Vassar Student Association Council
Agenda for November 8, 2009

Time: 7:00pm
Location: College Center 223

“Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.” --Winston Churchill

Call to Order
Attendance
Consent Agenda
Approval of the Minutes from 11/1
Committee Report
Committee on Admissions and Financial Aid (CAFA)
Exec Reports
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Allocations of $1970 from Conference to Iced Brew
Allocations of $1000 from Hosting to Quidditch
Allocations of $2980 from Speakers, Lecturers to Choice
Open Discussion
Adjourn
**Fund Being Applied For: Conference**

**VSA Organization:** Iced Brew

**Name of Applicant:** Jerry Giligan

**Applicant E-mail Address:** [mailto:gegilligan@vassar.edu](mailto:gegilligan@vassar.edu)

**Event Name:** 2010 Eastern Synchronized Skating Sectional Championships

**Location of Event:** Lowell, MA

**Date of Event:** January 28-30, 2010

**Description of Event:**
This competition is the largest synchro event in the country with teams coming from all over the east coast and we will be competing against other collegiate teams.

**Benefit to Students:**
We will not only be able to represent Vassar College on the ice and promote the college to prospective students (most of the competitors are between the ages of 8 and 18) but it will also allow the members of the skating team to see other synchro teams with more experience and learn from them.

**Costs of the Event (Itemize and Be Specific):**
- **Entry Fee:** $370
- **Hotel Rooms:** $95 per night per room, 2 nights, 7 rooms (24 skaters + coach) $1300
- **Gas:** 300 miles round trip, 2 Vassar vans at $0.50 per mile, $300

**Total Cost of Event:** $2000

**Current Funding Plan (How will you help PAY for this event):**
We have been fundraising since the beginning of the semester to help to offset the cost of the competition including Friday Night Skating, tank top sales, bag sales, and weekly bake sales. To date, we've earned about $300, but will be unable to raise the full amount before the deadline of December 1st.

**List of Attendees (First name, Last name, Class year - when relevant):**
- Hannah Erdheim - 2010
- Andrea Barlis - 2011
- Lauren Chin - 2013
- Meghan Cooper - 2013
- Alexs Dorney - 2013
- Rachel Eisen - 2011
- Andrea Fahmy - 2013
- Jerry Giligan - 2011
- Owen Haller - 2012
- Michelle Harvey - 2013
- Madeline Jacobs - 2012
- Rachel Lenihan - 2013
- Heili Lowman - 2012
- Amanda McCarthy - 2013
- Robin Mele - 2012
- Jennifer Menas - 2013
- Jess Metlay - 2013
- Sirna Nagi - 2012
- Burcu Noyan - 2013
- Charlene Ren - 2013
- Allison Serath - 2010
- Sophie Bedworth - 2010
- Amy Feltman - 2010
- Jennifer Xing - 2012

**Collaborating Organizations and HOW they are contributing:**

**Amount Requested:** $2000  
**Finance Recommendation:** $1970  
**Exec recommendation:** $1970  
**Amount left in fund:** $28,573.88

**Fund Being Applied For: Hosting**

**VSA Organization:** Vassar Quidditch

**Name of Applicant:** Pablo Arenas

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**Event Name:** Vassar Quidditch Tournament

**Location:** Noyes Circle

**Date of Event:** Saturday, November 14th.
Description of Event: Vassar will be hosting its first ever Quidditch Tournament where we will compete against other schools including Harvard University, McGill University, and Lafayette College. We are looking to work with the Barefoot Monkeys and comedy troops during the day, and trying to open the event up to community, kids, and the Vassar campus for some good old-fashioned entertainment.

Benefit to Students: This event will give students the opportunity to watch Quidditch being played live and in person, and instill a sense of school pride as they watch the Butterbeer Brewers dominate the tournament.

Costs:
- EMT, Security- if needed, $150
- Tables, chairs, sound system - $200
- Food for participating teams - $250
- Equipment (Hoops, balls, Alivan's Brooms) - $800
- Total Cost: $1400

Current Funding Plan: We will sell T-shirts at the event and ask for registration fees from the attending teams to help cover the event and accommodations.

Collaboration Organizations: Potentially Barefoot Monkeys and members of No Offence (performances and/or commentary).

Amount Requested: $1000
Finance Recommendation: $1000
Exec recommendation: $1000
Amount left in fund: $11,920.56

Fund Being Applied For: Speakers, Lecturers, and Panels Fund
VSA Organization: CHOICE
Name of Applicant: Erika Noll
Applicant E-mail Address: ernoll@vassar.edu
Event Name: I <3 Female Orgasm
Location of Event: Rocky 300
Date of Event: 11/23/09
Description of Event: The Female Orgasm combines sex education and women’s empowerment with a hearty dose of laughter. We bring a playful, honest approach to this topic, packing the house on college campuses. With warmth and humor, we illuminate the subject of female orgasm whether you want to have your first one, you’re hoping to help your girlfriend, or you’re debating the existence of the G-spot or “to fake or not to fake?”. Students love that we work in pairs, bringing both a male and female perspective to the conversation. Administrators often complement us on presenting “sexy” material in a tasteful, appropriate manner. And we know that people who are well-informed about sexual topics are more likely to make healthy decisions about the risks associated with sex. The program is inclusive of people of all genders and sexual orientations.

Benefit to Students: This lecture should help clear up some common misunderstandings and create a more open atmosphere about sex and sexuality on campus. Dorian and Marshall focus on being comfortable with one’s own body, which can have profound effect on overall health beyond the bedroom. Though the subject is “the female orgasm,” the lecture is open and helpful to people of any gender/orientation.

Costs of the Event (Itemize and Be Specific):
- $2900 Speakers fee
- $80 Transportation costs
- Total Cost of Event: $2980

Current Funding Plan (How will you help PAY for this event):
Advertisement costs will come out of our budget.

List of Attendees (First name, Last name, Class year - when relevant):
Collaborating Organizations and HOW they are contributing:
Amount Requested: $2980
Finance Recommendation: $2980
Exec recommendation: $2980
Amount left in fund: $46,725