

Budget Committee Meeting
Monday, February 21st, 2022
8:00pm PST

Sam Harrison
Peyton Ogasawara
Michael Gadinis
Cindy Lay
Caroline Bullock
Amelia Opsahl
Katherine Almendarez
Christopher LaRovere
Desmond Mantle
Jon Joey Telebrico
Daniel Hayon
Jackson Aldrich

Desmond: Thank you all for being here! For stipends, Exec officers have demonstrated stability and improvement. The default will be full stipend unless someone disagrees. After that we will motion for bonuses, those typically have some nuance, and we will spend more time on that. If you don't receive your full stipend, you are not eligible for a bonus. Amari is not eligible for a bonus because she did not receive a full stipend. Peyton, Addison, and Sobe are not eligible for a bonus because they did not submit a reflection.

First up, Sam Harrison.

Any objections to full stipend?

Full stipend rewarded.

They are requesting a bonus.

Katherine: I fully support 30% bonus for Sam, he has been a rock for me, and very reliable. When I had to step out, he really took over, he has been to meetings on behalf of me, supported me in my role, and was amazing.

30% bonus rewarded.

Next up, Jon Joey.

Any objections to full stipend?

Sam H: I have heard he is difficult to reach out for club funding and from other clubs. His funding is largely untapped. In his reflection he noted he was easily reachable, but I have heard different things.

Michael: I have heard multiple things from club leaders bumping requests that were hefty and timely. There are a handful of requests in limbo currently.

Desmond: Another issue is credit cards. He has had difficulty getting it reconciled on time. It is to the point that the treasury is unhappy with him. He is also requesting a bonus, and his reasons are compelling. My instincts are full stipend no bonus.

Katherine: I read his reflection, his constitutional duties are questionable, but he went above and beyond on other duties.

Full Stipend No Bonus.

Next up, Christina Campbell.

She only served a portion of the year, she served in both semesters, and she has also requested a 15% bonus.

Any objections to full stipend prorated for the term she served?

Full stipend prorated for her term rewarded.

Cindy: For someone who has never been in ASCMC, she is one of the best DAC's ever.

Jackson: As a dorm president, she has been amazing, and super particular.

Full stipend prorated for her term rewarded plus 15% bonus.

Next up, Caroline Bullock.

Any objections to full stipend?

Full stipend rewarded.

They are requesting a bonus.

Sam: She did extra.

Desmond: Granted 30% bonus and full stipend.

Next up, Cindy Lay.

Any objections to full stipend?

Full stipend rewarded.

They are requesting a bonus.

Bonus for work onboarding people.

Michael: She could have mentioned everything else she did other than onboarding, she is always on call. I feel like full bonus.

Desmond: She is someone where I could bring something to her and she would be very productive, she is not a stickler but pragmatic and helpful. Chill CEPO.

Daniel: Cindy helped us get two VPSAs and with turnover with D&I.

Katherine: We have had some conundrums with turnovers, and she has been super helpful!

Full 30% bonus.

Next up, Desmond Mantle.

Any objections to full stipend?

Full stipend rewarded.

They are requesting a bonus.

Katherine: He covered many roles over this year. He is deserving of the bonus.

Sam H: Totally fabulous.

Jackson: He wrote a letter of Rec for me.

Full Bonus Rewarded.

Next up, Chris LaRovere.

Any objections to full stipend?

Full stipend rewarded.

Caroline: Chris is Boys <3

Katherine: Chris and Daniel have made my life so easy; they are great! MK loves them.

Full Stipend Rewarded.

Next up, Daniel Hayon.

Any objections to full stipend?

Full stipend rewarded.

Next up, Peyton Ogasawara.

Any objections to full stipend?

Full stipend rewarded.

They are requesting a bonus.

Desmond: He has been helpful by calming me down in an early fiasco.

Next up, Devanshi Guglani.

Cindy: In her new transition, she has been really trying and working with discussion. I don't think we should dock her for anything. She has been proactive with onboarding and helping.

Katherine: She was very proactive about the social event; she is very energetic and fresh. She is doing the best she can, all circumstances considered.

Any objections to their prorated stipend?

Full stipend rewarded.

Next up, Nisha Singh.

Any objections to full stipend?

Full stipend rewarded.

Desmond: Awkwardness due to credit card stuff, but she worked it out.

Next up, Addison Reddinger.

Any objections to full stipend?

Sam H: I feel like he was a little overwhelmed by the responsibility. He didn't do a whole bunch. I am a little biased, I would've been ecstatic to do more. I was sad to see he did not have a robust year of programming.

Cindy: I tried multiple times to reach out to him for onboarding and meeting with him. It was really hard to get in touch with him. There were not many events planned at all. I felt like it hurt the class bonding.

Desmond: He has come up to me multiple times about reimbursements, but he should have submitted things earlier.

Amelia: As a first year, there has been a lot of discontent with how few events there have been with the first years.

Michael: I am on the DL 25 list; I cannot remember the last email he sent. I think it was in November.

Katherine: He has also been uncommunicative in the sense that he has not told us if he is struggling or anything.

Peyton: We also gave him full stipend last semester with the stipulation that he would improve.

Chris: Zane was doing most of the Prom planning.

Proposals: 60%, 65%, and 70%

Addison was rewarded 65% stipend.

Next up, Amari Huang.

Any objections to full stipend?

Katherine: I saw a lot of improvement. More socials and more emails. She was proactive in trying to plan and solve problems with Monte Carlo as well.

Cindy: Her attendance was pretty great.

JJ: I appreciated the informs, socials, and events. I wish she had done a better job giving kids a heads up for her socials. I think there should be some feedback or stipulation alongside her bonus. I also notice that her events have been very recent, we should let her know that she needs to be better at communicating.

Daniel: She's pretty hot and cold. When she's good she's great, or she's off the grid.

Michael: Since we gave her 90% last semester, I don't think we could justify giving her 90% or lower.

Cindy: I know 98% sounds petty, but she didn't fully improve. Hoping that this would help her more.

Proposals: 90%, 95%, and 100%

95% stipend rewarded.

Next up, Sobe Uwajeh.

Any objections to full stipend?

Full stipend rewarded.

They have requested a bonus.

Cindy: She is always working, answering questions, have planned great activities.

30% bonus rewarded.

Next up, Zane Yamamoto.

Full stipend rewarded.

They have requested a bonus.

Katherine: Zane goes beyond his constitutional roles for everything, works as CEPO, helps onboarding.

Desmond: Puts getting business done above himself.

30% bonus rewarded.

Desmond: Last item to discuss is line items. Daniel and Chris will be discussed on Slack. JJ has a discretionary which has \$14,000. Boba cost so much money (\$449). That puts Devanshi at an okay spot in her discretionary if we do the following: We put general fund (nearly \$2,000) into D&I discretionary, that being said, alternative break programs are in the red. I think we should take a full \$5,000 from JJ and move \$1,000 into D&I discretionary, and \$4,000 into alternative break. General fund would be \$0 but fill up after budget freeze. Senate would not get anything from budget freeze. People do not do a lot of last-minute budget requests. This is not out of vindictiveness from JJ, this is just my belief these funds will not be used. If the money is not completely used, it will go into our endowment.

JJ: Obviously we are still living through a pandemic and dealing with transitions, and a general lack of enthusiasm. Even though I advocated for an increase, everyone is burnt out, and a general school wide trend that programming is difficult. I feel comfortable with \$9,000 for my duties.

This motion is passed.