The Campus Life Committee has been charged with the distribution of funds to support activities that promote a healthy social environment and foster connections between all units on Lamont campus.

We invite proposals from all members of the Lamont community that will enhance the sporting and social activities on campus. We ask for one-page (or shorter!) proposals describing the proposed expenditure (itemized if possible), the number of anticipated participants, the frequency of the activity that will be supported, and how it will promote connections between units on the Lamont campus. We anticipate awarding up to $1,000 annually across campus for the duration of the fund and hope to support a diverse range of activities.

Proposals will be evaluated by the members of the Campus Life Committee based upon the number of anticipated participants, opportunity for Lamont-wide participation and feasibility. Successful proposals will be provided a chart string to spend the allocated funds. Funds not spent within 12 months of the award will be relinquished.

In past years, awards have funded yoga props, the community garden, equipment for the various campus sports activities, the Fun-Run, Holiday Sing, hot plates for the Chili cook-off, improvements to the lactation room, and the cafeteria photography and "Research as Art" exhibits.

Proposals must be received by Friday, 14th October, 2022 to allow for review before the next Campus Life meeting on 18th October. Please send your proposal to the Campus Life Committee (campuslife@ldeo.columbia.edu).

Regards,

Andrew Goodwillie (CLC chair)