

DormCon Minutes 04-13-2017

Dorm	Attendance	
Baker	1	
Burton-Conner	1	
East Campus	1	
MacGregor	1	
Maseeh	1	
McCormick		
New	1	
Next	1	
Random	(Issac)	
Senior	1	
Simmons	1	

Meeting started at 7:37:

- Elections!
 - Happening in 3 weeks exactly!
- Officer Updates
 - Kate
 - Had another meeting about kitchens and dining
 - There was an idea about something close to a communal pantry stocked by the dining provider. The idea would be cheaper than traditional dining, and easier than cook for yourself. This in addition to prep space and dining space would occupy the space normally allocated to a dining hall.
 - Would be able to bring your own food as well
 - Jacqui: How many people could it serve?
 - Ideally would be able to accommodate $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ of the dorm at a time.
 - Allie: Maybe the kitchen could be open 24/7 but the pantry not?
 - Lily
 - Meeting in two weeks with the consultants

- Should be fun since no one really knows what the consultants are going to recommend
 - UA and Panhel are now invited and will have representatives
- Housing
 - Summer Storage
 - No insurance waiver happening this year
 - There are some rules on the size and shape of the boxes being stored, but some house managers seemed pretty down to be flexible.
 - Culture Training
 - We held culture training for the Allied Universal staff in the past week
 - It went well, mostly talked how we would like them to be a part of the community and us nice to them and them nice to us etc.
 - Exchange desk worker and Allied Universal shift schedules so that they are better in the loop
 - MacGregor guest policy is pretty murky, and that might need working on.
 - It would be nice if we submitted guest lists for semi-large events that they didn't have on their schedule.
 - Kate: Maybe the policy should be clearer and possibly more consistent across dorms
 - Random has this weird door which is currently kept closed before, and that was awkward for everyone involved, so that's going to be changed.
 - Next's desk arrangement will be flipped around.
 - BC, Keith doesn't have an issue with the Burton side door being allowed to be used, but currently the HoH is preventing that.
- Sarah (RAC/i3)
 - The freshman housing form is getting looked at
 - The GIH form was the originator of the discussion, but that brought up more questions about the form overall.
 - Presidents, talk to your RAC's about the form and see what they use, what they don't, and what they wish they had.
 - Tomorrow's meeting is mostly expected to be an preliminary meeting, but over the next month or so there should be more progress.
 - Issac: Presently the preferences between single gender floor, suite, or room is pretty hard to get from the current form.
 - Rob: What precisely information are you looking for?
 - Sarah: What stuff on the form is taking up unnecessary space? What stuff do you really value? What stuff do RAC's wish they had from the forms?

- Kate: As long as admin is pretty lax and not going to make anything of it, do we need to care?
- Emma: It would be nice to know about the fire code so that we know, because we have had events denied for this sort of thing.
- Piper: definition, “open source” means in this sense that there is no control on the alcohol source
- Sarah: It would be nice for Senior House to also not have to go to an RLAD because they don’t technically have one right now.
- Also if you are having a tier 3 event, you need to have a third party bartender
 - Emma: Also you could make it more clear that it needs to be through MIT for DS