

Rep-Co Budget Meeting 2 Part 1 Minutes

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Esénia: Thank you everyone who has been supporting us and already spent 2 hours of your life with us. We are so appreciative of you. We have some special guests tonight. To my right, we have the Haverford Stu-Co President, Ben Fligelman, and we also have the two Haverford Treasurers, Sophia Goss and Ben PF. Without further ado, let's get started.

Quorum. If you are here, you say yes. If you are also RepCo and have not scanned that QR code, there's another one over here. Also, if you're sitting next to one or someone, just tell them to AirDrop you or send you the link. Okay. Now.

Alright, Sisterhood. Say here.

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Esénia: Mujeres.

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Esénia: ZAMI.

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Esénia: Bacaso.

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Esénia: MSA.

Esénia: ASA.

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Esénia: FSA.

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Esénia: Hillel

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Esénia: SAS

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Esénia: KSA

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Esénia: BSA. Oh, sorry. Mawrters for Immigrant Justice.

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Esénia: MENA

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Esénia: JSA

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Esénia: AIS

?: Here.

Esénia: Bryn Mawr Medical Alliance

?: Oh, here.

Esénia: EnAble

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Esénia: Yup! Okay, sorry. Chabad. CAMP

?: Here.

Esénia: 2028 class president

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Esénia: 2027 class president

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Esénia: 2026 class president

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Esénia: Batten dorm president. Brecon dorm president. Thank you. ECC.

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Esénia: Erdman

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Esénia: Denbigh

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Esénia: ILLC

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Esénia: Merion. New Dorm. Pem East.

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Esénia: Pem West

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Esénia: Radnor

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Esénia: Rhoads North

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Esénia: Rock

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Esénia: Elections

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Esénia: Board of Trustees Rep

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Esénia: Rep to the Faculty. SGA institutional memory or the archivists

?: Here.

Esénia: Concert series

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Esénia: Did someone say here?

Isabelle: Yeah.

Esénia: Awesome. Conflict resolution?

?: Here.

Esénia: Constitutional Review

?: Here.

Esénia: Film Series Committee

?: Here.

Esénia: Financial Aid Advisory Board. Plenary Committee.

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Esénia: Seven Siblings

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Esénia: Financial Aid. Gender inclusion

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Esénia: Steam

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Esénia: Student curriculum

?: Here.

Esénia: Traditions

?: Here.

Esénia: Students for disability justice

?: Here.

Esénia: Alright, we're gonna do a count.

Isabelle: Residential Council Head.

Esénia: Oh, Residence Council Head. Okay. Let's do a count.

Isabelle: We're at quorum.

Esénia: We're at quorum. Let's go.

Applause.

Esénia: Alright, now, I'll pass it down to Isabelle to tell you the tea for today.

Isabelle: Alright, thank you everyone so much for being here. Wonderful to be at quorum at 8:13. We're going to try and make this as fast as possible because it is not fair to our elected committee heads and our AMO Leaders to be here longer than is necessary. We are also in a residential space, so I think we should be mindful of that. Yeah, so again, I wanna thank RepCo so much for being here. How this meeting is going to work: we are going to do a flipped meeting structure tonight. We will be starting with contesting. If you are contesting, we are going in the order of the least to most amount of money given alphabetically. So if you're a club that starts with A that got zero dollars and you're contesting, you're going to go first. When you come up, you will have 45 seconds to contest at which point I will say time. If you keep going, we will use a gavel. That is not to be rude. It is just to be respectful of people's time. Let's not be here for longer than is necessary. After your 45 seconds are up, RepCo will vote. You will get your funding or not. If you are contesting for things that we cannot fund or that you are ineligible to ask for based off of certain past criteria, our treasurers will interrupt you. Again, we are trying to be as mindful to people's time as possible. After we do contesting, we will pass it on to Esénia who will be talking about our long term plans of what we are going to do about our budget. At that point, that's no longer part of the RepCo meeting. It is not mandatory to be here. You can go, hence why we're doing it flipped. However, considering how passionate we are about our club and how long these meetings take, you might want to stay to do something you care about. Rightfully so, RepCo is important. And after that, we will not be doing, based off of last time, public questions or comments. At the end of the meeting, we will stay here as long as necessary to answer all your questions, so stay here till the end. As I wrap up and move on to pass it to our

amazing treasurers, I just want to make a note about not making targeted statements about any other organizations, people, or clubs on this campus. Not only is it just incredibly unproductive, also goes against social honor code, and also it is not treating others with the respect and dignity they deserve. So, let's be mindful of that as we go through this meeting. With that, I'm passing it to Zoe and Jet.

Applause.

Zoe: Alright, slides are up. Thank you everyone. We're just gonna go through the rules of contestations, do some overview, and go over everything. We're going to go through everything so we are all on the same page before we actually get into contestations. Alright, updates first, rules, contestations, and we'll just have some closing remarks. Please hold all questions until the end of the meeting. Alright, so first, for our funding updates, a big change, we had \$24,000 from the ResLife fund that we were count for in the original budget reallocated. We spoke with Student Engagement. They didn't get us their answer before the last meeting, but we have their answer now: that \$24,000 is not included. So, we were able to redistribute that funding to traditions to get that out of the way. So, that's the biggest update. Then, once again, if you were at our last meeting, you know we have \$3000 from haverford. They also agreed to take on another club for us, so that gave us an additional \$6000, so that pool went up to \$9000, so thank you to Haverford for that.

Applause.

Zoe: So, if you read our email, what does that mean for tonight? Contestations will be open to all clubs and that \$9000 we will split among all clubs that do have those contestations. Your club cannot contest for a greater amount than you originally requested. We will make sure you stay accountable to that as you come up. You can only request for items based on original line items

in your budget proposal. You can request for a different amount, but it has to be for something you already requested on your budget proposal as a line item. And if you did not fill out that google form that Esénia sent around, you cannot contest. The google form needs to have been filled out.

Esénia: And then, it's already closed.

Zoe: Let's go over the rules as outlined in the email. You're welcome to pull up that email if you want to reference that again. Snacks will not be funded. Food contestations or reallocation requests will only be allowed for AMOs and affinity groups. These are hard rules. The total pool of funds, as mentioned, is \$9000. For priority order we are going by least to greatest and alphabetical. So, clubs that received \$0 will get top priority. That's just non-food clubs that didn't get an approved budget for whatever reason. We will then go in order of increasing, so lowest to highest approved budget amounts. For clubs that received the same amount of funding, we will proceed in alphabetical order. As a reminder, based on this scheme and larger organizations will be at the end of the line. So, please do keep those groups in mind when you're coming up. Any remainder of the \$9000 pool will go to our remedial fund. What happens when your club contests? When you present your contestation, you are required to announce the line items and events for which you are seeking funding. You do need to specify that before you keep going into your spiel. We will write that down and will have to fact check it with your budget proposal to keep you on that. We will then verify your line items match the previous budget proposal submitted on Engage. Give us a second for that. If they do not match, you will not be eligible to contest and we will deny the contestation. If there is a match, we will approve you to give your 45 second presentation. As Isabelle mentioned, there will be a gavel. We will cut you off, keeping everything fair, 45 seconds. As contestations are voted on, we will update the projected

spreadsheet to track the remainder of the pool for everyone to keep. Alright, so, once again, this was in our last presentation, thank you for everyone switching over to the sgatreasurer email. Really appreciate it. Please keep doing that. Haven't had any issues. Thank you so much. A couple FAQs, some are a little different than last week. For the FSC representatives, we have had our first meeting and you can expect to be contacted by your rep on October 4th. You may begin submitting officially your reimbursement requests starting tomorrow. In terms of reallocating your budget between events and line items on engage. Please fill out the create funding request form on engage. The instructions for that are on the email we sent out recently. Please be specific in your reallocations or you will be required to resubmit. Requests are due Monday, tomorrow September 29th at 5pm. No exceptions to that rule. Here are a list of dates as a reminder. That request form is due September 29th, tomorrow 5pm. FSC, you officially get your intro on October 4th. Mid Semester Review is October 20-24. We have a reimbursement submission deadline on December 15th at 5pm. We will not process reimbursements after this deadline. If you have questions about any of this, please email us. Getting into contestations, before we officially bring you up, we need to go through quickly what has changed on the spreadsheets overall. Give me one second. Okay, if you can see the spreadsheet here... I can't tell if it's cut off, is it cut off?

Esénia: It's not cut off.

Zoe: Okay, so, a couple of those clubs, so actually Haverford has taken off of us and that's how we got the \$3014 pool. A couple of these clubs, AJOYO is covered by Haverford. You can still contest, but what is approved, we will cover it. Gymnastics Club, your leotards are thankfully covered by Haverford.

?: Thank you.

Zoe: Emergency Medical Services, your \$800 for supplies will be covered by Haverford. The rest of your budget, \$600 will be covered by us. Choom Boom, your whole budget is being covered by Haverford. The Feminist Coalition Haverford can cover \$130 dollars and the rest plus your contestation will be covered by us. ???, Haverford can cover your costumes, so \$585, but not your food. We'll be covering the rest. Night Owls will be covered by Haverford in full, as of now, contestations will be covered by us. That is it. That's how we're getting that extra \$3000.

Evan: Um, hi guys, I'm the secretary. You get the emails from me about the meeting minutes. I just wanted to say when you come up for the contestations if you could say your name and class year and try to speak slowly so that I can write down all the detail and a little different from our last meeting, I am recording the audio of this meeting. I'm not gonna share the audio, it's just for me to go over later so that I can make sure my meeting minutes are as accurate as can be. Just be aware that what you're saying is recorded and will be accurate, so thank you.

Isabelle: We will be starting a blanket vote to approve all budgets that are not being contested.

Esénia: Those are excluding the 47 being contested tonight. We are not reading through the numbers. Zoe, can you just scroll down, scroll down? If you are contesting tonight, but you didn't fill out the google form I sent our Friday, you can't contest. You are included in that number of organizations and clubs and committees that we will be passing budgets on tonight.

Zoe: The highlighted green stuff is what's been approved.

Isabelle: Do I hear a motion to approve? Oh, wait, are we doing it...

Esénia: No, so okay, open your mentimeter. It is now open. Scan. If you don't have it, you scan. We will start now. We are going to show you the results afterwards, we're not gonna show you them live.

Isabelle: Non RepCo is not voting.

Esénia: I better not see a phone out on this side. If you're RepCo. To scan the QR code. You can have your phone out if you want. We are voting right now. You can vote yes, no, or abstain.

Sophia Meisel: So, RepCo doesn't vote?

Isabelle: No, RepCo vote.

Esénia: RepCo are the only people voting right now.

Isabelle: We are at 24.

Esénia: We need 7 more votes, please.

Isabelle: Just vote yes.

Esénia: Just approve. Alright, we are at quorum. Passes, all budgets. Yes, it's a good thing. Now, we are going to start contestations.

Zoe: Okay, give me a moment to sort the sheet. I think I forgot to mention if you are getting funding by Haverford, you can expect to get an email from them. They'll reach out. If you have any questions, I direct you to the Haverford treasurers. Okay, so we're gonna go in alphabetical order. This is how your name is listed on Engage, that is how it's determined.

Esénia: Wait Zoe, I forgot to say, I wanted to announce the actual results. There were 37 yes votes, there was 1 no vote, and there was 1 abstain. I'll be reading the numbers. Also, it's really hard to, so I'll just read them out.

Zoe: The first one we have is BMC Pediatric Wonders.

Isabelle: If you are not here when your club is called, we are moving on. Are you Bryn Mawr Pediatric Wonders? Get up here. On deck is BMC Research and Opportunities Club. Don't come up here just, like, know that you're going next. Please begin by saying your name and listing your line items.

Nirvasha: Hello, I'm Director of BMC Pediatric Wonders and I'm Nirvasha. and I'm going to be contesting lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 1 for ? recommend, and lines 1, 2, 3, 4, for prosthetics making in the makerspace.

Zoe: That's approved.

Isabelle: You have 45 seconds.

JD: Children's prosthetics cost up to \$75,000. They often need to be replaced. They are often not covered by insurance. We are hoping to create them in the makerspace. The makerspace cannot afford to be constantly using community materials for that.

Sophia: We are also contesting for the bake sale that we do in ?? in order to fundraise for Children's Hospital Philadelphia. We're contesting ?? dollars for it.

??: We're contesting for a toy drive which we will need approximately 3 bucks to support.

Nirvasha: We are also protesting for students to actually provide their donations.

Isabelle: BMC Research and Opportunities Club, prepare to come up here.

Esénia: Tell me what you see on your mentimeter right now.

Sophia Meisel: It says please wait for the presentator. Haha.

People talk over each other.

Evan: Please stop rapping.

Zoe: Pediatric numbers, total amount that they want? The total was \$271.5. That is the number we vote on.

Esénia: Refresh the mentimeter. Now, we are starting to vote. That was BMC Pediatric wonders \$271.50.

Isabelle: People are voting.

Esénia: People are voting.

Zoe: If possible, for clubs contesting...

Esénia: Alright, stop. Sorry, Zoe, What?

Zoe: If you can calculate the total number, that would be very helpful for us.

Caroline: Could y'all zoom in? We can't see in the back.

Zoe: I don't know how to do that I'm sorry.

Esénia: It passes. 34 yes votes, 6 no votes, and 2 abstain. So their budget request, contestation, passed. They will receive \$271.50.

Applause.

Isabelle: Let's save all clapping for the end. Let's see the BMC Research and Opportunities Club. Please state name, line items and your total. If you are covering as a contestator, and it's not your club, use this time now to figure out what line items you are contesting and calculate your total. Alright. We are moving on to Bryn Mawr Athletic Alliance. After that will be Bryn Mawr Baking Club. As a reminder, name, line items, total.

Dahlia: I'm Dahlia, I'm the treasurer for Bryn Mawr Athletic Alliance. We're requesting, sorry, I'm a little nervous. The contestation reallocation as an affinity group, but in terms of the budget section it would be under general club names fine line for stationary and supplies for 250 dollars.

Zoe: Okay, give us one moment. \$250 dollars you said? We're gonna double check.

Esénia: As a reminder, they're stating their case to the treasurers first and they do their actual spiel.

Zoe: Could you just repeat those one last time? The line items. That's approved then.

Isabelle: You can begin.

Dahlia: Our club really needs this money for a specific demographic on campus which is student athletes of color. For that, we want to celebrate our own athletes' heritage to feel home at Bryn

Mawr. Bryn Mawr is a PWI. We host meetings to do DEI movie nights and are starting to do mixers with other athletic alliances in the centennial conferences. We urgently need this funding so that we can operate our club and support our small demographic of people on this campus. So like, we urgently really need this money. Thank you for your consideration.

Isabelle: Thank you. That is \$250 to the Bryn Mawr Athletic Alliance.

Esénia: RepCo, have your voting ready.

Isabelle: Begin voting. Thank you for that 34 second... that was great.

Sophia Meisel: After the vote, would we be able to hear how much is left?

Esénia: We can do a running, like, how much money is left. We have hit quorum. Yes 26, no 8, 5 abstain. This contestation passes.

Isabelle: Moving on... again, clapping at the end, moving on to Bryn Mawr Baking Club. So we have now spent \$521.50 out of \$9000.

Esénia: We have over 40 to go.

Isabelle: Name, line items.

??: Hi, my name is ?. I'm the president of the Bryn Mawr baking club. We are contesting line items 1 through 18 and then items 20 and 21 as well.

Isabelle: What is the total you're contesting for?

??: \$210.80

Zoe: Your income limit is \$150.

??: Sorry?

Zoe: Your 50% increase limit is 150.

??: Our original requested total was \$310.

Jet: But last spring?

??: Last spring we didn't receive funding.

Jet: According to our records, we gave you \$100 last spring. It's possible you may have returned it, but that is what was allocated to you.

??: Okay, then we're contesting for \$150.

Zoe: That's approved. \$150.

Esénia: You can start now.

Isabelle: You may begin.

??: Every year, facilities throws out a lot of the basic baking supplies in the well kitchen, which means we have to start from scratch essentially. We also have over 120 members registered on Engage, which proves excitement for the club. We've been around for 6 years. Our budget was once 800 dollars. The nature of our club means that we need to make purchases in order to have meetings and any kind of baking and basic materials. So, yeah.

Isabelle: Thank you for 38 seconds. That was wonderful.

Evan: Sorry, what was your nam-

Esénia: RepCo, hold tight. RepCo, lock in. Voting.

Esénia: 23 yes, 9 no, 6 abstain. This contestation passes. Let's move on.

Isabelle: BMC Consulting Club is next, followed by BMC Outdoors Club. BMC Consulting Club here?

Esénia: Give us a number, how much we have left?

Isabelle: We have now spent \$671.50.

Naisha: My name is Naisha, BMC Consulting Club. Line 1, line 2, we're asking for \$150 because we want to host two networking mixers with BMC alumni and Bi-Co alumni on the

consulting track. We also need money for case work materials because that's an important part of ...

Esénia: This is not contestation. This is you state your line items. You're fine, we'll give you 45 seconds. For everybody else, you are stating your case to the treasurers. You're saying your line items, and afterward you say your spiel.

Isabelle: Contesting for \$150?

Naisha: Total is \$150.

Isabelle: We're gonna see if that's possible. You may now begin your ask.

Naisha: We're hosting two alumni networking mixers so that students can gain networking experience for a job and also to learn about the consulting track. We want that money for those mixers. We also need money for casework materials because casework is a big part of the job interview process, so we need to provide them resources so that they can actually get a job.

Thank you.

Isabelle: 24 seconds, nice.

Esénia: Alright, get your mentimeter up. \$150 for this organization. One second. It's loading. Go. We're at quorum. It does not pass. 13 yes, 13 no, 10 abstain. Does not pass.

Isabelle: BMC Outdoors Club, you will be next. We have now spent \$671.50. We have \$8320.58 left. BMC Outdoors Club, you're next, Bryn Mawr Quiz Bowl is next. Again, name, line items, total.

Ava: We wish to allocate money to line items 5 and 1. This adds up to a total of 112 dollars.

Zoe: Passes.

Isabelle: You may now begin.

Ava: This is the bare minimum funding needed to provide hikes off campus. This is the exact cost of two van rentals. They will each be traveling 16 miles roundtrip. They build community in ways that are not possible anywhere else. Providing students access to nature is valuable. We recognize funding is tight, so we are only requesting enough funding for a one day trip this semester. We need to maintain the high level of interest we already have. We want to plan one day trip as a temporary solution.

Isabelle: Thank you so much, 36 seconds.

Esénia: What is the total again?

Ava: \$112

Esénia: \$112 for BMC Outdoors Club. RepCo mentimeter is on. Let's go. This passes. 30 yes, 4 no, 4 abstain. Contestation for BMC Outdoor Club passes.

Isabelle: Next up we have BMC Quiz Bowl.

Esénia: What number are we at now Isabelle? We are at \$8216.50 to distribute to the rest of our organizations.

Ella: Hi, we are requesting just line item 1, which is 50 dollars for the 2025 BCF winter tournament registration.

Zoe: That passes.

Isabelle: One second. You may now have 45 seconds.

Ella: The whole point of our club is to compete in official competitions, which we can't do without this money. This \$50 to just cover the registration fee with us still fundraising for things like transportation. So, we literally cannot function without getting a budget at all. We also begged the organizers to lower the registration fee for us in exchange for working and this is as low as we can get.

Esénia: 32 seconds. Alright, so, alright, RepCo, get your mentimeter out. We are voting right now. Go. Y'all are quick with it, oh my God.. Passes. 33 yes, 1 no, 5 abstain. This contestation passes.

Isabelle: We now have 8166.50 to distribute to the rest of our organizations. Celebrating All Mixed People is next, followed by Cheer Club

???: We are asking for \$30 line item 2.

Zoe: That passes.

???: Oh, that passes? Okay, thank you.

Isabelle: Oh, wait, sorry, you still have to contest. You have 45 seconds.

?: We do not think it is right to ask for the art club that they deserve more purchase ... put their students first ... we also understand and wish that it's an art club thing that we do not have access to use. Our club only has zero dollars. We do not think this is enough for our regular club activity.

Isabelle: Thank you very much.

Esénia: Alrighty, RepCo, mentimeter now. What is the amount? 30 dollars. We have quorum.

Isabelle: It is passed with 35 yes, 2 no, 1 abstain. We now have \$8136.50. Is it helpful for me to read it after every member or is that getting annoying? Okay, people are saying yes.

Esénia: Cheer Club, come up. Thank you. I like how you all stand the same.

???: Well, we are cheerleaders.

Taylor: I'm in the class of 28 representing the Cheer Club. We are contesting for line item 4, poms, \$275.

Zoe: That passes.

Isabelle: Alright, one second. Can you repeat that number one more time?

Taylor: \$275.

Isabelle: You have 45 seconds beginning now.

Taylor: I'm asking for \$275 to buy pom poms for twelve new members. This will allow us to buy high quality sets for each member ensuring we can participate fully in games, pep rallies and dance showcases. Poms are a long term investment that will allow cheer to perform at its most basic level. Additionally, many of our members cannot afford to pay for their own supplies, meaning a lack of funding may prevent members from participating. After all, what is cheer without pom poms. Thank you so much for your consideration.

Esénia: Thank you. RepCo, menti... Whoa, wait one second. Take a minute to breathe. Wait, stop, stop, wait, one second. Hold on wait.

Isabelle: Take some breaths. We're having technical difficulties.

Esénia: Now, go ahead RepCo.

Isabelle: You can now vote. You, they are asking for \$275 as a reminder.

Esénia: Cheer Club, this contestation does not pass. 14 yes, [14] no, and [11] abstain. Moving on.

Isabelle: Gender Inclusion Committee, you are next. As a reminder we have \$8136.50.

Devon: I am the Co-Head of the Gender Inclusion Committee. Class of 2025. We are contesting for ...

Evan: Can you talk directly into the mic? Sorry.

Isabelle: Go ahead.

Devon: My name is Devon. I am the Co-Head of the Gender Inclusion Committee. Class of 2026. We are contesting for 20 dollars. This is line 1 for stickers.

Isabelle: Go ahead.

We are contesting for 20 dollars for stickers because we need to replenish the stickers that we give out at our tabling events. Stickers are a permanent and long term way to supply visibility for gender diverse students and traditional students to show their support.

Isabelle: Thank you so much. \$20 for the Gender Inclusion Committee.

Esénia: Go. Okay, passes, 33 yes, 2 no, 3 abstain. This contestation passes for Gender Inclusion.

Isabelle: We now have Hospice Volunteering club, followed by Intervarsity Christian Fellowship. We are at \$8106.50. Uh, Hospice Volunteering Club, are you here? Yes, you are here.

??: We're requesting...

Evan: Can you talk into the mic? And say your name?

V: I'm V. I'm class of 2027. I'm requesting \$300 dollars for just transportation.

Isabelle: \$300 for transportation? Okay, beginning now.

V: We're the Hospice Volunteering Club and we work with hospice volunteers who work once a week at the facility. We originally \$420 but we changed it to \$300 due to budget costs. We just need transportation costs. It costs \$25 to rent a van for the day. It's \$5/mile. We can't afford to pay out of pocket and can't afford to uber, so we can't have the club because it's unfair. A lot of us can't afford that so getting the transportation off would actually make it accessible.

Isabelle: Thank you very much. That is \$300 to Bryn Mawr Hospice Volunteering Club.

Esénia: \$300. Go vote now. That does pass. BMC Hospice Volunteering Club. 28 yes, 4 no, 1 abstain

Isabelle: We are now at Intervarsity Christian Fellowship Club, followed by knitting and crochet club. We have \$7860.50. Intervarsity Fellowship, you are coming. Just as a thank you, no one

has gone over 45 seconds. I have not had to use the gavel. So thank you. You can come over, just having HDMI difficulties.

?: Hello. So we are...

Evan: Can you say your name?

?: ...lines 1 and 2. Our total is \$150 dollars.

Zoe: Your club is limited at \$30 from the 50% increase. Do you wanna change that to \$30 total?

?: Yeah.

Zoe: For which line items?

?: Line 1.

Zoe: You can go forth.

Isabelle: You have 45 seconds beginning now.

?: Initially, traditions are low in spending and invite students from all backgrounds and community fostering and care across campus. Um, we make this request in hope to continue to not just ... to continue ... become a student at Bryn Mawr.

Esénia: Alright, RepCo, it's \$30 for Intervarsity Christian Fellowship. Start voting now.

Isabelle: Knitting and Crochet Club, you're next followed by the Looney Tunes.

Esénia: ICF, this passes. 28 yes, 4 no, and 1 abstain. Thank you. Knitting and Crochet.

Isabelle: We have \$7786.50.

Maddie: Hello, my name is Maddie Thomas and I'm a senior for knitting and crochet club. We are requesting \$75 from line item 1 which is yarn.

Zoe: \$75 you said? You're good.

Isabelle: You may now begin.

Maddie: Knitting and Crochet Club annually does a hat drive where we provide yarn to members and they make hats to be donated to charity in the area. For a couple years now, we have supported Family Youth House, which supports unhoused people in Philadelphia. We'd really like to buy some nice yarn so we can get people nice hats and have participation in this activity.

Isabelle: Thank you. That is \$75 dollars.

Esénia: \$175? \$75, alright, \$75 for Knitting and Crochet Club. Vote now. It passes. 34 yes, 2 no, 1 abstain. It passes. Next.

Isabelle: Looney Tunes followed by More Miles club. We have \$7711.50. Looney tunes are you here? *Laughs*. Sorry, we were talking about this before.

Annabella: I'm representing the Bi-Co Looney Tunes. I'm contesting for line 7 which is \$100 dollars for alumni compensation.

Jet: There is no line 7.

Isabelle: Um, just come look.

Annabella: There's no line 7? It's arrangements, it's whatever this is. Oh. that's line 1. Sorry. My bad.

Isabelle: Passes from us. You may now begin.

Annabella: Looney Tunes has a long history of engaging our alumni network by having them provide services to us through compensation. This semester, we have one alumni who has already created an arrangement for us and another who has already made plans to travel to Bryn Mawr for a workshop on vocal percussion. They already made these plans. They already did the work. Historically, we have compensated them with \$50. They're expecting the \$50. We

promised them the \$50 bucks. We would really like to provide them the \$50 bucks ince they already made the time and effort for these plans. So, that's what we're asking for.

Isabelle: Thank you.

Esénia: Alrighty RepCo, that's \$100 for the Looney Tunes, and go. And alrighty, it passes, 28 yes, 3 no, 5 abstains.

Evan: What about the yesses?

Esénia: It was 28 yes, but now it's 30 yes.

Isabelle: Next, More... Mawr? Miles Run Club... oh I see what they did there... followed by Mawrters for Immigrant Justice.

Esénia: You have 5 seconds miles club. 5 4 3 2 1. Okay, Mawrters for Immigrant Justice come up please, thank you.

Isabelle: We have \$7611.50.

Angie: I'm a senior and we are asking for \$123.

Zoe: That passes for us.

Isabelle: You may now begin.

Angie: MIJ has been here for over a decade. It is actually insane that we aren't receiving that much money. Especially during these times when our rights are being violated across the whole world, and I think it is time to support students and continue spreading awareness. Thank you.

Isabelle: Thank you so much.

Esénia: Alrighty, so, that's \$123 you said? Alright, can I get this? Alright, MIJ, RepCo, it is up to you. \$123. And next is No Need for Silence.

Isabelle: Followed by Pre-Law.

Esénia: Passes 35 yesses and 1 abstain. Yeah, clap! Clap! Come on! Okay, No Need for Silence, let's go.

Isabelle: We have \$7480.

???: Hello everyone. We're Co-Presidents of No Need for Silence. We're contesting for line item 1 and making sense of the news and news literacy lessons for \$49.

Zoe: Passes from us.

Isabelle: You may begin.

???: Our club issues a weekly newsletter curated round-up at international, national, and local levels curated by BMC student priority.

???: To strengthen our commitment to media literacy and factual integrity, we are contesting for a \$49 course with a 12-18 hour run time, including a silence and deaf videos topic STEAM professors worldwide..

???: This is a course we would require our curating team to complete which would provide essential balances and resources to discern news resources. We would use it for teach-ins.

Esénia: That is \$49 for No Need for Silence. RepCo, it's your time. Start voting now. You guys can sit down. Alrighty, passes. 29 yes, 5 no, 4 abstain. Thank you, No Need for Silence. Pre-Law is next followed by Ski and Snowboarding Club. We have \$7439.50.

Rai: Hello, I'm Rai, and I'm a sophomore. I'm the co-head for pre-law. I'm asking for 60 dollars for the law review session which is line 4, I believe.

Zoe: Yup.

Isabelle: Passes. Can you repeat that final amount?

Rai: \$60 dollars. We're only asking for \$60 because we're trying to start a new BMC law review. It's a space where students can come and not feel intimidated to take part in a law review

to express their frustrations with the law and engage with the law. We want to have multiple sessions throughout the semester.

Esénia: \$60 for Pre-Law, go. Passes. 24 yes, 8 no, 5 abstain, Let's go, we're moving on.

Isabelle: We are now at \$7379.50 and is it ski and snowboarding? Ski and snowboarding club.

Faikah: I'm representing the ski and snow boarding club and I'm contesting for line 1 for \$250.

Jet: Just for travel? Can you specify which line item?

Faikah: Yes, that one.

Zoe: Passes from us.

Esénia: You can start now.

Faikah: The point of the ski club is to give students the ability to learn how to ski and participate. Considering the slopes are far from here and many students don't have cars, it would not be accessible for students to learn how to ski. It's \$1 per mile and \$25 per day. That gets us to \$250.

Esénia: \$250 for ski and snow boarding club. RepCo, it's up to you. Start voting now. Passes. 19 yes, 9 no, 11 abstain. Maia, can I ask you a question? Does it need $\frac{2}{3}$ or simple majority?

Maia: Simple majority.

Esénia: Okay, it passes. Moving on. Taekwondo.

Isabelle: We have \$7129.50.

Kaitlyn Kim: I'm the President of the taekwondo club. I'm contesting for \$131 dollars for line 4 for transportation.

Esénia: Can you speak a little bit louder?

Kaitlyn: Oh, sorry. My name is Kaitlyn Kim, the president of the Taekwondo club. I'm contesting for \$131.29 in line 4, which is transportation for competitions.

Isabelle: You may now begin.

Kaitlyn: We're contesting for this money because we have a lot of members who are interested in going to competitions. There are only two per semester, but the biggest hindrance is transportation to competitions because they are often in different states, like Boston. We wanna make sure that they can feel welcome and that they can get that experience of competing. We want to reduce that financial burden as much as possible. This money would really help us reach that goal. Thank you.

Esénia: Remind us how much?

Kaitlyn: \$131.25.

Esénia: \$131.25 for taekwondo. RepCo, you can vote now.

Isabelle: As a note, some people reached out and asked how many clubs we have left. We have 23 clubs left to contest, so with thinking about that... do what you will.

Esénia: It's only been an hour so we went through half of them in an hour. We'll be done around 10:30ish. I know. That's kinda fire. It passes.

Isabelle: It passes with 27 yes, 4 no, and 5 abstain. \$6198.25. Next is the Acabellas, followed by First Page, followed by Pickleball. Name, line items.

Kayla: I'm co-president of Acabellas. We would like to contest \$100 dollars for line 1 and \$50 for line 2, so in total \$150 dollars, which was our original budget as well.

Zoe: Passes.

Isabelle: 45 seconds.

Kayla: As an a capella group, we rely on purchasing prearranged sheet music online for any songs we want to perform. We also rely on music notation software programs to play the

arrangement's notes and rhythm. It's extremely important that we secure a budget for these items so that we can perform and function as a group.

Isabelle: So, time to vote?

Esénia: Time to vote. Remind us of your total.

Kayla: \$150.

Esénia: \$150 for the Acabellas. Acabellas for \$150. Go mentimeter.

Isabelle: First Page, you're next.

Esénia: 2 more for quorum. 1 more for quorum. Passes. 25 yes, 3 no, 9 abstain. Let's go.

Isabelle: We have \$6840.25. First Page, are you here?

Lee: Yes.

Isabelle: Yay!

Lee: Hi, I'm Lee, class of 27. First Page is requesting \$70 for line item 1, Philly trip.

Zoe: Passes.

Lee: So the First Page is a creative writing club on campus. The Philly Pigeon is a local poetry event in Philly that showcases the work of local poets and also brings in poets from all around the country. We want to bring members of the First Page there in order for them to get more involved in the local writing community. There's an open mic portion where members can share their own work. It's a great space for members to share their work outside of the Bryn Mawr community. A student ticket costs \$10, so we are requesting \$70, to comp seven student tickets, which is less than what we originally asked for, but we're trying to be mindful of budget constraints. Thank you.

Esénia: \$70 bucks for the First Page. RepCo, it's up to you. Let's go. One more. 31 yes, 2 no, 3 abstain. \$70 dollars for the First Page.

Isabelle: Pickleball Club followed by Trail Running Club. We are at \$6738.25. Is it still helpful for me to read this everytime? Okay.

Sophie: Hi.

Zoe: Sorry, one second.

Evan: Aw, Sophie, you messed it up.

Zoe: Okay, you're good.

Sophie: Hi, I'm Sophie, I'm class of 26. I'm representing the pickleball club. We're requesting \$45 total for line item 1.

Zoe: Passes.

Isabelle: Passes. 45 seconds.

Sophie: Sadly, over the summer, one of our paddles broke, so we're just requesting money to replace that paddle. Pickleball paddles are expensive. Originally, we asked for more to buy new paddles, but we're trying to be mindful so we're just replacing what is broken.

Esénia: Alrighty, total Zoe... they want \$45. Mentimeter on. Vote. One more. Who is not voting? We're at 35. Who is the non-voter? Alright, yay. 30 yes, 3 no, 4 abstain, yay! Passes.

Isabelle: Uh, Trail Running Club, followed by Craft Collective, followed by Extreme Keys, we are at \$6733.25.

Allison: I'm from Trail Running Club im contesting line item 2 van rental for a total of \$42 dollars.

Isabelle: Passes. 45 seconds.

Allison: So, we go running in Philadelphia area parks and this is the maximum money we can request due to some budget issues from last semester. This will allow us to hold our October run

in Philadelphia area park, including van rental and the approximately 20 miles it takes to get to parks around here.

Esénia: Alrighty, Trail Running Club. \$42. RepCo, vote.

Isabelle: Craft Collective, you're next, followed by Extreme Keys.

Esénia: 33. 34. Okay, yes. We are at quorum. That passes. 28 yes, 6 no, 5 abstain. Thank you.

Isabelle: You can come up here, sorry.

Laurel: Class of 26. I'm representing Craft Collective. We're contesting line 1, multimedia paper, and 2, glue sticks for a total of \$28.95.

Zoe: Passes.

Isabelle: You are ready.

Laurel: Craft Collective meets every semester and has about 40 students every week with 240 on our Engage roster. We aren't currently able to provide supplies, such as multimedia paper and gluesticks, as we used that for our last club meeting. We cannot function as an art club without those supplies. Thank you.

Isabelle: Thank you.

Esénia: Okay, so, \$28.95. Let's

Zoe: That was also the beginning of our clubs that did not get zero dollars.

Esénia: All zero clubs that are contesting officially have money ... that's a lie, one person... everyone else did. Everyone else was on time. Now, just wait. RepCo, let's go. \$28.95 in addition to their existing budget.

Evan: Do you think it would be helpful to say-

Sophia: Could you state their existing budget?

Evan: You read my mind!

Esénia: Existing budget is \$45.98 plus the requested \$28.95. It's not looking like quorum. That's 13 people who aren't voting. Look to your left, look to your right. Who is not voting? Hit quorum. 31 yes, 2 no, and 4 abstain. That passes, woo!

Isabelle: We are now at \$6662.30 dollars. Extreme Keys are going next followed by Society of Physics Students.

Sterling: We are requesting \$60 dollars for sheet music and arrangements and general club needs line 4.

Zoe: That passes.

Sterling: We are requesting a budget increase of \$60 in addition to \$49 for our Noteflight subscription, which has already been purchased. We have no money outside of that. We currently can't get any music for the semester. We're requesting \$60 which would give us two arrangements. Normally we would request three, but respecting the budget, we're compromising. We're requesting a budget increase of \$60.

Zoe: With an addition of the \$60 the total comes down to \$109 dollars.

Esénia: \$60 in addition to the Extreme Keys. RepCo, vote now. Who got scared? Okay. Everybody. That passes. 32 yes, 2 no, and 6 abstain. You won!

Isabelle: Society of Physics Students, followed by Night Owls, followed by Pulso. We're cooking.

Elizabeth: We are asking for \$150 to line items 1 and 4 for haunted park and physics olympics.

Isabelle: 45 seconds.

Elizabeth: We are asking for \$150 so we can buy supplies for haunted park. So we just get a bigger and bigger event. Folks that came last year, we had a great surprise for at the end. It will be a physics field day. We will have an egg drop. It will be great.

Zoe: That is an additional \$150 for a total of \$200 dollars.

Sophia Meisel: How many clubs do we have left?

Esénia: RepCo, vote now. Alright, we have hit quorum. That passes 23 yes, 8 no, 6 abstain. Let's read out how many organizations we have left.

Isabelle: We have 16 clubs left. Next up is Night Owls. We're having slight technical difficulties, one second.

Evan: Hi.

Grace: Hi.

Zoe: We've got \$2547.70 spent already. So, that's \$6,452.30.

Isabelle: Line items?

Grace: Hi, I'm Grace, class of 28, representing the Bryn Mawr College Night Owls. We are requesting for line item 1 under events for recording studio rental.

Isabelle: Total?

Grace: \$150.

Esénia: Alright. They're doing the spiel.

Grace: We deserve this increase because while there are many acapella groups that do not record, recording is an integral tradition to the Night Owls that is ongoing for many years. That amount of money was enough to pay for the dues for our music distribution services, which allow past recordings to stay on platforms, like Spotify. We would like to make the best use of those funds by continuing to add to that list. We started our current album in the hopes that it

would finish this year. We understand in the current budget situation this is no longer a possibility. We originally requested \$600 for recording costs. Even by continuing to add songs gradually, we are hoping to help reduce budget costs for the future of our club.

Zoe: Thank you. That's a total of \$150 in addition, and Haverford already gave you \$115.

Esénia: \$150 in addition. RepCo vote now. Alright, quorum. 21 yes, 9 no, 7 abstain, that passes.

Isabelle: PULSO, followed by STEAM, followed by Girls Who Code.

Angie: Senior, and we're just asking for \$950.

Jet: For which lines?

Angie: Um... line 1 and 2.

Zoe: That passes for us.

Isabelle: That is approved by us. You can go now.

Angie: Just this semester we welcome 50 new members and every year we perform three dances so we have to buy new costumes for each member. This year we would also like to have a culture celebration that will be open for the entire campus.

Esénia: Alright. That will be \$950.

Isabelle: One second. Oh nope, I did that wrong. Oh God.

Esénia: Okay, it's...

Isabelle: One second. Sorry. Sorry.

Zoe: \$5352.30. That's with the \$950. Without the 950, it's \$6302.30.

Isabelle: There are 16 or 15 clubs left.

Esénia: No more questions. We vote now. \$950 to PULSO and RepCo, it's up to you. Let's go.

Passes 23 yes, 8 no, and 7 abstain.

Isabelle: We have \$5350.30 left. STEAM is next, followed by girls who code.

Zoe: STEAM, go ahead.

Nirva: I'm class of 27. I represent the STEAM committee. We're basically asking for a \$30 raise from our budget of \$150. The lines are 1 for travel and 2 for general club meetings.

Zoe: Passes.

Nirva: I'm gonna ask for \$180 total dollars. Ok, so STEAM is here to be a platform within STEM majors and not STEM majors. Whatever your major is, if it's health care, or architecture, a lot of people don't know what goes into health care planning in design, like why is the window positioned that way? This is, uh... we are planning an event with an occupational therapist and someone that designed hospitals within Bryn Mawr. The second thing is the ?? symposium. As you become a senior, you need to pitch your research projects. Bryn Mawr does not have great funding for STEM professions. This a great way to platform for that. The last thing is ??? initiatives. This is for our cities majors who often Bryn Mawr does not have a lot of opportunities and often professors don't talk about what's out there. We're accounting for SEPTA costs. This is something we need for travel. A day in the life of our students with internships.

Isabelle: Time. Time.

Gavel

Esénia: I didn't mean to go that hard. I'm sorry.

Zoe: Adding on \$30 dollars to \$150 for a total of \$180.

Esénia: Voting on that \$30 dollar increase to S TEAM. Menitmeter for RepCo. Passes. 30 yes, 3 no, and 3 abstain. Thank you S TEAM. Sorry for the gavel.

Isabelle: We have 13 clubs left, \$5322.30. Next up is Girls Who Code, followed by Bryn Mawr Pep Band, followed by HCAB.

Kanna: I'm class of 2027 and Girls Who Code is requesting \$175 for line item 2, so activities for gen-bod meeting.

Zoe: Passes.

Kanna: Our goal is to create an inclusive environment for women in tech. This semester, we are hosting sessions where students can build on site and improve technical skills. We want everyone to participate. We are requesting \$175 to fund essentials such as adapters and cables, and also Girls Who Code merch. Thank you everyone.

Esénia: Awesome, thank you. Mentimeter up. We are voting on a budget increase of \$175.

Isabelle: That's a budget of \$180, so that would be \$355. Bryn Mawr Pep Band you're on deck.

Esénia: Pep Band, 5 4, 3, 2, 1.

Isabelle: Get peppy.

Esénia: Wait. Passes. 26 yes 4 no, 5 abstain. Pep Band, state your case.

Evan: In the mic, please.

Isabelle Cohn: Line item 1, which was originally \$390, but now we're just asking for \$120.

Isabelle: We are at \$5147.30. You have 45 seconds starting now.

Isabelle c: The Bryn Mawr Pep Band is asking for enough to buy flyers for our band for this semester. We have limited access to instruments for our members, which makes it very difficult for us to play. Even if we request it from facilities, we do not have access to our full band. Flyers are in immediate need as we also have our first event htis week. This is a long term investment for our club. We recognize the budget is very tight. We want to be able to make it possible that they would ask to pay for them. It would only be possible with the flyers. Thank you for your consideration.

Evan: Um, no shade to Pep Band that just went, but just for any future clubs that are contesting, please talk slower because my fingers don't go that fast. I'm sorry.

Isabelle: Talk slow, but not too fast. Alright, um, we are at \$5027.30. HCAB is next followed by Feminist Coalition, followed by Scottish Country Dance.

Esénia: We're voting on Pep Band first. They wanted a \$120 increase to Pep Band, bringing their total for the semester to \$302 dollars. Alright. Let's go RepCo. Mentimeter up. Passes. Thank you. 28 yes, 3 no, 5 abstain. Thank you Pep Band, Hello HCAB.

??: I'm class of 2026, I'm an HCAB Co-Head and I'm contesting line item 1 for \$200 dollars.

Isabelle: \$5027.30 left. We have, like, 11 clubs. 10? I don't know. Go ahead.

??: HCAB is a branch of student government that's been serving the Bryn Mawr community for 7 years. We serve the community through our fall workshop series, which provides health care education on a variety of topics, ranging from navigating insurance to abortions to accessibility on campus. It allows them to have a voice with full time staff at the well and to enact change and better health care on campus. We got 7% of our budget from last fall and less than 3% of our budget the previous year. We're asking for \$200 to help fund these workshops.

Isabelle: Thank you. An increase of \$200 to a budget of \$200, so a total of \$400.

Esénia: RepCo, mentimeter is out. Current total of \$200, addition of \$200, total of \$400. Let's see those numbers come in now. One more. Yes. Okay. 34 yes, 2 abstain. Thank you HCAB.

Isabelle: Feminist Coalition, you're next followed by Scottish Country Dance and KSA. We have \$4827.30.

Katelyn: Class of 27. I'm the treasurer of FemCo. I'm requesting \$350 for tampon boxes, line item 2. A total of \$350.

Zoe: Passes.

Katelyn: First we need money for our initiatives. I speak on behalf of FemCo. We provide reproductive and menstrual resources for all in every dorm. We supply free, anonymous Plan B. We are requesting \$350 purchase condoms and lube. Even with this funding, the resources won't be here for the next month or so. With your support, we would hope to provide these in the future. Thank you.

Esénia: Remind us what you're asking for?

Katelyn: \$350.

Esénia: They're asking for \$350 for a grand total of \$495. Start voting. That passes. 33 yes, 2 no, 2 abstain. Thank you.

Isabelle: We have \$4477.30.

Audrey: Class of 26, I'm the vice president of Scottish Country Dance Club. We are requesting \$175 for section snow ball, line 3 musicians.

Isabelle: Passes. You have 45 seconds.

Audrey: Thank you. Snow ball is our one non-class event and we have no money allocated. During Snow ball, we need live musicians. Recorded music won't work as music has to be changed for community walkthroughs and older community members. They are contracted workers. We cannot expect musicians to play for free. Without musicians, we will not be able to organize Snow ball successfully. Thank you.

Isabelle: That's an increase of \$175 to a budget of \$425, which gives \$600.

Esénia: Increase of \$175. Let's go. Mentimeter on for Scottish Dance. Passes. 20 yes, 10 no, 8 abstain for Scottish Country Dance.

Isabelle: KSA. We are at \$4302.30.

Sophia: I'm the co-president of KSA. Yeah. Um, we were approved for \$350 last spring, so we're eligible to request for \$525 in total. We received an approved budget of \$504 this semester, so we're requesting an additional \$20 dollars for line 2.

Zoe: Yep.

Isabelle: You have 45 seconds.

Sophia: The mission of KSA is spreading Korean culture on campus by creating a safe and welcoming environment for Korean and non-Korean students to celebrate Korean holidays and learn about Korean culture. That brings students together. However, as for catering, the budget is about \$700, and our current budget currently has a minus \$150 debt. So, an additionally \$20 would go toward filling this debt. This budget has us at a minus 150 debt so this 20 would go toward funding this debt.

Isabelle: This brings them to \$524.95.

Esénia: Thank you, KSA. Start voting on an additional \$20 dollars. Vote now. Passes. 34 yes, 1 no, 2 abstain.

Isabelle: Bi-Co Flute Choir, you are next. We have \$4282... We have 7 organizations left, including you, that's flute. Name, line items.

Lily: I'm one of the treasurers for the Bi-Co Flute Choir. We are contesting for under general club needs line number 2 for \$100 dollars. Sorry, and line number 4 sheet music for \$60 for a total of \$160 dollars.

Zoe: You're good.

Lily: So, we're very grateful for the money we have received, but it's all to pay the conductor and not to fund out club. We have four instruments which are required for music by the SGA. Instruments are expensive and our members can't afford these instruments on their own. Without

properly working flutes, we cannot function. It is in your best interest to cover repair to lower costs for the future. We are a music group, so we need music in order to function. We need money for this to avoid copyright issues.

Isabelle: Thank you. They are contesting \$160 with an already existing budget of \$625 for a total of \$785.

Esénia: Addition of \$160 for Bi-Co Flute Choir. Rep-Co, vote now. Passes. 26 yes, 4 no, 6 abstain. Thank you Bi-Co Flute Choir.

Isabelle: We have \$4122.30. Next up is Ajoyo, followed by Mock Trial, followed by SPT.

Katherine: I'm Assistant Captain for Ajoyo and we're contesting the general club needs section, lines 9 and 10 for a total of \$180 dollars.

Zoe: You're good.

Katherine: Ajoyo contests for \$180 for culture flags for \$60 and batons for \$120. We are a large and continuously growing dance group that represents African Diaspora at Bryn Mawr College. We increase from 25 to 36 members this fall. Both previously items are featured in dances that our group is currently learning and will be performing in a few weeks. We have continued to reduce our items for future semesters. Thank you for your time

Isabelle: Thank you very much. That's an additional \$180 from... adding on to the \$747 that Haverford is covering. So, they're just getting \$180 from us.

Esénia: Alright, RepCo, \$180 to Ajoyo, vote now. Alright, people. Passes. 35 yes, 2 no, and 1 abstain.

Isabelle: We have \$3942.30. Mock Trial, followed by SPT. Mock Trial?

Zara: I'm in the class of 28. I'm contesting my line item 2, so we're requesting an additional \$250 toward our annual registration fees.

Zoe: Passes.

Zara: Bryn Mawr Mock Trial is the only competitive professional club on campus and we serve everyone with an interest in public speaking. Our sole function is to train, prepare and compete in competitions. Our current budget has made that impossible. We do not have enough money to be a competing member of the American Mock Trial Association. At this time, we are requesting an additional \$250 to our registration fees to function as a team. This team is very important to me and other Bryn Mawr members Our team cannot exist without this funding. Thank you

Isabelle: They already have \$1100. They are asking for an additional \$250 to bring them to \$1360. We have \$3942.30. Something like that.

Zoe: No, we have \$3692.30.

Esénia: Thank you. \$250 to Mock Trial. RepCo, let's go. Passes. 24 yes. 5 no, 9 abstain. Thank you, Mock Trial.

Isabelle: We have \$3690.30. SPT followed by three.

Camille: I'm the treasurer of SPT. We are contesting line items other section for our fall show Medea. Line items 7, 8, 9, uh, which are contesting \$25 for makeup, \$25 for hair products, \$15 for makeup remover, and under general club fees, line item 6, \$50 for cleaning supplies, which brings us to a total of \$150.

Zoe: That passes.

Camille: We're doing two full length productions this semester with 22 cast members, which is awesome, but we want to be able to provide costumes that fit our actors, as well as hair and makeup for everyone. We also want to make sure we can make our storage area clean and sanitary so we can continue to use props and costumes we already purchased in the past. Thanks for your consideration.

Isabelle: Thank you. They have a budget of \$1690 dollars. They're asking for \$150, bringing them \$1769.

Esénia: Additional \$150 to SPT. RepCo, vote now. Passes. 18 yes, 9 no 9, abstain.

Isabelle: Student Athlete Advisory Committee, followed by Vietnamese Student Association, followed by South Asian Society, and that's it. We have 3 more people, we can do this. We are at \$3542.30.

Chuck: Hi, I'm Chuck. I'm the president of SAAC. We're asking \$50 for line 3, our mental health.

Zoe: Alright.

Chuck: Okay, uh, this money goes through having a table set up on October 10th open for all campuses of the BMC community. We purchase ribbons for athletes to wear at games. It's important to us to be involved in this because we do so across the ??

Isabelle: That's \$50 to SAAC to ... they already have \$1900, thus bring them to \$1950 total

Esénia: Increase by 50 dollars. RepCo, vote now. Passes. 24 yes, 8 no, 6 abstain. Moving forward.

Isabelle: Vietnamese Students Association, you are next, followed by South Asian Society. We have \$3492.30.

??: Good evening SGA members and RepCo. Class of 29. I'm representing the Vietnamese Students Association. Requesting \$200 from line item 11.

Isabelle: \$200? You may now begin.

??: We are asking for \$200. The only event we wish to fund is the Vietnamese Childhood Comfort Food Event. We want to bring familiar, home-cooked meals and actually authentic Vietnamese cuisine from our homes. This will cover food and ingredients from Asian

supermarkets. These are not as easily accessible by SEPTA, like Acme or Trader Joe's. In an effort to keep costs low, our E-board will cook these from scratch. We will not cater. We are one of the smallest affinity groups on campus, but our Fall Frolic prove interest in our activities. This event will be open for all Bi-Co students to learn about our cuisine.

Isabelle: Time. Time. Time.

Gavel.

Esénia: Increase. of \$200 to VSA.

Isabelle: They have a budget of \$2445, so it would be \$2645.

Esénia: Vote now, RepCo, on your phones. Uhh, passes. 32 yes, 1 no, 4 abstain.

Isabelle: SAS. This is our last contestation. SAS. We have \$3292.30 left.

Prakya: I'm president of SAS. I'm contesting for line items 1 and 4. We requested for \$4500 for Diwali catering and received \$2800. We are asking for an additional \$1000 for catering and an additional \$150.

Isabelle: So, a total of \$1150.

Zoe: Passes.

Prakya: This semester, our budget is smaller. We don't have enough money to feed nearly the same number of people at our events. Our budget request was 50%. We can only afford one big event. We can't afford any small event. Even the big event seems scary because we don't have enough money to feed people. ... food people wouldn't like as much just so we can feed many people. That is very ironic to the point of an AMO, like SAS, for an event of this caliber.

Isabelle: Time. Alright, so, that is they are asking for \$1150 to a budget of \$5450, which would be a total of \$6600.

Esénia: Increase of \$1150 for SAS. RepCo, vote now. This is our final contestation of the night.

Sophia: I was just wondering if... I feel like speaking for myself. At the beginning of this, I was worried we weren't gonna have enough money

Isabelle: The extra money will go to the remedial fund, so clubs, you cannot re-contest. When clubs spend over, the remedial fund is how we make sure students aren't paying out of their pocket for such things. So, this money is just going to the remedial.

Esénia: Passes. 29 yes, 6 no, 5 abstain. SAS, you are the last organization contesting. RepCo this meeting, at least the contesting part, is over. So, you can leave or you can stay to see what comes next. You can leave.

Isabelle: We're talking about long-term solutions to the budgeting problems.