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SGA Senate Minutes for 15 March 2017

Taken by USC Communications Director Jasmine Paul

12:10 - Attendance taken, quorum met (15/18) ; Senate begins

12:13 - Vote on Constitution

- No questions
- Vote and passed amendments

12:15 - Updates:

- Election Voting Booth sign-ups
 - Sign-ups for Wednesday (March 22), Thursday (March 23), and Friday (March 24)
 - *cannot volunteer if running for election
- Charity week - Senators contact the Executives in charge of your event
- ASM Questions for following Senate Session
 - Prepare Q's for ASM Director
 - ASM Director set to come in next session (March 22)
 - Nebi: How much they were allocated last year and how much they spent ; when did they allocate that money?
 - Marly: Past three year of data, related to product created, if increased budget, is there an increase in product?
 - Projections for this year?
 - Printing amount - what do you do with the leftovers around campus?

12:23 - ACC Presentations

- This week: Clubs budget was lowered to -500€ ; Needed to adjust budget from Activities budget
- Contacted clubs who have pre-allocation holdings in budget to notify them that they need to respond to the usage of their allocations or return the money
- MUST make future events successful - World's Fair, Boat Party
- Maria overview: 5 minute presentations including time for questions ; Strike for interrupting, disruptions, using cell phone
- Alfredo Renteria & Melissa Halabe requesting **2,442€** for printing *Paris Atlantic*
 - Compilation of 2016-2017 because last issue not printed
 - Cut down budget from 4,000€ by cutting copies, cutting page count, using some black and white
 - Motion to allocate 2,442€
 - Motion to debate: Where do the copies go? Palais de Tokyo, National Congress
 - Cannot sell copies due to royalties/copyrights

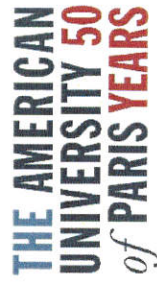
- Do you have a track of followings/readership?
 - Printed 500 previously and distributed around 300
- How do you plan on advertising it? I've never heard of it before.
 - Since there's no launch party, we'll plan to do posters around and smaller, more intimate events to promote
 - Could ask ASM to spotlight the journal
- Why is ASM not covering this budget? Did you want to ask for pre-allocation like ASM did in the beginning of the year?
 - ASM only covers their personal printing budgets, not other groups' printing responsibilities
 - *Paris Atlantic* did ask in the beginning of the year, but we decided to print later in the year ; depends on how many submissions they receive
- How many copies does ASM print, in comparison?
 - Petra needs to look it up ; they've done a good job of not wasting their copies
- What would the additional cost be to include the write biographies?
 - Everything is done, edited, need to add photos and wait for the contracts.
 - Took out bios to add more pieces because pricing goes by every cahier of 16 pages, so by removing bios, we can add more pieces
- Motion passed and **budget approved** (cheers)
- Khalid Elaggan Chrisinas requesting **650€** AUP Artistic Freedom art supplies
 - Goal to bring more artwork to university buildings
 - Requesting bare minimum ; reaching out to professors to see if there are other sources of funds
 - Focused on putting art in Grenelle and Saint-Dominique - permission from Shimoney ; administration approved having a student gallery next to Combes gallery
 - Motion to allocate 650€ - on written contingency with staff/faculty approval of hanging art in university
 - Motion passed and **budget approved**
- Isabelle Siegel requesting **70€** for AUPipes sheet music
 - Strong interest for future of the club
 - Importance of copyrights
 - How to keep the books in good condition throughout the years - SGA can ask that they keep their materials accessible to SGA space so we know where it is

- Motion to allocate 70€
 - Motion passed and **budget approved**
- Ciat Conlin requesting **150€** for reimbursement of French Language Exchange
 - Took place yesterday (14 March), success, students enjoyed and learned their time at AUP
 - Ciat covering overspending with Senator's budget
 - Motion to allocate 150€
 - Motion passed and **budget approved**
- Caitlyn Fitzgerald requesting 235€ for Pass The Tech Charity Week
 - Three American gift baskets to raffle off
 - Very expensive budget for products
 - Suggestion: three tickets for 5€
 - Remove free food budget - competing with other food sales
 - Motion to amend the budget to 150€
 - Motion passed and amendment passed
 - Motion to allocate **150€**
 - Motion passed and **budget approved**
- Nebi Dzhabrailova requesting **330€** for Baytna à Vous Charity Week
 - Syrian delicacies for sale - three pastries for 3€
 - Motion to allocate 330€
 - Debate: why is there a cushion of 30€?
 - To run for more food if needed
 - Motion passed and **budget approved**
- Cassandra Ovalle (Nebi Dzhabrailova) requesting **140€**
 - Blue cake with UNICEF logo
 - Motion to allocate 140€
 - Motion passed and **budget approved**
- Isabel Matos requesting €175 for free condoms
 - Running low on supplies and about to expire
 - Question - are flavored condoms necessary?
 - Problem of Condom Tree and distribution - not very welcoming, excessive amount which is why they're expiring
 - Move somewhere else - SGA office, library, bathroom
 - Consider donation of free condoms from programs
 - Latex free - more important than flavored
 - Motion to table the motion to next Senate session
 - Motion passed and **budget tabled**
- Leila Eliot requesting **300€** for SAID club
 - Goal of sharing knowledge and exchanging information with each other

- People from different places - a space to meet and take the opportunity to get to know about this environment
- Each week - invite a speaker and discussion-based
- Every Thursday over six weeks - budget for six weeks
- Ex: Discussion on what it's like to be from a former colony - raise awareness, discuss, etc.
- How do you know people will show up?
 - Word of mouth - invite people in classes, politics classes, begin now to get the ball rolling for next semester
 - Try to get a social justice lawyer to speak to us from NY through Skype - draw in participants
 - Motion to allocate 300€
 - Motion passed and **budget approved**
- Maria Rodriguez requesting **90€** for Gender, Sexuality, and Society Senator
 - Motion to allocate 90€
 - Why not 45€
 - Everyone gets 90€ for the whole year.
 - Motion passed and **budget approved**
- **NEW BUSINESS: WORLD'S FAIR MOVED TO FRIDAY, APRIL 21**



Senate Session: Wednesday 15th March 2017



ACC Budget Requests

<u>Name</u>	<u>Association</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Amount allocated</u>
Alfredo Renteria & Melissa Halabe	Paris Atlantic	Printing cost of magazine	€ 2442	€ 2442
Khalid Elaggan Chrisinas	Artistic Freedom	Club art supplies	€ 650	€ 650
Isabelle Siegel	AUPipes	Books with sheet music	€ 70	€ 70
Ciat Conlin	Le French Club	French Language Exchange	€ 150	€ 150
Caitlyn Fitzgerald	Pass the Tech	Charity Week – Service Club Showcase	€ 235	€ 150
Nebi Dzhabrailova	BV Syria	Charity Week – Service Club Showcase	€ 330	€ 330
Cassandra Ovalle	Campus Unicef	Charity Week – Service Club Showcase	€ 140	€ 140
Isabel Matos	GenSex	Condoms	€ 175	TABLED
Leila Eliot	SAID	Weekly Philosophical and Political Discussions	€ 300	€ 300
Maria Rodriguez	GSS Senator - SGA	Senator Budget	€ 90	€ 90

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Maria Rodriguez, USC Vice President

Kristal Kramer, GSC President

Jasmine Paul, USC Communications Director

Annamaria Deganutti, ACC Chair

Petra Kroupova, SGA Treasurer

Kevin Fore, Dean of Student Development

**Name**

Alfredo Renteria & Melissa Halabe

Student ID

a86715 & a93674

Club, Department or Organization You Represent

Paris / Atlantic: Literary and Creative Arts Journal

Project Summary

Paris/Atlantic has been a part of AUP for decades, showcasing creative work (writing and art) submitted by students, faculty members, and friends of the university. It is a compilation of diverse and beautiful art mediums. Since there was no edition last year this year's Paris/Atlantic is a representation of two years of creative work!

Explain How Your Project Will Benefit the AUP Community

Paris/Atlantic provides the school and the AUP community with an opportunity to be published once a year and to share work in a variety of creative outlets. It is also a great opportunity to showcase English art mediums in Paris. Paris/Atlantic is beneficial to all upcoming writers and artists who want to be heard, while also representing the school.

How Will Funds Be Used

Funds will be used only for printing. We have cut costs by roughly half the cost compared to the 2015 edition.

If Your Project Involves an Event, Please Provide Details

No. We had originally planned on having a launch party to celebrate the new issue, however we've had to cut those plans due to budget constraints. We are crowdfunding in order to afford an unofficial launch party and to ensure that printing costs will be covered, while possibly giving money back to the AUP budget. In terms of distribution, we will be giving out Paris/Atlantic copies at the launch party, cafes and theatres around Paris, and are looking into creating an eBook for wider distribution.

Total Amount Requested in Euros

€ 2442

Please Provide a Full Budget Breakdown Here

Copies	Cost without TVA	Cost with TVA (20%)	Cost / Copy
200	1 915,00 €	2 298,00 €	11,49 €
300	2 035,00 €	2 442,00 €	8,14 €
400	2 155,00 €	2 586,00 €	6,47 €

**Name:**

Khalid Elaggan Chrisinas

Student ID:

a94633

Club, Department or Organization You Represent:

AUP Artistic Freedom

Project Summary:

The aim of the AUP Artistic Freedom club, is to bring fine artists and art historians of the AUP community together by sharing the same artistic passion. Being more specific, in our meetings talented artists will have two and a half hours each week to work or continue working on an art project of their own choice, including painting, drawing, sculpture, collage etc. On the other hand, art history majors and fans will collaborate with one of the artists and will have to make a critique or a 'gallery report' which will be placed next to one of the selected works.

Explain How Your Project Will Benefit the AUP Community:

Have you ever thought that there is not enough art around the hallways or even in classes? Well, now it is the time for creativity to take action! Works of art, created during our sessions will be collected in mid-April and will be placed with their critiques around the walls of our university. As a result, this artistic collaboration among students of the AUP community will add more colours, more meaning and a more festive feeling to our everyday lives in campus.

Every Friday the club meets and during this time the supplies would be used for artwork that will then be displayed around campus. We are seeking funding / providing of other supplies from the school on top of what we are requesting at senate since we are limiting the supplies to the bare minimum.

How Will Funds Be Used:

Club Supplies (please specify in budget breakdown below)

If Your Project Involves an Event, Please Provide Details:

An opening of the club once the works are collected and exhibited around the walls of our university. After our cheese and wine gathering, we are going to take a short walk around the buildings to come across our creations.

Total Amount Requested in Euros:

650 euros

Please Provide a Full Budget Breakdown Here:

Item	Cost / Unit	Amount	Cost
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Name: Isabelle Siegel

Student ID: a98053

Club, Department or Organization You Represent: AUPipes

Project Summary: we meet every week on Tuesdays and sing for two hours.

Explain How Your Project Will Benefit the AUP Community:

We are a chorus with the aim of bringing music, joy, and empowerment to the AUP community!

How Will Funds Be Used: Club Supplies: sheet music for approximately 10 members.

If Your Project Involves an Event, Please Provide Details: Meetings every Tuesdays 5:00-7:00 in G-027

Total Amount Requested in Euros: 70 euros

Please Provide a Full Budget Breakdown Here:

Item	Cost / Unit	Amount	Total Cost
Johnny Said No!	1,90 €	10	19,00 €
Boogy Woogy Bugle Boy	2,03 €	10	20,30 €
Mamma who bore me	1,70 €	10	17,00 €
Total			56,30 €
Cushion			13,70 €
TOTAL COST			70,00 €

Amount Approved by Senate €70,00

Petra KROUPOVA

SGA Treasurer

**Name**

Ciat Conlin

Student ID

a92314

Club, Department or Organization You Represent

Le French Club, The French and Modern Languages Department

Project Summary

The idea is to have language exchanges with Universite Paris 3 (Sorbonne - Nouvelle) to help encourage students to meet new French people and practise their French. This is a follow up from two similar events held in the fall, which were extremely successful.

Explain How Your Project Will Benefit the AUP Community

This event will promote interaction between AUP and other Parisian universities, as well as allow Paris 3 students to develop their English skills, and AUP students their French.

How Will Funds Be Used

Refreshments

If Your Project Involves an Event, Please Provide Details

The event is on March 14th 2017 from 19h30 – 21h00 C104.

AUP students studying French are strongly recommended to go, but the event is open to all that RSVP.

Total Amount Requested in Euros

€ 150

Please Provide a Full Budget Breakdown Here

Item	Cost / Unit	Amount	Total Cost
Soft Drinks	3,00 €	10	30,00 €
Wine	4,00 €	10	40,00 €
Cheese	4,00 €	6	24,00 €
Crackers & Chips	2,00 €	8	16,00 €
Cookies	3,00 €	8	24,00 €
Baguettes	1,00 €	10	10,00 €
Water	1,20 €	2	2,40 €
Cushion			3,60 €
TOTAL			150,00 €



Name: Caitlyn Fitzgerald

Student ID: a96423

Club, Department or Organization You Represent: Pass the Tech

Project Summary:

Pass the Tech is requesting funds for Charity Week. This includes small food items to have at our table at Charity Week, and funds to purchase products for American care packages, which is what we will be selling at our table for Charity Week.

Explain How Your Project Will Benefit the AUP Community:

This funding will allow Pass the Tech to have refreshments at our table during Charity Week, and to raffle off 3 different themed care packages that we are filling with American products. We have selected these items we would like to include in 3 themed packages to raise money. This will help the AUP Community by raising awareness of Pass the Tech and our mission, and in hopes of getting more laptops to be collected and delivered. It will also benefit those students who are looking to become involved in a campus club and gain leadership skills and experience.

Raffel Ticket Price	2,00 €
Raffel Tickets to Break Even	117,50

How Will Funds Be Used:

- Refreshments
- Club Supplies (please specify in budget breakdown below)

If Your Project Involves an Event, Please Provide Details:

Monday 20th March 2017 from 18h30 on the first floor of Combes.

Total Amount Requested in Euros: 235.00

Please Provide a Full Budget Breakdown Here:

Item	Unit Price	Quantity	Total Cost
<u>Free Food</u>			
bread	1,20 €	4	4,80 €
cheese	4,00 €	4	16,00 €
charcuterie	4,00 €	2	8,00 €
hummus	4,00 €	4	16,00 €
cherry tomatoes	2,00 €	2	4,00 €
crackers	4,00 €	4	16,00 €



Name: Nebi Dzhabrailova

Student ID: a92388

Club, Department or Organization You Represent: BVSyria

Project Summary:

On Monday, March 20th from 18:30 - 20:30 on the first floor of Combes Service Clubs Showcase will be taken place. The idea behind the event is to celebrate, donate, and learn about the incredible service clubs at AUP. BVSyria will be participating in the event as one of the AUP's service clubs. We will be present to raise money through selling Syrian food, and tote bags. We will also showcase our accomplishments and giving more inside information about the club by showing a short clip featuring the club leaders. This is an amazing opportunity for students to get involved through donating not only their money but also their valuable time. We will be looking for new volunteers throughout the event.

Explain How Your Project Will Benefit the AUP Community:

This is an amazing opportunity for students to get involved through donating not only their money but also their valuable time. The fundraiser gives all AUP students an opportunity to directly support the ongoing relief efforts in Syria and to directly aid Syrian refugees through BVSyria as we have a strong tie with Souria Houria and they send the funding as an aid directly per the demand.

How Will Funds Be Used: Refreshments

If Your Project Involves an Event, Please Provide Details:

March 20th from 18:30 to 20:30 in Combes 1st floor

Total Amount Requested in Euros: 330 euros

Please Provide a Full Budget Breakdown Here:

Item	Cost / Unit	Amount	Total Cost
Spinach Fattayer	1,20 €	50	60,00 €
Cheese Fattayer	1,20 €	50	60,00 €
Meat Fattayer	1,20 €	50	60,00 €
Vegetarian Fattayer	1,20 €	50	60,00 €
Baklava	1,20 €	50	60,00 €
Total			300,00 €
Cushion			30,00 €
TOTAL REQUESTED			330,00 €

Price per plate	5,00 €
Number of plates to Break Even	66

*Pieces per plate. Each person can choose the combination.



Name: Cassandra Ovalle

Student ID: a94906

Club, Department or Organization You Represent: Campus Unicef

Project Summary:

Campus Unicef would like to sell cake at AUP's Showcase Night for Charity Week to fundraise. We will be getting the cake from Pâtisserie La Romainville - Paris 15. Both cakes will have the Unicef logo placed on them and slices will be sold for 4 euros.

Explain How Your Project Will Benefit the AUP Community:

At this year's AUP showcase for charity and volunteering clubs, we hope to raise awareness for our club and hopefully get new students interested. We look forward to our cakes enticing attention and students at the event to our table as a way to spike their curiosity in our club and what we do while stopped to grab a slice.

We are also selling Unicef products.

How Will Funds Be Used: Refreshments

If Your Project Involves an Event, Please Provide Details: Monday March 20th 2017 from 18h30.

Total Amount Requested in Euros: 140 euros

Please Provide a Full Budget Breakdown Here:

Item	Details	Unit Cost
Chocolate Cake	18-24 parts	66,00 €
Raspberry Cake	12-16 parts	49,00 €
Cushion		25,00 €
TOTAL		140,00 €

Price per slice	4,00 €
Slices needed to Break Even	35

Amount Approved by Senate €140,00

Petra KROUPOVA
SGA Treasurer

Kroupova



Name: Isabel Matos

Student ID: a89854

Club, Department or Organization You Represent: GenSeX*

Project Summary: Buying condoms for AUP students

Explain How Your Project Will Benefit the AUP Community:

According to the Center for Disease Control, 1 in 2 sexually active persons will contract an STD by the time they're 25 (1). The key to curbing the STD epidemic lies in prevention rather than treatment. Therefore, it is pertinent that young adults have easy and free access to safer sex materials. This is especially important for young expats in a foreign country, where navigating a new healthcare system in a language they don't know can be especially daunting.

Over the past few years the GenSeX club has given away more than 1,000 condoms to AUP students, however we have now run out of our original donation. Therefore, we are making a request to buy more condoms in bulk for us to give away. Ensuring the safety, health, and well-being of our students also ensures a more comfortable environment for our university.

However handing out just condoms does not encompass all we can do to aid our students with their health. We want to broaden our horizons in terms of our resource distribution to include internal (female) condoms, a wide selection of condoms, dental dams, as well as packets of lubricant. Internal condoms are latex free for our students with latex allergies. Providing a few different types of condoms to choose from will increase the chances of a student utilizing this resource. Dental dams protect the transmission and contraction of STDs during oral sex, as well as ease those suffering from chronic pain conditions or sexual dysfunctions. One of the leading causes for condoms to break is because of friction, which can be solved with additional lubrication (2).

As condoms don't expire for several years, whatever we don't distribute this semester can surely be passed on to future ones.

1: Cates JR, Herndon NL, Schulz S L, Darroch JE. (2004). Our voices, our lives, our futures: Youth and sexually transmitted diseases. Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Journalism and Mass Communication.

2: Sanders SA, Yarber WL, Kaufman EL, Crosby RA, Graham CA, Milhausen RR. Condom use errors and problems: a global view. Sex. Health. 2012 Feb 17;9(1):81-95.

How Will Funds Be Used: Club Supplies

Total Amount Requested in Euros: €175

Please Provide a Full Budget Breakdown Here:

Item	Cost / Unit	Amount	Total Cost
Mates - Intensity	0,16 €	72	11,67 €
Pasante - Regular	0,16 €	72	11,67 €
Pasante - Flavours (Taste)	0,16 €	72	11,67 €
Pasante - Love Condoms	0,16 €	72	11,67 €
Mates - Ribbed	0,16 €	72	11,67 €



Name: Leila Eliot

Student ID: a98175

Club, Department or Organization You Represent: SAID

Project Summary:

We believe having an international and interconnected community where communication between cultures is important. Topics will be discussed from a variety of experiences and perspectives in the hope that as a community we will increase integration and take power away from ignorance.

Students and professors will get the chance to voice their opinion or just listen to the opinion of others. We have the chance to take political and intellectual discussions out of the classroom and bring them into the social sphere. No one is required to turn in a homework assignment or have prior knowledge. All we hope to do is create an open, free, no judgement zone where we can learn, grow and enlighten each other.

Explain How Your Project Will Benefit the AUP Community:

Create a more open environment at AUP. Turn a geographically international community into a culturally and intellectually international community.

How Will Funds Be Used:

- Refreshments

If Your Project Involves an Event, Please Provide Details:

We will be hosting weekly events on Thursday evenings (generally speaking) from 17h00-18h00.

Total Amount Requested in Euros: 300 euros

Please Provide a Full Budget Breakdown Here:

Item	Cost / Unit	Amount	Total Cost
Bread	1,00 €	2	2,00 €
Cheese	4,00 €	2	8,00 €
Crackers / Chips	2,00 €	2	4,00 €
Grapes	3,00 €	1	3,00 €
Clementines	4,00 €	1	4,00 €
Soft Drinks	2,00 €	3	6,00 €
Wine	4,00 €	4	16,00 €
Total			43,00 €
Cushion			7,00 €
Total Per event			50,00 €
Number of Events			6
Total Amount Requested			300,00 €



Name: Maria Rodriguez

Student ID: a92459

Club, Department or Organization You Represent: SGA

Project Summary:

I would like to ask for an allocation of funds for Dhouha Djerbi (a95000) as GSS Senator. The funds for SGA Senators were allocated in the past semester (fall 2016) but because Doha's position was not created until this semester she was not given a Senator budget. By giving her the funds it would make it possible for the GSS department to use the funds for events that benefit their department.

Explain How Your Project Will Benefit the AUP Community: GSS would be able to use funds at their own discretion through the GSS Senator Dhouha Djerbi.

How Will Funds Be Used: Senator's budget

Total Amount Requested in Euros: €90

List All Partners With Whom You Will Collaborate: SGA, GSS Department

How Will Partners Contribute to Your Project (please include all financial contributions):

Dhouha will take it upon herself to use her budget request for the benefit of her department.

Amount Approved by Senate €90,00

Petra KROUPOVA
SGA Treasurer