UA Exec and Committee Updates  
*February 09, 2011*

**UA President and Vice President (Vrajesh Modi and Sammi Wyman)**
- Accomplished:
  - State of the UA
  - UA Elections Calendar
  - Meeting with Hastings on Orientation
  - Work on Student Engagement
- Will Accomplish/Goals for Spring 2011:
  - Work on Student Engagement and associated topics

**UA Chief of Staff (Alexandra Jordan)**
- Accomplished:
  - Followed up on Student Rep Fall Evaluation Interviews for Institute Committee vacancies
- Will Accomplish:
  - Fill vacancies
- Goals for Spring 2011:
  - Increase accountability

**UA Treasurer (Anika Gupta)**
- No update submitted.

**UA Secretary-General (Alec Lai)**
- Accomplished:
  - Took minutes for 42 U.A.E. 12
  - Took minutes for 42 U.A.S. 9
  - Updated attendance sheet for Exec and Senate – reformatted for the new semester
  - Compiled Exec Updates
  - Submitted summaries of the meetings to the Tech as the UA Update
- Will Accomplish:
  - Will take minutes for 42 U.A.E. 13 and 42 U.A.S. 10 and conduct normal procedure
  - Will finish work on attendance and send out relevant emails
  - Will check up on communications officers and the Dean’s newsletter
- Goals for Spring 2011:
  - Finish Fall Semester Report 2011
  - UA Communications Review Report
  - Hitchhiker’s Guide to the UA

**Speaker and Vice Speaker of the Senate (Jonté Craighead and Vacant)**
- Accomplished:
  - 42 U.A.S. E2 – Emergency Meeting on Orientation
  - 42 U.A.S. 9
  - Confirmed nominees for UA Treasurer and Chairs of Athletics, Sustainability, and SCEP
  - Approved 42 U.A.S. 9.1: Bill to Create the Assistant Secretary on Information Management
  - Approved 42 U.A.S. 9.2: Fresh Fund Allocation to MIT Ohms
- Resolved to review 2006 UA Report on Orientation and define UA position
- Will Accomplish/Goals:
  - 42 U.A.S. 10
  - Will contact constituents for feedback and discuss position at 42 UAS C1 on Saturday
  - Will plan for Senate in Spring 2011

**Assistant to the Vice President on Information Systems (Alex Dehnert)**
- No update submitted.

**Assistant to the Vice President on Resource Development (Diana Hsieh)**
- No update submitted.

**Chair of the Committee on Alumni Relations (Ashley Nash)**
- Accomplished:
  - Met with DSL and prepared a class for dorms to establish network with their alumni
  - Spoke to alumni association about additional funding for student-alumni dinners
- Will Accomplish:
  - Will have first meeting to assign projects
  - Will start dinners
  - Will meet with course administrators about Open Houses
- Goals for Spring 2011:
  - Help dorms and student groups reach out to alumni
  - Get alumni involved with open houses
  - Have a successful student-alumni dinner program

**Chair of the Committee on Athletics (Michael Walsh)**
- Accomplished:
  - Just got confirmed
- Will Accomplish:
  - Meet with DAPER and try to get a spending report
  - Begin looking at an event
- Goals for Spring 2011:
  - Explore ways to optimize DAPER facilities for as many students as possible
  - Communicate between DAPER and students
  - Get students to come to more athletic events
  - Hold an event to raise awareness and have fun

**Chair of the Committee on Dining (Vacant)**
- Vacant – no update submitted.

**Chair of the Committee on History (Adam Bockelie)**
- No update submitted.

**Chair of the Committee on Housing (Daniel Hawkins)**
- No update submitted.
Chair of the Committee on Nominations (Alexandra Jordan)
- See UA Chief of Staff for updates.

Chair of the Committee on Space Planning (Will Steadman)
- No update submitted.

Chair of the Committee on Student Life (Richard Dahan)
- No update submitted.

Chair of the Committee on Sustainability (Alix de Monts)
- Accomplished:
  - Just got confirmed
- Will Accomplish:
  - Main focus on Recyclemania; will have our advertising plan finished by Monday 2/12; plan out details for data collection, coordination with event coordinators
  - Contact phoenix group regarding Maseeh Hall sustainable living practices; will ask for their input willingness to participate; will attend dorm meeting and discuss with President
  - Will discuss orientation program (wait until REX issue blows over)
- Goals for Spring 2011:
  - Internal:
    - Improve communication within the committee; encourage discussion on e-mail lists as well as constant updating of progress
    - Add optional second "work meeting"
    - More collaboration among committee members rather than having everyone segmented into own projects.
  - External:
    - Prioritize recyclemania; increase publicity and awareness
    - Orientation program; want this to be in place by next orientation
    - Maseeh Hall: work to set precedent for sustainable living; employ help of Phoenix group; take advantage of the unique opportunity that a brand-new dorm presents
    - CFL exchange follow-up; possibility to turn into annual or bi-annual event

Chair of the Events Committee (Christine Chen)
- Will Accomplish:
  - Start planning logistics of Spring Weekend
  - Full committee meeting on Thursday
- Goals for Spring 2011:
  - Build branding of Events Committee on campus

Chair of the Finance Board (Vacant)
- Vacant – no update submitted.

Chair of the Public Relations Committee (Janet Li)
- No update submitted.
Chair of the Student Committee on Education Policy (Radhika Malik)

- Accomplished:
  - Held our first meeting, brainstormed possibilities.
- Will Accomplish:
  - Write a brief report on the TA evaluation system
  - Start student-faculty dinners for the Spring
  - Email out to undergrads to check violations
  - Meet with the Chair of the Faculty to talk about publishing a "Guide for Professors"
  - Meet with subject evaluation team to talk about course evaluations
- Goals for Spring 2011:
  - Run student faculty dinners and violations smoothly
  - Write a report for the TA evaluation system
  - Publish "Guide for Professors" by summer faculty newsletter
  - Brainstorm about improving course evaluations
  - Run a survey among students regarding interdisciplinary majors

Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee on Athena Printing (Allan Miramonti)

- Accomplished:
  - Met with Oliver Thomas
  - Created posters, updated website, and created google form all to highlight printing trials
- Will Accomplish:
  - UA Blog post on printing
  - Directly engage students for printing feedback
  - Process responses and give advice to IS&T
- Goals for Spring 2011:
  - Get the new printing system into a solid implementable state.