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SOAC Agenda and Meeting Minutes

August 12th, 2026, 5:00-8:15 pm

- I. Call to order
 - A. Meeting is called to order at 07:12 PM
 - II. Roll call
 - A. Present: Katherine, Gabby, Drew, Tejas, Freya, Charlie, & Bridget
 - B. Absent: Ella, Grace, & Ghlyah
 - III. Approval of Agenda
 - IV. Food Operational Requests
 - A. Organization: History Club
 - 1. *Funding Request Title: Operations - Meeting food - Fall 2026*
 - a) Requesting \$500 for food
 - b) Liaison Summary:
 - (1) They are open to all people and are bringing in people with history interests. The request is for food for their meetings, with a similar budget across the board, and they advertise through social media and the history department.
 - c) Discussion:
 - (1) This seems pretty straightforward.
 - d) Move to approve History Club for their total requested amount of \$500 | Freya
 - (1) 2nd | Drew
 - (2) 6:0
 - (3) APPROVED**
- V. New Business
 - A. 5:15 PM: Art Unbound
 - 1. *Funding Request Title: Operations - Art Supplies - Fall 2026*
 - a) Requesting \$1842.98
 - (1) Parts/Materials/Supplies - \$1454.98

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(2) Food - \$300.00

(3) Branded Promotional Items - \$88.00

b) Presentation Notes:

(1) Art Unbound requested \$1,850 to support its semester programming. As an art club aimed at encouraging purpose-driven engagement with art, the organization focuses monthly themes on community, art history, celebration, and mental health. The requested supplies reflect higher quantities and quality due to increased club involvement, catering to all skill levels and facilitating collaborations with on-campus art and fashion clubs. Popular activities like collaging and beading are included in the request. Additional funding requests include infrastructure items for hosting semester art shows—the proceeds of which are donated to a bear charity—Trader Joe's bags for transporting materials, branded merchandise to increase campus visibility, and a budget for Art Parts, a non-profit creative reuse center. Art Unbound advertises via Instagram, the Be Involved Fair, and joint events with other student organizations.

c) Questions:

- (1) Do you have a place on campus to store materials?
 - i. They have two lockers at the VAC, but a lot of members will store stuff in their houses.
- (2) Where do you host meetings?
 - i. On the fourth floor of the VAC.
- (3) There is a rule about not handing out stickers at the be involved fair due to the waste.

d) Discussion:

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- (1) A little concerned about the taking home of the art supplies, but if SOAC approves this request, a stipulation should be included asking them to store stuff on campus.
 - (2) YTR, similar concern.
 - (3) Maybe SOAC encourages them to take steps to secure spaces on campus.
 - (4) What in SOAC code prevents this?
 - (5) SOAC also did not fund this in the past, specifically the wagon, for the club.
- e) I move to approve Art Unbound for their total requested amount of \$1842.98 | Bridget
- (1) 2nd | Tejas
 - (2) 5:0
 - (3) **APPROVED**

B. 5:30 PM: Pre-Vet Club

1. *Funding Request Title: Operational - Pre-Vet Club Funding Request Fall 2026*

- a) Requesting \$1235.97
 - (1) Food - \$400.00
 - (2) Parts/Materials/Supplies - \$360.97
 - (3) Registration - \$230.00
 - (4) Memberships - \$245.00
- b) Presentation Notes:
 - (1) Pre-Vet Club submitted a funding request for the Fall 2026 semester covering food, registration fees, and program materials. To accommodate members during dinner hours, the club requested funding to supply pizza for three meetings and a catered dinner for the final meeting. Material requests include suture kits to help students practice clinical skills for veterinary school, along with a

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prize for a best pet photo contest designed to boost member recruitment and social media retention. Registration funding was requested to cover volunteer application fees for the Boulder Humane Society—removing a financial barrier for college students—as well as memberships for certifications and professional organizations to strengthen veterinary school applications.

c) Q&A:

(1) How do you decide which members get access to the memberships?

- i. They are people to consistently show up to meetings and show that dedication to want to engage with pre-vet preparation. They will most likely send out a google form to gauge interest.

(2) How do you advertise on campus?

- i. They use flyers in designated areas, and then they also use instagram, as well as buff connect.

(3) Are the for catered food included in the food cost?

- i. Yes

(4) Can you tell us what has been the most rewarding thing about being a part of pre-vet club?

- i. The community is amazing, and it's nice to have a place to connect with like-minded people.

d) Discussion:

(1) Great club with amazing professional development opportunities, but maybe it's worth recommending they set up more of a structured way for them to give those memberships out.

e) Move to approve Pre-Vet Club for their total requested amount of \$1235.97 | Drew

(1) 2nd | Gabby

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(3) APPROVED

C. 5:45 PM: Delta Rho Chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon

1. *Funding Request Title: Event - Christian Pursell Joint-Concert - September 19, 2026*

a) Requesting \$1196.33

(1) Speaker/Performance Fees - \$1,000

(2) Food - \$196.33

b) Presentation Notes:

(1) This request is for a concert featuring Christian Pursell, who has performed at the Met. He has agreed to come give a concert with CU Boulder accompanying him. This concert is open for all.

c) Q&A:

(1) Could you talk about what your organization does?

i. This is a fraternity of musicians that provides students with music-oriented enrichment professional opportunities.

(2) How do you determine which students get to perform with him?

i. There was a volunteer request; there is a minimum of 4 pianists needed. There are enough members that there is no stiff competition over this opportunity.

d) Discussion:

(1) Sounds like a great opportunity for musician students to connect with a big name artist.

(2) Great that everyone who wants this opportunity gets to do it.

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(3) SOAC thinks that it's a super good thing that this will be advertised to more than just the music community.

e) I move to approve Delta Rho Chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon for their total requested amount of \$1196.33 | Bridget

(1) 2nd | Gabby

(2) 6:0

(3) APPROVED

D. 6:00 PM: Badminton Club

1. *Funding Request Title: Operations - Shuttlecocks and racket supplies - Fall 2026*

a) Requesting \$1479.75

(1) Parts/Materials/Supplies - \$1204.75

(2) Equipment Rental - \$65.00

(3) Contracted Services - \$210.00

b) Presentation Notes:

(1) This is Badminton club, and this is a funding request for fall badminton supplies and all the stuff for our club.

c) Q&A:

(1) Could you explain what your club does?

i. They meet on Sundays, but members will meet on their own, but the club provides the materials for players to play.

(2) How do you advertise?

i. They have buff connect with a whats app link, and they also have an Instagram.

(3) Is this something that you have requested in the past and just provide more details?

i. The tubes are just replacements for last year's request. The other things are just things that have to be replaced every year.

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(4) Do you have a place to store stuff?

- i. They have a storage locker request in the works with a locker.

(5) You mentioned some stuff in your apartment?

- i. Nothing has been purchased yet.

d) Discussion:

(1) SOAC thinks most of the stuff is operational and it helps their club, so overall this is a good request.

(2) They are requesting a locker at the Rec.

e) I move to approve Badminton Club for their total requested amount of \$1479.75 | Freya

(1) 2nd | Charlie

(2) 6:0

(3) APPROVED

E. 6:15 PM: CU Social Deduction Game Club

1. *Funding Request: Operations - Games and tabling items to get started - Fall 2026*

a) Requesting \$764.91

(1) Parts/Materials/Supplies - \$636.83

(2) Branded Promotional Items - \$128.08

b) Presentation:

(1) They are a club on campus to teach about deduction and epistemic logic as well as give students a place to relax and play games with each other. This encourages people to get to know each other and learn things about each other and connect with others. Mafia/werewolf is an example.

c) Q&A:

(1) Do you have a plan for storage?

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- i. Currently they have a crate in the club leader's apartment, but they can also pursue on campus storage lockers.
- (2) What is the plan to make sure that these board games are taken care of?
 - i. They have a strict rule on food and open glasses around the games, as well as snacks like cheetos and doritos. Board members also have training on this.
- (3) How are you advertising?
 - i. They have physical flyers, they also want to use chalk at the beginning of the year, as well as buff connect. Be involved fair and press start are also in the plans as well as collaborations with others.
- d) Discussion:
 - (1) This is a pretty good request, this organization seems very well prepared and organized, and no issues with the request.
 - (2) Make sure to mention that they find storage on campus.
- e) Move to approve CU Social Deduction Game Club for \$764.91 | Gabby
 - (1) 2nd | Bridget
 - (2) 6:0
 - (3) APPROVED**

F. 6:30 PM: Tarot Club

- 1. *Funding Request Title: Operations - Meeting Supplies, Food, Marketing - Fall 2026*
 - a) Requesting \$636
 - (1) Printing - \$10.00
 - (2) Branded Promotional Items - \$76.00

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(3) Food - \$260.00

(4) Parts/Materials/Supplies - \$290.00

b) Presentation Notes:

(1) Tarot Club is a new organization dedicated to the practice and exploration of tarot for individuals of all experience levels, offering a space for community building through both formal and informal meetups. The group's funding request includes printing costs for marketing flyers and meeting worksheets, as well as promotional stickers to raise campus awareness. The food budget requests \$20 per meeting for snacks. Additionally, funding was requested for a selection of tarot decks to allow participants to interact with various deck styles.

c) Q&A:

(1) How do you plan on advertising?

i. They would use Buff Connect as well as flyers around campus. They might also have a group chat somewhere.

(2) SOAC | As a new organization, they do have \$50 allocated for printing as a new organization.

d) Discussion:

(1) Seems like a great request, maybe just without the \$10 since they already receive \$50 for printing.

(2) SOAC feels like the tarot cards are so pretty and they have great designs.

e) Move to approve Tarot Club for their total requested amount of \$626 | Tejas

(1) 2nd | Drew

(2) 6:0

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VI. Old Business

A. Reminder there is retreat on Thursday and Friday!

VII. Officer's Reports

A. Chair

B. Vice Chair

C. Advisor

D. Late roll call

VIII. Adjournment 6:50 PM