

UA Council

11/27/2012

Exec Update

- Administration approach to community engagement
 - Jonté and Patrick Hulin met with the GSC today with a task force
 - Used previous case studies to make a case for why students should be involved in these processes
 - We would like to be more engaged in dorm planning than in research planning
- Midnight Study Break
- IAP Subcommittee has wrapped up and will publish their report shortly
- Subject evaluations may change next semester
- September holiday committee (around the Career Fair) has begun meeting
- Committee on Entrepreneurship has finished up their research and will be publishing their report soon
- Trashion show on Saturday at 6:30 – you should go!
 - Started by our sustainability committee
 - Fashion show at started last year at Next House with clothing made out of recycled materials
 - Designers, models, and judges all participate
 - This year, it will be in Lobdell

Approval of Minutes

- Minutes from the previous meeting to be published online
- Will vote again during the next Council meeting

Community Service Challenge (Amanda David)

- Service challenge rewards those who volunteer in the community and encourages others to do the same
- Opportunity in the spring to put structure by community service
- Structure teaches others to coordinate their own service events
- Living groups as a whole can compete as a unit
- Time line is February through April
- Registration deadline is February 5
- Amanda will send e-mails with more reminders and how you can help!

Approval of Class Council Budgets

Class of 2015 Budget

- So far, money has been invested in Restaurant Week event at Pour House
- Budget going towards study breaks and sweatpants subsidies
- Remaining part of the year: will allocate budget to movie premiers

Class of 2016 Budget

- So far, have used money on UGC study break
- Rest of semester – order the class hoodies
- Next semester: study breaks, ice cream truck, movie premiere, freshmen formal
- Yearly projected budget total is \$20,000
 - Additional request for a retreat for their class council (\$800)
 - Potentially, talk with the SAO for group dinner funds instead of an overnight retreat
 - Recommendation: speak with other class council members from other classes for advice

Bad Ideas Funding Request

- Asking for additional funding because they are reading out across campus
 - Will put more money into food and events
- Had two brainstorming events with 40-50 people in attendance
- Do not currently have a budget finalized due to the nature of Bad Ideas, but will by the end of January
- Currently estimating \$11,453 as their budget request
- Requesting \$2,700 from the UA
- Discussion of other sources of funding and publicity

Performance Evaluations of Exec Members

- Compiled on comments in a PDF file
 - Will give locker access to Council for review
- At the next meeting, the committee chairs will be invited to provide overall updates
- Everyone filled out sheets with their goals broken into different categories
 - From there, Michael met with all of the chairs and Jonté met with all the officers
 - For the performance evaluation, Michael met with the officers and Jonté met with the chairs
 - During the evaluation, they went through what they have been doing to achieve the goals they had set out for themselves