aspect of the event. We are putting together an introduction to the evening with different takes and perspectives of HIV/AIDS in various communities on campus. The ASU will also advertise, set up and clean up the night of the event.

The LGBTQ Center - Steve Lavoie and the LGBTQ Center have been integral in identifying potential donors to the event as well as organizations to collaborate with and judges for the celebrity panel. The LGBTQ Center will be involved through a donation and advertising for the event.

Potential Collaboration:

We have also contacted Hype to perform at the event, QCVC and Act Out to come on board as integral players in designing the event as well as advertising. We have also reached out to the Black Culinary Society and The Alliance at the Culinary Institute of America to begin a relationship between our two schools.

Amount Requested: \$880