

UA Exec and Committee Updates

February 16, 2011

UA President and Vice President (Vrajesh Modi and Sammi Wyman)

- Accomplished:
 - Letter in the Tech welcoming new Chancellor
 - Student Engagement article in the Faculty Newsletter
 - Walker Memorial Community Meeting
- Will Accomplish:
 - Meeting with Administrators to follow up on Faculty Newsletter article
 - HSG Discussion

UA Chief of Staff (Alexandra Jordan)

- Accomplished:
 - Selected representative for CLS
 - Interviewed for SLOPE (position still not filled)

UA Treasurer (Anika Gupta)

- No update submitted.

UA Secretary-General (Alec Lai)

- Accomplished:
 - Took minutes for 42 U.A.E. 13 (approval of 11 and 12 soon)
 - Took minutes for 42 U.A.S. 10 (approval of minutes for 9 postponed)
 - Updated attendance sheet for Exec and Senate
 - Compiled Exec Updates
 - Tech UA Update (though the Tech didn't publish it again)
- Will Accomplish:
 - Will take minutes for 42 U.A.E. 14 and conduct normal procedure
 - Will finish work on attendance and send out relevant emails
 - Will work on Newsletter 7
 - Will thank communications officers and the Dean's newsletters – continue to push for another
 - Work on finishing Fall Semester Report 2011
 - Work on UA Communications Review Report
 - Work on Hitchhiker's Guide to the UA

Speaker and Vice Speaker of the Senate (Jonté Craighead and Vacant)

- Accomplished:
 - 42 U.A.S. 10
 - Confirmed institute committee representatives
 - Approved 42 U.A.S. 10.1: FinBoard Bylaws
 - Approved 42 U.A.S. 10.2: Student Engagement
 - Approved 42 U.A.S. 10.3: Orientation Report
 - Resolved to review DPC Report
- Will Accomplish/Goals:
 - Will contact constituents for feedback and discuss position at 42 UAS C2 on Saturday

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)

- No update submitted.

Chair of the Committee on Athletics (Michael Walsh)

- Accomplished:
 - Talking to athletic teams to gauge interest in a funded bus for some away games and shirts.
 - Researching previous "Beaver Bowl"/"Johnson Games" to try and organize one for this year
 - Researching how other schools successful run concessions during home games.
- Will Accomplish:
 - Begin planning logistics for some kind of event comparable to "Johnson Games"
 - Talk to DAPER about getting vendor for concessions at home games.
 - Keep exploring ways to make DAPER better for students. Specifically, what would be the right thing to put money toward if we had it (Club sports credit, or better equipment, trainer facilities)

Chair of the Committee on Dining (Vacant)

- Vacant – no update submitted.

Chair of the Committee on History (Adam Bockelie)

- Accomplished:
 - Began monitoring Institute websites for changes; sent weekly notice to Senate
 - Made webpage for UA Advisory Group
 - Prepared minutes for Walker Memorial community meeting
- Will Accomplish:
 - Research topics as requested by committee chairs and officers
 - Continue to send weekly updates of important things in the institute to Senate

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)

- Accomplished:
 - Had first committee meeting.
 - Met with Daniel Martin about project for Briggs Field
 - Went to CAC Advisory Board meeting

- Will Accomplish:
 - Meet with MTA about Walker Memorial
 - Meet with MIT Real Estate about space in DuPont.
 - Talk with Joe Silva about project in W20.

Chair of the Committee on Student Life (Richard Dahan)

- Accomplished:
 - Finished 1st Driver Analysis Report
 - 13 Teams (10-50 people each) registered for the FSILG&D challenge
 - Began research on Student Center water fountain
 - Corrected a few kinks in Weekend Boston Daytime
- Will Accomplish:
 - Write proposal for Student Center water fountain; schedule meeting with Phil Walsh to discuss it and Stata plugs
 - Work with Parking & Transportation to fix tracking for Weekend Boston Daytime shuttle
 - Make "Rate Your Driver" advertisement for MIT shuttles
 - Hold PLUS kickoff session for the semester
 - Get campus cooking classes set up, including seeing if administrators are willing to fund it
 - Kickoff meeting for Wellness Week organizing groups

Chair of the Committee on Sustainability (Alix de Monts)

- Accomplished:
 - Held first committee meeting
 - Set date for Recyclemania week: March 6 – 12
 - New project involving helping greenbean recycling (greenbeanrecycling.com) launch its new recycling machine in the student center; Tie that launch in with Recyclemania week.
 - Progress made on Orientation program; scripts due in June so while work is still being done on the project, it's moved to a lower priority
- Will Accomplish:
 - Finalize Recyclemania schedule, prizes, advertising campaign ; prizes depend on whether we receive funding from Environmental Health Office
 - Follow up with John DiFava for CFL Exchange energy data
 - Follow up with Jarrod Jones for installing window insulation
 - Continue working with greenbean recycling and determining how we will tie it into Recyclemania, planning out advertising campaign dates

Chair of the Events Committee (Christine Chen)

- Accomplished:
 - First full committee meeting last week
 - Assigned jobs for Spring Weekend
- Will Accomplish:
 - Working on first publicity push for SW

Chair of the Finance Board (Vacant)

- Vacant – no update submitted.

Chair of the Public Relations Committee (Janet Li)

- Accomplished:
 - Held first meeting to discuss upcoming Midnight Study Break
 - Worked with Speaker to set up ua-senate-communication mailing list to keep senators accountable in terms of constituency communication
- Will Accomplish:
 - Holding first Midnight Study Break of the semester Wednesday night (with chocolate fondue!)
 - Will work on putting up new UA poster in the Infinite
 - Will keep track of senators' emails to their constituents and contact those who don't

Chair of the Student Committee on Education Policy (Radhika Malik)

- No update submitted.

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

- Accomplished:
 - Updated poster design
- Will Accomplish:
 - Meeting Wednesday
 - Hanging Posters
 - Blog Post