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The Senate Passes the Student Union Government Operations Budget

The Student Union Senate finally passed the Student Union Budget for the Spring Semester of 2008 after a two and a half hour debate last Sunday. This was a particularly controversial budget as it included a \$2500 grant for a party ("eXstasY on Saturday, March 8 in Sherman Function Hall) to be thrown by the Director of Campus Life, Executive Board member Christina Khemraj.

Generally speaking, the Executive Board should function as a policy making body and should not plan events. However, this party is an exception as large amounts of information will be collected from this event and it will pose as a model for club leaders to follow in attempting to throw their own parties.

Among other things, this event will provide information on the following:

- the way that extending the time parties have to end for 1 hour affects campus life;
- the manageability in terms of safety of Sherman Function Hall as a location for large parties in the future;
- how parties in Sherman Function Hall will affect the amount of business that Ollie's Eatery does;
- and the effect of the heavy advertising of Brandeis parties to people outside of the Brandeis Community on campus life.

DJ Pup Dawg from JAM'N 94.5 will be mixing at the event.

